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Buses will pick up at convention hotels at approximately 1:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$10.00; Limit 60 persons

### Pre-Meeting Tours

The tours will take place on Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25, 1984. The number of participants for each tour is limited, so delegates are urged to pre-register. Tours may have to be cancelled if not enough delegates pre-register. The tours have been arranged to allow delegates to pursue their particular areas of interest and cover topics from exploration to tailings disposal.

Transportation will be by coach except for Tour No. 1, which will use mini-buses. Tours will depart from and return to the Stockmen's Inn. Lunch and refreshments are included on all tours except Tour No. 2, which is of a half-day's duration.

When ordering tour tickets, please indicate your preferences which we will endeavour to accommodate on a first-come, first-served basis. Spouses of delegates may register for any of the pre-meeting tours, however, delegates will be given preference for places if tours are oversubscribed.

### Wednesday, October 24

#### Tour No. 1A: Geology and Mineral Deposits of the Adams Lake Plateau—Barriere Area

Departure Time: 7:30 a.m.  
Limit: 36 persons  
Cost: \$24.00 per person per day

This is the first day of a two-day tour during which the different types of mineral deposits and their host rocks will be examined. Delegates may register for either or both days. During the two days, the following properties will be visited:  
— Lucky Coon (Ag-Pb-Zn) representing stratiform sulphides of probable Devonian age in plastic sediments within a mafic volcanic succession.

— Hilton (Rea Gold), Homestake, Birk Creek, (Au-Ag-Cu-Zn-Pb-Ba) representing massive sulphides of Devonian to possibly Mississippian age in felsic to intermediate volcanics.

— Chu-Chua (Cu-Co) representing massive sulphides in mafic volcanics of Pennsylvanian to Permian age.

On the first day, participants will take in Lucky Coon and Hilton.

### Thursday, October 25

#### Tour No. 1B: Geology and Mineral Deposits of the Adams Lake Plateau—Barriere Area

Departure Time: 7:30 a.m.  
Limit: 36 persons  
Cost: \$24.00 per person per day

This is the second day of this tour during which participants will visit Homestake, Birk Creek and Chu-Chua.

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# ADAMS LAKE



Left - Bo Mortil, President Austin Resources; Centre - David Copeland, Vice-President, Exploration and Development, Austin Resources; Right - Robert H. Hunter, Treasurer, Austin Resources.

## AUSTIN RESOURCES INC.

by Anne Badgley

*"The Rea Gold discovery has to be the most exciting thing to occur in British Columbia in a long time, and it is very gratifying for Austin to be part of that excitement."*

- Austin President,  
Bo Mortil

One of the first companies to join the gold rush in the Adam's Lake area was Austin Resources of Vancouver, which strategically selected a property (called the TWIN claims) on the southern border of the Rea Gold claims. Initial observations of the property, which is a joint venture with Apex Energy Corp., are very encouraging. According to Austin geologist David Copeland, P. Eng., "The same felsic volcanics and tuffs that have been found on the Rea Gold property have also been located on the western claims of the Austin Resources property." In addition, a gossan zone was found on the Austin/Apex land and it appears to be on strike with the Rea Gold property. Preliminary geological work shows anomalies that strike toward the southeast are open along the boundary of Rea Gold's property and they align with the northwest section of the Austin Resources ground.

Other geological signs also are very positive. Copeland calls it a classic situation. "It's a textbook case because it has all the documented features that are associated with numerous deposits throughout the world. Generally only one or two features are found with each deposit, whereas here we seem to have five or six pieces of evidence that lead us to believe that this is going to be a classic massive sulphide type structure."

Some exploratory adits were driven on the Austin/Apex property in the early 1940's which encountered lead zinc mineralization. However, the prospectors were looking for a different type of ore body (primarily vein type) on the eastern part of the property. In the 1970's geochemical surveys were conducted which also led to the discovery of anomalies in weak alignment trending toward the northwest but no follow-up work was carried out.

Due to unfavourable weather conditions, limited work has been conducted on the property since Austin began its participation. However, before the snow began falling, a grid was completed on the western section of the property and geochemical sampling is continuing. VLF and geophysical studies are also underway and depending upon the results, trenching and drilling should commence in the spring.

The timing and strategic location of Austin's property was no accident. Austin Resources is guided by a management team with an enviable group of mining projects to their credit. President Bo Mortil, MBA, is also a Director of Pecos Resources Ltd., Lincoln Resources, and the highly successful Breakwater Resources Ltd. Vice-president Dave Copeland has been engaged in mineral ex-

ploration, mine development and production throughout North America, Mexico, South America, Australia, New Guinea, and South East Asia. Treasurer Robert Hunter is the current President of Breakwater Resources and Pecos Resources. Among the many shareholders supporting Austin Resources, is Larry Reaugh (President of Rea Gold) who has been instrumental in helping the company acquire several promising mining opportunities.

In addition to the Adams Lake area, Austin is active on several other locations in North America. It holds property in southwestern Arizona adjoining the Rea Gold/Lincoln Resources BVO claims, several interesting properties adjacent to the St. Joe Minerals claims near Wenatchee, Washington, and a gold prospect in the Monashee area of British Columbia. Austin also is participating in two other joint venture activities. It has a 25% working interest in the Goldore Joint Venture which is exploring more than 1250 claims in the northwestern section of Ontario, and recently entered into a joint venture with Player Petroleum to develop a gold property near Nelson, British Columbia.

Treasurer Robert Hunter is very familiar with the elements it takes to put together a successful company and he sums up the outlook for Austin's future: "Success in the mining industry demands the ability to locate good properties, raise the necessary financing, and assemble a strong management team. At Austin we are confident that we have accomplished all three and look toward the future with great confidence."

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