



# The Underground

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**THE END OF AN ERA - CA 1938**

## MESSAGE FROM THE UNDERGROUND

Greetings from the Underground! It is that time of the year to update you on the goings on at the B.C. Museum of Mining.

On May 20th the Museum opened its doors to the public for its 20th year of operation. Opening day consisted of a cleanup party organized by Board Director, Art Soregaroli and sponsored by Teck Corporation. Forty volunteers gave up their time to clean up the Museum grounds. The new plaque donated by Highland Valley Copper acknowledging the companies who contributed to the "235 Ton Super Truck" donation was unveiled under blue skies by HVC President, Poul Hansen. Birthday cake and other goodies donated by the Greater Vancouver Mining Women's Association were then enjoyed by volunteers, special guests and visitors.

The 1995 season was very busy for the Museum Staff. Our overall visitation for the year was just up from our 1994 season. Our site was active with film crews which included the X-Files and Poltergeist, The Legacy.



ALIENS FROM "X-FILES" EPISODE

This issue of the Underground will be my last until I return from my maternity leave at the end of July. It will bring you up to date on our Board of Directors, Staff Changes, recent activities and inform you about some of the exciting events which occurred during our 20th year of operation.

**WISHING YOU ALL A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEWYEAR!!!**

Remember the Museum's unique and interesting Gift Shop when thinking of special gifts. Renew your membership for 1996 and you will receive a 10% discount off items.  
GIFT SHOP HOURS ARE 10:00 - 4:00  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

**MUSEUM'S OPENING DAY WILL BE MAY 18TH, 1996. PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.**



CRYSTAL STONE  
Editor

**COVER PHOTOGRAPH (LEFT TO RIGHT)  
Archie Smith, Bill Woodley & Jack Shepperd  
(Please refer to Archie Smith Obituary)**

## EXECUTIVE-DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT - Marilyn Mullan

1995 was a Landmark year for the Museum in that it marked our 20th year of successful Museum Operations. With each passing year the Museum has slowly moved forward and overcome the challenges of operating on an old historic mine site in an unincorporated village and without sustainable funding. We have grown in popularity with tourists and schools, carried out buildings restoration programs and made improvements in the curatorial and educational programs. Through the Museum's efforts, Britannia has been honoured as a National Historic Site and a B.C. Historic Landmark. Our success is due to the support from individual members now numbering about 350, mainly from the Mining Industry. Public sector support and the dedication and determination demonstrated by volunteers, the Board of Directors and the Museum Staff are also a prime factor.

Unfortunately these accomplishments and the potential that the Museum has to further develop as a major tourist attraction, educational and public relations resource for the Mining Industry have been temporarily diverted by problems relating to the complex environmental policies, and legal, land ownership, financial and health and safety issues which threaten the existence of Britannia Beach.

The Board of Directors is working hard to protect the long term interests of our Society. The prime factor which must be resolved by the Society is our National Historic Site, The Mill Building. The Honourable Anne Edwards, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources gave her support to our request for assistance. A committee with representatives from her Ministry, the Ministries of Small Business, Tourism and Culture and Environment, Lands and Parks has been appointed to work with our Board to determine the fate of the Mill and to carry out an assessment of the Museum Property.



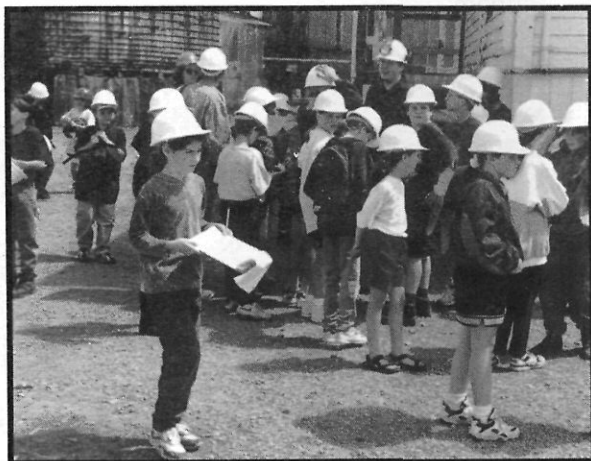
**MARILYN MULLAN, POUL HANSEN, ART SOREGAROLI, DIGBY PEERS**



**MARILYN MULLAN AND HONOURABLE ANNE EDWARDS**

Working through these issues, governments and our supporters will be encouraged to look at the "big picture" and to consider the Museum as part of the solution and not part of the problem. Some progress has already been made in this vein as the result of a recent meeting in Victoria with government bureaucrats and discussions with MLA David Mitchell. Working together and cooperatively with all the stakeholders in Britannia Beach will result in this historic community being sustained environmentally, economically and socially.

