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- Smithers

B A B I N E   R A N G E

- 1909 - 1st staking of Cronin (Babine, Bonanza, M. and M.)
- 1910 - Bonanza cl. (Cronin) = 400' tunnel
- 1911 - Great deal of work at Cronin
- 1913 - Debenture and Bonanza Gps.
- 1914 - Summary of Cronin Mine
- 1916 - 'new' road started from ine to Telkwa  
- Debenture Gp. - camp built
- 1917 - 30 miles sleigh rd. Telkwa to Cronin  
- Summary of Cronin - \$60,000 spent to date (all by hand - no machinery).  
Total footage of shafts and tunnels = 2500 ft.
- 1918 - Harvey Gp. - ship 25 tons high-grad  
- Victoria Gp. (Native Mines)  
- Social gp.
- 1919 - Sleigh trail along McCabe Trail  
- new trail to Harvey property  
- Cronin, Social, Harvey
- 1920 - Cronin and Silver King
- 1921 - Rainbow, Driftwood, Harvey, Silver King, Cronin,
- 1922 - Hyland Basin, Victoria, Little Joe, Shamrock, Iriquois, Silver King
- 1923 - Cronin, Hyland Basin, Driftwood
- 1925 - Silver King, Hyland Basin, Little Joe, Iriquois, Shamrock, Rainbow, Harvey
- 1926 - option by Henry Lee Messner on Hyland Basin  
- Victoria, Little Joe, Silver Saddle
- 1927 - Big Onion (Cimbria)
- 1928 - Harvey and claim map. Cronin, Silver King, Victoria
- 1929 - Harvey, Rainbow, Silver King, Victoria, Iriquois, Lakeview, Silver Saddle,  
Little Joe, Fisher, Home, Cronin (devel.)
- 1930 - Good results at Driftwood and Cronin  
- Rainboe, Judges, Silver King, Victoria, Harvey,  
- Cronin - active devel.
- 1931 - Silver King, Victoria, Rainbow,  
Cronin - devel.

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- 1932 - Rainbow
- 1935 - Hyland Basin shipped ore
- 1936 - Silver Pick (Little Joe) - only mine to ship
- 1937 - Driftwood - one of 2 mines shipping  
- Silver King (summary)
- 1938 - Rainbow, Driftwood, Victoria, Lorraine, Little Joe
- 1939 - Silver King
- 1940 - Hyland Basin shipped (~ 4-1/2 tons)  
- Silver King
- 1946 - Silver King - 22 cls. 4 adits total 1300 ft.  
Native Mines (Lorraine) - 8 cls.
- 1947 - Cronin Babine Mines Ltd. (new Co.) - surface work and ddh
- 1949 - Cronin - best summary - ddh
- 1950 - Cronin - road constr.
- 1951 - Native (Lorraine) - ddh  
- Hyland Basin - trenching and mapping
- 1952 - work terminated at Cronin late in yr.  
- Cronin - milled 3510 tons
- 1956 - Cronin - re-work - 4,200 tons milled and underground
- 1957 - Cronin - rd. rebuilding and maintenance  
5,917 tons milled - 8.4% Pb, 10.3% Zn
- 1958 - Hyland Basin - preparation
- 1959 - Cronin produced - Paul Kindrat - lessee, 82 tons Pb and 66 tons Zn
- 1960 - Cronin produced - 79 tons Pb conc.; 66 tons Zn
- 1961 - Cronin produced - 80 tons Pb; 93 tons Zn
- 1962 - Cronin - 400 tons mined (no milling)
- 1963 - Cronin - 12 ddh
- 1964 - Cronin produced - 500 tons milled = 45 Pb, 79 Zn - 1400 ft. under-  
ground ddh  
- Debenture 'readied'  
- Big Onion - Noranda - 45 cls. trenching, roads, 2 ddh = 250 ft.

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- 1965 - Cronin produced - 261 tons conc. NSR = 44,600 dollars
  - Big Onion - Texas Gulf Sulphyr option
  
- 1966 - Cronin produced - 1,000 tons milled
  - 137 Zn, 91 Pb with 7 oz. Au; 10,045 Ag; 110,926 lb. Pb; 177,243 lb. Zn; and 2,293 lb. Cd
  - Silver Queen (Lorraine - Native) - 15 ddh = 1760 ft.
  - Big Onion - excellent descrip. and map (p. 83)
  
- 1967 - Cronin - 1000 tons mined
  - Big Onion - TGS - 99 cls. 2 ddh = 1,270 ft.
  - Cu, Bob, Mert (Tro-Buttle) - on NE side Big Onion
  
- 1968 - Cu, Bob, Mert- trenching and geochem.
  - Big Onion - YGS
  
- 1969 - Cronin - 300 tons milled - Kindrat
  - Ascot - TGS 3 ddh = 1000 ft. (Dome - McKendrick Basin)
  
- 1970 - Reisetter (Tony Mesich) - p. 162 21 tons shipped
  - Cronin - mining and milling
  - Mert (Big Onion)
  - Big Onion (Blue Rock Mining)
  - Susan etc. - headwaters Ganokwa Ck. 2 ddh = 20 ft.
  
- 1971 - Cronin - operating (Kindrat)
  - Drift
  
- 1972 - BC (Bethlehem) - on Canyon Dk. - 7 pdh = 1608 ft.
  - Drift (Driftwood Mines)
  - Cronin - May 1 - Sept. 30, 35 ft. drifting and 60 ft. raising. Stripping