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RUBY CK (Placer) Fri. Aug. 22/03
- Middle Lease Sunny + 16x

Larry Prince (John Zupps) 'ad'
underground mining in gravels,
immedi. below basalt.
- adit in 70 ft. then N for ~
300 ft. + south?

-> "development" phase - still not
processing gold.

- wants info on UNION CK.

(from Paul Wojdak - from 2002!)

Lower Lease: Pelly Constr. getting "good" gold!

McKee CK Fri. Aug. 22/03

- with John Harvey (former) Sunny + 16x

- move 200 ft. (north) back to
hit good paystreak (between
bedrock and varved clay)

-> 100 ft. wide channel.

- should get lots of gold over
next few years.

Upper Spruce CK. Fri. Aug. 22/03

- Jim Wallis to drill - placer.

①

ATLIN

Tue. Aug. 13th
to Fri. am Aug. 16th

Tue. 13th

- drive in from Bell II with Beryl (~10 1/2 hrs.)
Rain, sun, cool

Wed. 14th

Am. i) Gov't Agent - Glen Ferris

- mining activity dropped on since mid-July

ii) Norm Graham - Discovery Heli.

- cancelled Thur. 15th charter to Thorn (\$ not completely raised = no work yet)

- Bighorn Ck. 'minor' work earlier in season (owned long time by 'local') ^{incl. Dawson}

- Golden Eagle - Marksmen to conduct JP + geol.

- Metla - see: Clive Aspinall

iii) Mitch Mihalyuk, Bob Anderson, Mike Villeneuve - GSB/GSC Namikahoy

iv) Clive Aspinall - Metla, update

- content to 'sit on' prop. for a year

- needs good prospecting + geol. mapping

- partner is Jim Dawson. Good access to small lake (south of Trapper Lk.) - Clive's plane.

→ also interested in Elaine MoS₂ prop.

LEVEL (S) ± PbS ± Ag/Au?

[OVER]

- (2) P.M. - Mc Kee Ck. - placer/pole
- with John Harvey
- new operators - Browns from Port McNeil
- 2 large excavators + cat + trommel + sluice boxes
- virgin channel on north side of creek. Varved clay-underlain by blue-clay till-underlain by pyroxenite (bedrock)
- most (all) of gold is fine-grained (i.e. not nugget size), ^{good jewelry gold}
- lots of potential to push bank back.

- looked at alt'd (m²) diorite bedrock in creek - in contact with Cache Ck. cherts. Also - fishwastes + facsite + gtz + carbonate veinlet

- But - NO VG (ever)

- looked at exposures near Florence Ck.
i) Spruce Ck. - Daniel Johnston - gone to Alaska
ii) Goldrun - dead
iii) Ruby Ck. - biggest! - 2000s
iv) Boulder Ck. - good pot., but eq. problems.

③ Aug. 14th (pm)

- visit with Mitch M. - discuss Nanika (Nahlin) ultramafic area mapping - not all ultramafic
- large areas of ultramafic 'melange'
- area incl. Mt. Okeefe (+Hq)
- Jurassic intrusions below
- mainly folded + thrustet Cache Ck. rx.

Thurs. Aug. 15th - Bill Bayko

- built \$10M log home for German tourist @ Telegraph Cove (214 km W of Hq)

① Ruby Ck. - placers (3 stops)

② Adamac - road in 'great' shape
- all reclaimed; not alot of min. to see

evening: BBA @ Clive Aspinall's
(+ Norm Graham + John Harvey + PW)

RUBY CK PLACER Aug. 15/02

(with Paul Wojdak)

Sunny 71°C

- start @ lowest end

① Ruby Gold Ltd. - (Pelly Const.)

- Brent?

~ 30m of bsft → pay channel

(~ 2m) → Surprise Lk. bath

- old (1920s) L.S.

② Sister Res. - John Zogas

- Ross de Hart - Mgr. (Larry)

- 30 ft of gravel

③ Lum Zogas (+Merle & Railton)

~ 30 ft. of untested channel below
bsft. ~ 55m wide

(incl. 1-3m of red scoria at base of (air)

(Photo - toe is on pay gravel)

- 5 holes drilled ~~along~~ channel

[Randy Clarkson - Cons. bed. in Whitehorse
- 'expert' on placers - esp. Ruby Ck.]

SNAKE CK.
(off Otter CK)

Mon Aug. 7/06
Cloudy + 22°

Don Baird + Glen Slonksi
- Whitehorse

(+ Paul Wojdak)

— CHURN drilling (down ~135 ft)
into a Hd crushed bedrock
(~18 ft) → dk. grey phyllite/
schist with py cubes

— stop ~250' west on creek wall.

→ cuttings - 'good' angular (150
" native gold)

[Julie Hunt, DIAND (Whitehorse)
identified silver sulfosalts
(tetrahedrite/pyragyrite)
+ py + po + vg
[i.e. low-level epithermal suite]

⇒ NEW DISCOVERY?
2000 - seismic profile down ~175'

SPRUCE CK.