I look forward to 1996 as a turning point for the Museum. Supported by governments and industry the Museum can play a major role in the cleanup and future development of Britannia Beach. I will be retiring from the Museum in July after working for the B.C. Museum of Mining for 20 years. My successor will bring new energy and a vision that will carry the Museum into the 21st century.



**"STUDENTS IN MINING"**

Leading economists state that by the next century tourism will be one of the world's largest industries and one of its most competitive. The "Britannia Opportunity" is exciting and feasible. It is essential that careful consideration be given to the Museum by the Mining Industry and governments. Current operations must be sustained and strategies implemented to ensure that the "Britannia Opportunity" becomes a reality in that the legacy of the Britannia Mines, the "B.C. Museum of Mining" remains a source of pride for the people of British Columbia.

**1995/96 BRITANNIA BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Tom Waterland - PRESIDENT**  
**Rick Lawrence - VICE-PRESIDENT**  
**Terry Johnson - PAST PRESIDENT**  
**Marilyn Mullan - SECRETARY**  
**Fred Davidson - TREASURER**

**Art Soregaroli, Vin Coyne, Jack Patterson,  
Digby Peers, Bill Allman, Ann Watson,  
Jane Iverson**



**WE WELCOME DR. RICHARD LAWRENCE  
ON THE BOARD**

## MARILYN MULLAN TO RETIRE AUGUST 1996

After twenty years of association with the B.C. Museum of Mining, Marilyn Mullan will be retiring from her current position as Executive-Director on August 31st, 1996. She was the founding Vice-President of the Greater Vancouver Mining Women's Association and served a two year term as president of the Association from 1975-1979. Through this organization Marilyn became involved as a volunteer with the British Columbia Museum of Mining, the operating arm of the Britannia Beach Historical Society, and was subsequently elected to the Board of Directors. In 1980 she accepted the responsibilities of Curator and in 1986 was appointed Executive-Director, a position which she has maintained for 10 years.



### THE EARLY YEARS

During her tenure at the Museum working with the Board of Directors, Marilyn has achieved the following major goals:

- Reorganization of the Museum structure.
- Developed the exhibit and audio-visual program "Britannia, the Story of a B.C. Mine -

1888-1974" which illustrates the Britannia Mines as a model for underground hard rock mine development in B.C.

- Attainment of clear title to 40 acres of land which includes the artifact and archival collection located on the site of the historic Britannia copper mines.
- Federal designation as a National Historic Site and Provincial designation as a B.C. Historic Landmark.
- Development of the "Britannia Opportunity" concept which is the long range plan for the restoration of Museum property and the expansion of programs to create the overall theme of "A day in the life of a Coastal Resource Community".



For her contributions to the Mining Industry and the community, Marilyn has been awarded: Greater Vancouver Mining Women's Association "Award of Merit" in 1988; Mining Industry Person of the year in 1991, and in 1992 The CANADA 125 Medal.

"My career has focused on the preservation of mining history and the education of the public about the mine development process and the valuable contribution mining and minerals make to the quality of life enjoyed by Canadians during this period of rapid social, environmental and economic change".

# #8 CELEBRATING OUR 20TH BIRTHDAY!!!



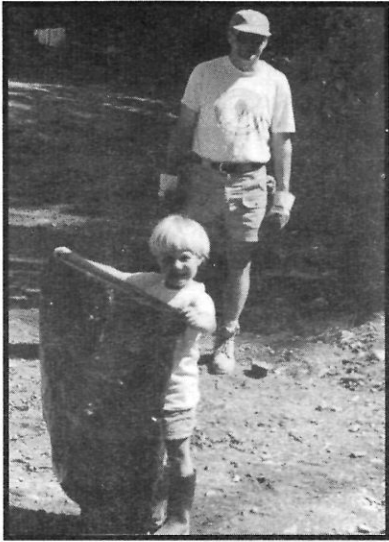
**DIRECTOR  
ART SOREGAROLI  
PLANNED AND  
ORGANIZED  
AN OLD FASHIONED  
"CLEAN UP" PARTY**



**THE PARTY WAS  
SPONSORED BY  
TECK CORPORATION**



# #8 CELEBRATING OUR 20TH BIRTHDAY!!!



**40 WILLING VOLUNTEERS  
PARTICIPATED IN A SPIRIT  
OF CAMARADERIE  
WHICH INVOLVED  
INDIVIDUALS, HUSBANDS,  
WIVES AND CHILDREN  
OF ALL AGES.**



# MACHINE AND WELDING SHOP COMPLEXES STABILIZATION PROJECT

The Museum was awarded another UI Section 25 Skills Maintenance work grant which extends from November to the beginning of February. Structural stabilization work on the Machine Shop Complex continues to be the focus for the restoration program. Under the project management of Barry McGinn and the supervision of Dennis Weatherall, Tom Gillwald and Terry Lorette had levelled and spliced the five remaining posts on the west facade of the Machine Shop Complex. A third UI crew member, Andy Jones, has been re-building and reglazing window sashes as the west facade is stabilized and realigned.

