

## A and B group (Golden Pick)

This group is a relocation of the best of the Lucky Seven group. It is owned by Verner Roy of Terrace. The trail leaves the Lakelse Wagon road a little beyond the 7 mile post and leads to a small cabin at elevation 3550 ft. or about 2600 ft. above the road.

A branch trail leads to a lower group of showings to the right at elevation 2850 ft.

For convenience of description, the showings may be divided into two groups. an upper or the old Beaver <sup>"B-class"</sup> showings, and a lower <sup>"A-class showing"</sup> group.

The upper group consists of a flat quartz vein in diorite, about 150 ft. above the cabin, and a second narrow vein which outcrops in the bed of a small creek which flows by the cabin. The first of these, the flat vein <sup>via Clouston</sup> is said to have produced \$3,900.00 and \$700.00 in gold from two small pockets which had been uncovered in an open cut. Nothing can be seen in the cut now, as many tons of material have been carried into it by the hanging wall. A tunnel below the cut is also caved, but a more recent tunnel driven from the creek bed is open and may be examined. It is about 15 ft. long and exposes about 1 ft. of quartz in the face. The vein is quite flat in the tunnel, but dips on a small angle on the surface. A sample from the face assayed only a trace of gold and silver.

The vein ~~(second upper vein)~~ outcropping in the creek which flows by the cabin has been prospected by tunnels 3,250 ft. and 3,150 ft. and may be followed for some little distance above and below the tunnels. This vein, or rather, series of lenses consists of quartz, galena, and grey copper in a North-Easterly striking shear zone but the lenses are narrow and the sulphide content is low. Silver values are said to be excellent in some places. <sup>Clouston</sup>

The lower showing of this group are in the next creek-bed south between elevations 2,750 and 2,900 ft. They are found most easily by following the branch trail referred to in the first paragraph. On the surface, at the end of the trail are a number of old surface cuts (now filled in) and two tunnels, the upper and older tunnel is about 70 ft. long and crosses the shear zone a short distance from the portal. About 25 ft. is a second tunnel about 45 ft. long driven in 1926 by O.P. Brown. A drift from the face of the tunnel follows a very narrow vein for a short distance

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Open cuts along the strike of <sup>VEIN</sup> the farther up the creek to an elevation of 2,900 ft. expose a quartz vein from 3 to 6 ft. wide containing pyrite and an occasional bunch of galena . Above 2900 ft. the overburden is too thick to permit surface trenching. A sample over 38 inches of this vein at elevation 2,850 ft. assayed ;

gold, \$4.40 per ton; silver 2 oz./ton; The vein is in quartz - diorite and strikes N30E, (mag) dipping at moderate angle to the S.E. The values obtained from the sample would warrant further work being done on this vein as the sample was from an average section of the vein and would give values of about \$5.50 per ton in gold and silver.

*± 0.27 of  $\frac{1}{2}$  20 gold*