- Daniel Johnson

Mon. Aug. 7/00
Sunny
+22°C

~ 110 ft. long conveyor - floating
barge on east bank.

est. 4-5 yrs. mining potential upstream

ATLIN PLACERS

Sat. July 31/99

(+ Bergl)

Sun +25°C

- chat with Shirley Connelly - retired
pres. of Atlin Placer Miners Assn

- chat with Randy Miller new Pres. ♀

① McKee Ck. ✓
(+ John Harvey in town)② Wright Ck. - Zogas
(~~John~~ John Lum)③ Goldrun (Pine) Ck. ✓④ Birch Ck. ✓⑤ O'Donnell Ck. -⑥ Spruce Ck. - Daniel Johnson
* → Est. 10,000 - 14,000 oz/year
of placer gold1999 - mostly 'testing', rather
than mining [low gold prices]

+ Bill Wallis - mouth of Spruce Ck.

+ Jim Wallis in town.

ATLIN

July 29-30/97

- arrive on Sun. eve. 27th. Stay at Fireweed B+B Edward + Lois Lepke

① Randy Miller - Pres. ~~Atlin~~ ^{Plum} Miners Assn. - Spruce Ck.

② John McKee Ck. with John Harvey - Drive right up to near top of McKee Ck. (past Sidorado Ck. on rt.) - Byron Zogas (West Coast Paving)

③ Spruce Ck. - Daniel Johnson ~ 20 people; aim to operate year-round

④ Stuart Simpson - Ref. (rep. Tub. chief prod.) + John Reid (expeditor) [Randy Y. Expediting]

① Wright Ck. Placer - John Zogas - 13 employees - upper end of Wright Ck. near jct. with small ck. adj. to Otter Ck. to W. Sunny + 22°C
July 29/97

Photo - look S into 'new' pit

Photo - " N over " " Ruby Ck. in black

Photo - " W over washing plant to Otter Ck.

4 yrs. mining + 8 yrs. 'reserves' (total est. = 7 million ~~cu~~ ^{yard} tons of material)

- Bill Wallis
- Shirley Connolly
- Barry Smeed (+ wife) [LAOS gold]
- Ernie McLean (Davenport Ct.) - police

Spruce Cr. Wed. July 30/77

Daniel Johnston

- Photo - back filled old drift
(+ timber)

- rock cut jig + shaker processing plant.

80 million yards of material

- est. 15 million yards 'pay'
(> 20 yrs. mine life)

- a $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from No. 1 ^{mine}

- mining 'upstream' to ↗

- seismic + Midnight Sun drill hole

Photo - Breathing - downstream

Ruby Cr.: Ruby Gold Ltd. (Wayne Klippert)

- some nice coarse-gr. nuggets; nothing finer than
- 20 mesh.

Photos: pit + host overlying gravels.

NEILL CROSSBY IN
VANCOUVER B.C.

ATLIN AREA

Aug. 11/89

+25°C

- Mary Ann Bloodgood, Kim Ballfance, Jane,
Ingrid + Louise

→ Atlin → Sentinel Mtn → Atlin Mtn
Photo - silicified 'red' pillows

- looking W. towards Lewis & Clark
(at contact with red chert (jasper) bed.

- Traverse from N → S over Sentinel
Mtn. - good pillow lavas plus
minor 'interbedded' chert

- at pick up pt. = well formed
cgl. with ab. clasts of 1st, chert,
and volcs. / fr. dissem. po
in volcs downslope to N.

SPRUCE ck. (Shuksan)

Sat. Aug. 15/87

Cloudy 178

- with BM+DM

- Mike Gerew + Steve

Host Rx. - Amyg. andesite

- alt'd (carbonatized) ultramafic
incl. talc

- argillite (Cache ck.)

- chert (Cache ck.)

- ± BX.

Min. Qtz - carb - mariposite with

PY, CPY - any Au?

- same 'squiggly' texture of 'graphite'
for mariposite

→ near contact of interbedded
volcs. + argill.

Photo - core 'shack'

- looked at core in Atlin.

Cabins

6/10

Sandy Gibson

SPRUCE CK. PLACERS

Sat. Aug. 15/87

with BM + DM

Steve Hodgson - representing Carnes
ck. Expln. - to start soon.

Buster Irving → just below
Noland Mine

↓
bench testing (drilling)

- good seismic (lines 100m apart)

PHOTOS - Looking southerly over

Carnes Ck. lease (to rt.)

↓ Noland Mine (to left)

- most work done late '86

by Mandrell Expl. + Queenstate
(relinquished rights)

Reverse circulation drilling
(large diameter) - 7500 ft. planned,
each ~ 200 ft. deep.

- good profiles!

Placer Tour

Thurs. Sept. 16/82
Sunny
Warm
(0°)

- with Brian Warner

① McKee Ck.

- Harvey

② Ruby Ck.

- Ted Sandor

28 g nugget!

+ Trammel.

5 P RUCF CREEK

Aug. 25/78
eve.

- 1) Buster Irving (Vanderhoof)
- 2) Francis Madigan (Telkwa)
- 3) Enos Kyle (Telowna)

Aug. 26/78
eve.

- 4) Boulder Ck. - Bill Boyko
17 penny wt nugget (20 pwt = 1g)
- good working.
- 5) Birch Ck - Joe Halzer sold out
to new worker
- 6) Otter Ck - drilling last yr. +
possible proposal by large company
- 7) McKee Ck. - Tony V.
- 8) Goldrun - Al Matson + Lloyd Hodgson
- trouble with machinery - otherwise good.