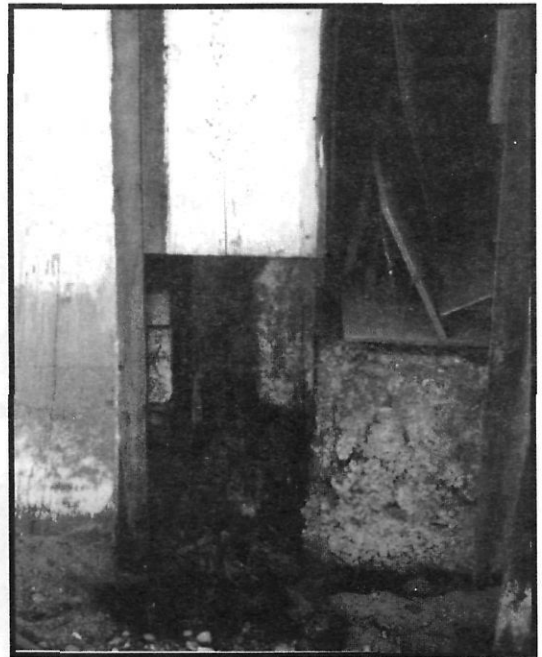


**ANDY JONES, TERRY LORETTE, DENNIS WEATHERALL, BARRY MCGINN**

Between mid-December and the first week in January, the eight principal structural posts supporting the Motor Shed, the building addition on the north side of the Machine Shop Complex will be stabilized with new concrete footings and lower post splices. The crew will then move to the Welding Shop Complex and stabilize three principal structural posts on the east side, install two new posts/knee braces on the north and south end walls, and re-build/reglaze the existing wood windows.

They will finally install new 12"X12" posts under the west rooftruss of the Foundry Shed, which is the open framed building on the north side of the Welding Shop Complex. This will complete the bulk of the structural stabilization work required on these two historic industrial complexes, with roofing, window and cladding repair and painting remaining for the 1996 season.

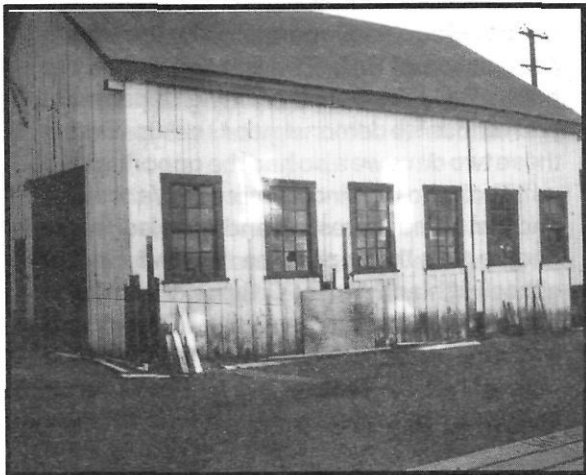
***We wish to acknowledge the Heritage Conservation Branch for their generous support through the Landmark Program which covers material and project management costs.***



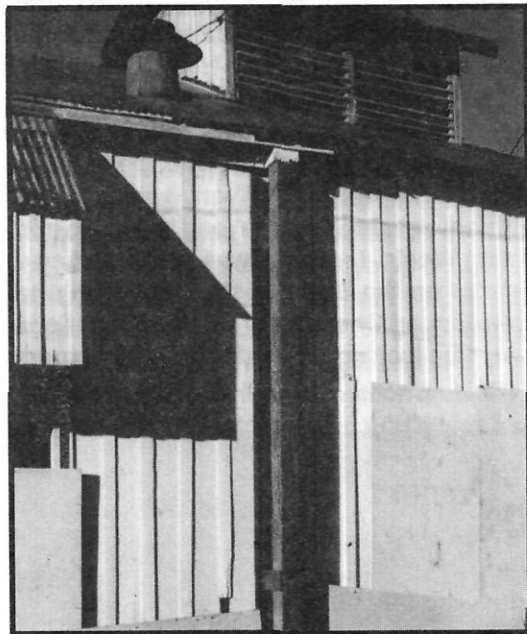
**DETERIORATED MOTOR SHED  
STRUCTURAL POST TO BE SPLICED IN  
DECEMBER/JANUARY**



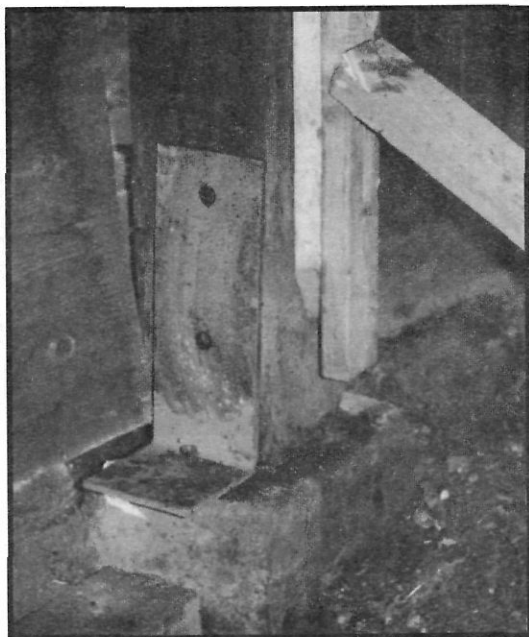
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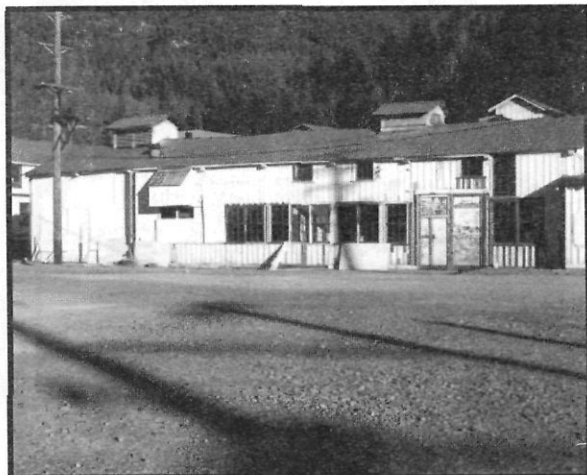
**ALL EIGHT MOTOR SHED STRUCTURAL  
POSTS REQUIRE LEVELING & SPLICING**



**JACKING OF MACHINE SHOP TRUSS TO  
ALLOW POST SPLICING**



**PLANNING NEW MACHINE SHOP SPLICE  
ON EXISTING FOOTING TO IMPROVE  
STABILITY & ALLOW LEVELING**



**NEW LEVELED & STABILIZED WEST  
MACHINE SHOP FACADE WITH REBUILT  
WINDOW BEING INSTALLED**

## ARTIFACTS - Sherry Elchuk, Curator/Manager

The past year has been another busy and eventful one for me. In February I attended the Cordilleran Roundup at the Hotel Vancouver, volunteered at the Mining Suppliers, Contractors and Consultants Association of B.C. fundraiser at the B.C. Club, attended Mining Week activities at the Hotel Vancouver and also the fundraiser at Science World in June to end Mining Week. I recently was appointed as a Director on the Board of the Squamish and Howe Sound Chamber of Commerce for one year. I am looking forward to this new experience.



MARILYN MULLAN & SHERRY ELCHUK

In May, I attended a four day "Mining Experience for Teachers" sponsored by the Mining Association of B.C. The first two days were held at B.C.I.T. where the Mining Department had various lab demonstrations set up. During these two days we also had the opportunity to visit Teck and Cominco's offices in Vancouver and met some interesting and knowledgeable people. We then spent the next two days at either Highland Valley Copper or the Afton Mine. I went to Highland Valley Copper and was amazed with the operation. This was a highlight of the year for me as I have never been to an operating mine site before.

*The Museum is always interested in expanding its collection of historical photographs, artifacts and Britannia memorabilia.*

*If you have something you think would be of interest to us, please contact Sherry Elchuk at 688-8735 or 896-2233.*

### RECENT CURATORIAL DONATIONS

**Percy Berry** - Black and white photographs

**Bruce Lowther** - 2 Books, pins and misc. archival material

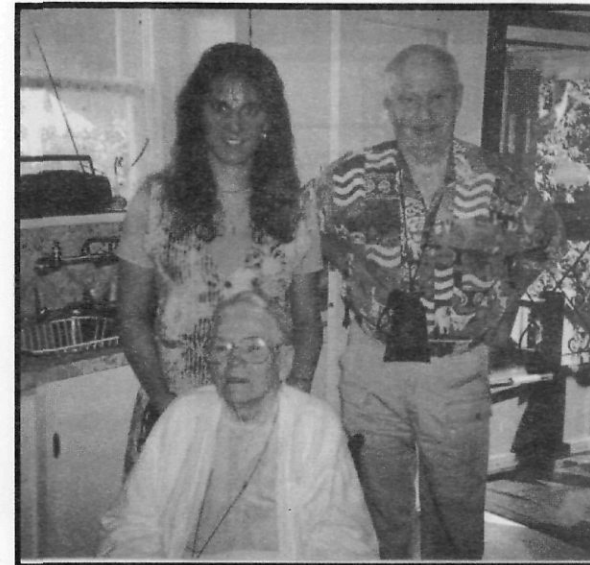
**Doug and Myrtle Rae Collection** - Extensive Rock and Mineral Collection, photographs and misc. archival material

**Bob Phillip** - 2 black and white photographs

**Larry Elchuk** - Indian baskets previously owned by Phyllis Malm.

The Rae's were initiating forces behind the founding of the Vancouver and the Dunbar Lapidary Clubs. Myrtle was also a founding member of the Creative Jewellery Guild. Douglas was the Manager of the Grubstake Program.

We wish to acknowledge the efforts of Sue Gerling, Winnie Robertson, Don Rotherham and Ash Mullan who helped facilitate the acquisition of this valuable collection.



SHERRY ELCHUK, ASH MULLAN  
& MYRTLE RAE

### STUDENT IN MINING PROGRAM

A few years ago it was discovered that most of the information available to teachers was extremely outdated. To correct this a partnership was formed between the Mining Association of B.C. and the province's Science and Social Studies teachers. The objective was to work together to research and develop a teaching unit which would be supported by practical, usable teaching resources. The result is the MABC Education Program. The units contain a package of teaching information donated by industry and governments in addition to support materials such as rock and mineral samples, coal samples, refined product, concentrates and drill core. Over 100,000 students in elementary and secondary schools are learning about modern mining in B.C. The B.C. Museum of Mining has been contracted by the Mining Association of B.C. to assemble and package materials required for the four different units on mining.

We are very proud to be working with the Mining Association on this wonderful concept which has become known as Students in Mining Program.

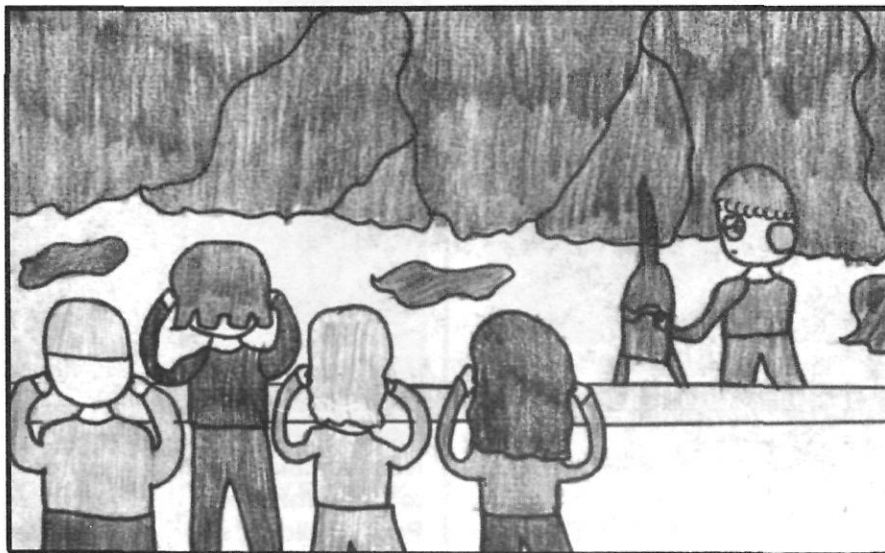
### WISH LIST:

**Volunteers (Interpreters and Shop Assistants)**  
**Hard Hats for students and visitors**  
**Legal Size filing cabinets**  
**Small apartment size fridge**  
**New Members and for our current members to renew for 1996!**  
**Paint, Building supplies and materials for restoration program**  
**Donations towards Mining House Roof repairs**

# THESE IMAGES AND QUOTATIONS SPEAK FOR THE VALUE OF THE MUSEUM'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



**"I AM GLAD THERE IS A PLACE LIKE BRITANNIA MINES FOR ADULTS AND KIDS TO GO TO. I HOPE IT IS STILL THERE WHEN I HAVE KIDS SO I CAN TAKE THEM".**

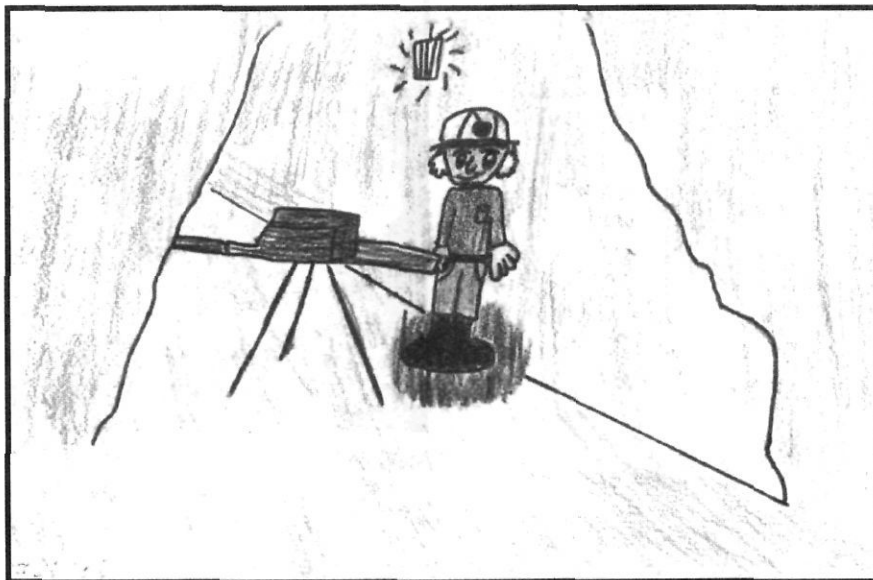


**"I NEVER KNEW THAT PEOPLE WORK SO HARD TO GET COPPER OUT OF ROCK. I THOUGHT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY MACHINES TO HELP THEM BUT THEY REALLY DID."**

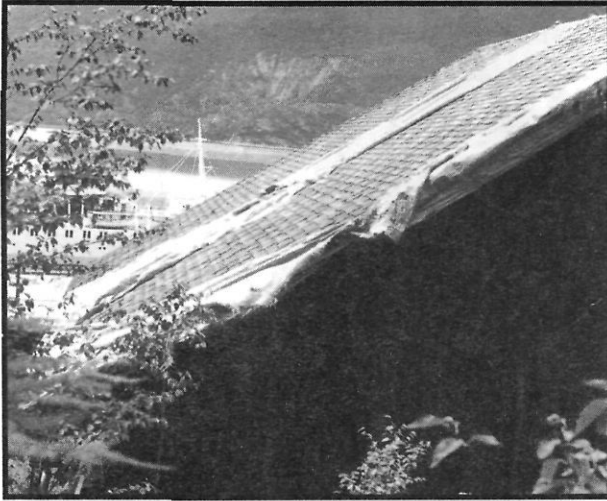
**"ON BEHALF OF INMAN SCHOOL, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR THE TOUR. THE LETTERS FROM "OUR KIDS" SHOULD TALK FOR THEMSELVES. THANKS AGAIN FOR THIS WONDERFUL, EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE." ANDREA EISLER & JUDY HINDS**



**"MY FAVOURITE PART WAS WHEN WE GOT TO PAN FOR GOLD. I GOT 5 PIECES. NEXT TIME I WILL PANFOR MORE GOLD".**



**"I LEARNED THAT MINES AREN'T AS DANGEROUS AS IT LOOKS LIKE BECAUSE I WENT THERE".**



**MUSEUM NEEDS TO RAISE  
\$30,000 TO REPLACE MINING  
HOUSE ROOF.  
MUSEUM COLLECTION IS  
HOUSED IN THIS BUILDING.**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

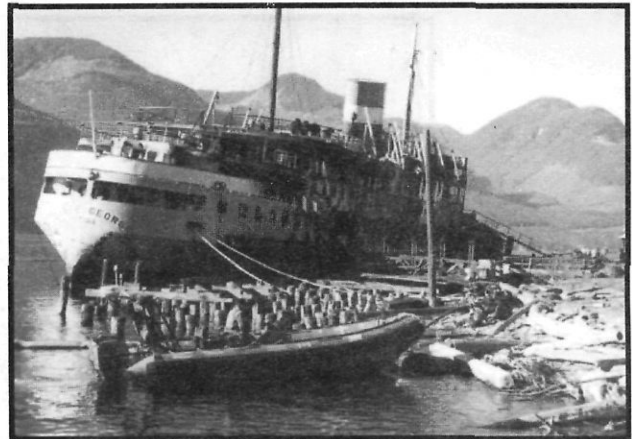
**ROCK AND MINERAL PRIORITY LIST:**

**PLAGIOCLASE FELDSPAR  
ORTHOCLASE  
CHLORITE  
CHLORITE SCHIST  
KYANITE  
BORNITE  
MUSCOVITE  
SIDERITE  
TALC  
TETRAHEDRITE  
TUFF (LAPILLI)  
MOLYBDENITE  
KAOLIN  
PYRITE  
CHALCOPYRITE  
MALACHITE  
AZURITE**

**Also looking for the following:**

**ANDESITE  
ASBESTOS  
CHALCOCITE  
GARNET  
GRANITE  
OBSIDIAN  
QUARTZ  
TRAVERTINE  
SHALE  
SLATE  
RHYOLITE  
GNEISS  
LIMESTONE**

**If you are able to supply the Museum with any of the above, please contact Sherry Eichukat 688-8735 or 896-2233. We require about 200 lbs of each!**



**ANOTHER B.C. HERITAGE INDUSTRIAL ARTIFACT  
IS LOST. THE SS PRINCE GEORGE WAS  
DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST OCTOBER.**

**TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THE HULL OF THE  
ONCE PROUD STEAMSHIP IS NOW  
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
CANADIAN COAST GUARD**

## **BOB PHILIP CELEBRATES HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY**

On September 3rd, 1995 Robert Philip celebrated his 100th Birthday. Friends and family gathered in St. Philip's Hall in Vancouver to help Bob celebrate this special day.



**A LIVING NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

Robert was born in 1895 in Auchnagatt, a village north of Aberdeen in Scotland. His father died when he was five and in 1912 Bob, his mother and sister emigrated to Canada. Bob found work almost immediately upon arriving in Vancouver in a menswear store, but by 1914 had moved to Britannia Beach.

In 1922, he married a Burnaby girl, Vera Dibb and bought his first home on Neville Street for \$800. Daughter Verna was born in 1924 and Loreen in 1930. The years passed and Bob stayed at Britannia, retiring in 1958 when he was 65. Married twice and twice widowed Bob wears glasses and uses a cane, but needs no hearing aids.

He's 100 years old now, fit, full of fun - and still driving every day with a license renewed to the year 2000. "I just don't feel old," he says with a chuckle.

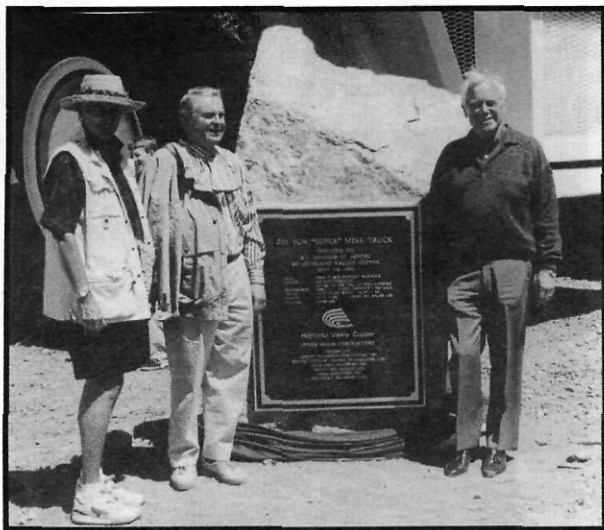
**EDITOR'S NOTE: Excerpts from above were taken from the article written in the Burnaby Now, September 24th, 1995**



**JANE AND STAN YIP WITH AGNES  
MCKNIGHT**

## **THE B.C. MUSEUM OF MINING WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE:**

The B.C. Museum of Mining would like to gratefully acknowledge Highland Valley Copper for their generous in-kind donation which consisted of the installation of the "Super Truck" plaque and recent painting of the truck which is a major attraction on our site. We would also like to thank HVC for donating miner's boots for our tours guides. They now have sizes that actually fit their feet!!



**MARILYN MULLAN, DIGBY PEERS AND  
HVC PRESIDENT, POUL HANSEN**

We wish to acknowledge the support of the Honourable Anne Edwards who through the Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources provided a grant in the amount of \$6000 from MDA funds for our educational programs. She also gave her support to our request for the organization of the "Interministerial Committee" which will be working on solutions for our long term problems.

The Museum would once again like to thank Teck Corporation for hosting Board Meetings on a regular basis and for providing lunch at these meetings. (Thanks Jane Brandt for taking care of these arrangements!)

We would also like to thank Vin Coyne and Finning Ltd. for hosting the reception at the Annual General Meeting which was held at the Coast Plaza Hotel.

Under orders from the Mine Safety Branch we have had to secure our Museum site through the installation of a chain link fence. We are grateful to the Ministry of Transportation and Highways for their cooperation and assistance which has enabled us to provide for the safe access of pedestrians and bicycles along the highway frontage of Museum Property.

Thiessen Equipment came to the rescue again by donating fabricated steel for the building restoration program.

### **BLESSED EVENTS!!!**

Next year will bring many changes and some new faces to the B.C. Museum of Mining. In February, Curator/Manager Sherry Elchuk is expecting her first child. She is due February 20th/96. Gift Shop Manager/Administrative Assistant Lauri Arneson is also expecting. This will be Lauri's second child and she is due in April. We will keep you posted on the blessed events!!

### **SPECIAL VISITORS TO THE B.C. MUSEUM OF MINING**



**FORMER MUSEUM HERITAGE  
ARCHITECT JIM BEZANSON AND HIS  
WIFE SILVIE WITH MARILYN MULLAN**

"Much work and the determination of several individuals is behind the success of the B.C. Museum of Mining, and have made it what it is today. The entire mine, with its fascinating history and priceless artifacts, would have disappeared if not for the determined efforts of the people who wanted to give something back to the industry which supported them for many years - mining". By Julie Anderson, Squamish Chief Newspaper May 16th, 1995.

### THE END OF AN ERA

An era came to an end for the Britannia Story on December 21st, 1995 when Archibald Trotter Smith passed away at the age of 82 in Kamloops. "Archie" as he was known to his Friends of our Society was born in Armstrong, B.C. After graduating in mining Engineering from the University of Alberta he settled with his wife Mary in Britannia where he worked for the Mines for some 29 years. During that time Archie and Mary raised their three daughters Jennie Bradshaw, Mary-Louise Dodyk, Willa Norsfell and contributed much to the growth and stability of community life in the company town.

Archie served as a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Britannia Beach Historical Society. As a volunteer he contributed his time and donated generously to the Britannia Mines artifact and archival collections. It was through this generosity and vision that the B.C. Museum of Mining was able to establish a collection that represents all aspects of the Britannia Mines operations. The mass of old mine records, reports, plans, maps, photographs and artifacts saved by Archie from the dump became a critical factor in the decision to designate the Britannia Mines, a National Historic Site.



**LEFT ARCHIE SMITH - 1971 BRITANNIA BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY DIRECTOR ALSO MAJOR DONOR TO BRITANNIA COLLECTION**

**RIGHT MARY SMITH - 1967 CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MAJOR ROLE IN CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, BOOK PROJECT "BRITANNIA, THE STORY OF A MINE" BY BRUCE RAMSEY. MUSEUM PROJECT EVOLVED FROM THE BOOK.**

Archie was a curator's dream in that, until his illness he could recall all the technical aspects of the mining operation. When we were developing the exhibit "Britannia, the Story of a B.C. Mine", he tirelessly worked with the consultants and me to make us understand the complex nature of mine development, keep the information correct and enable the story to come alive.

We offer our condolences to Mary and the family. Archie will be missed by all of us.

Marilyn Mullan for the Board of Directors and Museum Staff.



We wish to also offer our condolences to the families of Bob Hallbauer and Donald Stack.



**BOB SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN 1985 & 1986. HE WILL BE WELL REMEMBERED FOR HIS GENEROUS PARTICIPATION IN "OPERATION ROCK" OUR CELEBRITY ROCK PROJECT.**

### **ROOTS: THE PEOPLE WHO STARTED IT ALL**

#### **1967 BRITANNIA BEACH CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

**Jack Moore, Joan Ehler, Mary Smith, Alice Graney, Betty McNair, Dave Clark, Olive Baxter, High Chisholm, W.B. Montgomery**

#### **1971 BRITANNIA BEACH CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

**Jack Moore, John Wolf, Roy Fogarty, Rita North, Jack deKroon, John Powell, Betty McNair, Lenore Fogarty, Jim Brohman, Archie Smith, Bill McInnis**

#### **1971 BRITANNIA BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDERS**

**Jack Moore, Archie Smith, Jack Greenwood, John Powell, Jim Brohman**

Since their discovery in 1888, the Britannia Mines, international in scope, have had a well documented, illustrious history. The Britannia Mines are representative of the role mining has played in the development of British Columbia.

In the 1920's, the Britannia Mines was the largest copper producer in the British Empire. At shutdown in 1974, after seventy years of operation, a multi-racial workforce more than sixty thousand strong had produced more than fifty million tons of copper ore.

Britannia's unique story, and the history of other British Columbia mines, is being presented and interpreted through Museum programs at the Historic site of Britannia Beach.

## WE NEED YOU!!!

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
TO RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP FOR 1996!**

**The Museum needs  
your support!**

### MEMBERSHIP BONUS FOR 1996

*Your 1996 B.C. Museum of Mining membership card will enable members to visit the West Coast Railway Heritage Park in Squamish for free during the last weekend of each month. (Valid only during 1996 Operating Season)*

The Britannia Beach Historical Society, the governing body of the British Columbia Museum of Mining, a non-profit society established in 1971 to preserve the material and social history of mining in British Columbia and to educate the public about mining.

Memberships (individual, family or corporate) are extremely vital to the Society, especially during this period of uncertainty at Britannia Beach. A generous response to this request for assistance would be most appreciated and would serve as a tangible demonstration that the Mining Industry values its heritage.

***The Britannia Beach Historical Society acknowledges the support of the Government of British Columbia through the Heritage Trust and the Cultural Services Branch of the Ministry of Small Business, Tourism and Culture.***



**"WE HAVE GROWN IN POPULARITY WITH TOURISTS AND SCHOOLS"**

**The Britannia Beach Historical Society would like to  
acknowledge with gratitude the support of the following,  
whose pledge of \$1000.00 or more has placed them on our  
most honoured list...OUR PATRONS:**

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**A tax-deductable donation of \$1000.00 scheduled on a basis of \$250.00 per anum for  
four years entitles you to become a patron of the Museum.**