

Kutcho to DEASE LK,

Dease Lake  
104°12'E 882294

June 23/77

- Lv. Sumac camp ~ 8:30 pm (BC time)
- Arr. Falcabridge camp ~ 9:00 pm
- Lv. " " ~ 9:15 pm
- Arr. GSC camp ~ 9:30 pm - Turnagain
- Lv. " " ~ 9:50 pm
- Arr. Dease ~ 10:20 pm
  
- Talk with Ed Phillips - pilot of FH-1100 chopper - Falcabridge  
" " Jim McDougal, Pim<sup>?</sup>, John Wilson - Falca  
- expiditer  
+ field foreman
  
- U.S. Steel (Essex) staked > 1200 units on upper  
Turnagain by Gerry Noel (El Paso ground) near Blue  
Sheep  
LK.
  
- Masters' thesis on Sustut - student + girl/friend  
dropped off at camp ~ June 22nd (still 8 ft. snow)  
thesis on alteration.

on Mineral Mt.

- Jim saw Yukanda Mines' Hum Bird prop. - good lead-zinc plus Ag values. Jim says there are other similar occurrences.
- Jim hopes to get back to Windy, Craggy this yr.
- Jim invited me down to Sheslay on June 24 (weather permits)

GSC Crew

- Stan Leaming (jade expert)
- Howard Tipper
- Hugh Gabrielle
- Linda Thorstad
- Ken Dawson - later on.

- Cry Lake, Dease Lk. & Spatsizi sheets.
- camp of ~15 people (1/2 women) on middle east shore of Turnagain Lk.
- Hughes 500 C came thru Dease at 11:30 pm - June 23rd & headed out to Turnagain camp.

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# KUTCHO AREA

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- Ron McArthur, Noranda, + self fly with car into area from Dease
- lots of fresh snow above 5000 ft,
- Levain (Cassiar) asbestos covered in fresh snow
- Cassiar continuing to fly gear into Wolverine strip to be ferried by Eldon (Hughes 500c) up mt.
- 1st stop = Falconbridge

## FALCONBRIDGE

Steve Presunka - geophysics (mag)

- Terry Tarreff in charge
- Katrina - geophysics helper / Elizabeth - cook
- Jack McNeill - geophys. operator (McPhar - Sat. Lt.)
- doing geophysics (EM, mag, T.P.) for structure + geology.
- Terry thinks possibly Kutcho-type geology (i.e. chloritic grits, Congl., etc.)
- Andy Jensen's chalcocite in centre of Falc's claim area (good Cu assay + nickel (hazelwoodite?) - Andy in Watson cutting jade)
- most of ground is o/v in valley - only step on ridges
- good camp erected
- cutting good 1:50,000 grid
- John Wilson, geologist, will be in charge of recce program out of Dease Lt.
- Jim McDougal due to arrive with chopper on 23rd from Sustut.

## CRY LAKE LADE (LADEX)

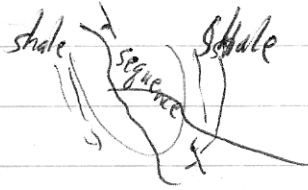
- Steve Homenuke, Cindy Homenuke, Jim Bryant, Ron Guilbert, Claude + Eve Perrault plus 2 others
- good strip ~ 2300 ft. - needs fi. sand on top.
- Islander from Watson landed + broke brake lining; then Twin Otter came in.
- flew up to main showing - contact of serp. + ?
- Claude Perrault + Ron Guilbert building road to showing.

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- met Cam Scott, Sumac, plus Northern Mt. pilot at strip.
- met Tom? + Ian? leaving from Cam back to TGS overburden drilling.

### NOBANDA

- looked at "pods" of ep<sub>1</sub> + pyrochlore - good geology
- good (strong) 2 mile airborne EM anomaly! + geochem (Cu, Zn)



- going to do IP + EM before ddh
- at least 3 holes
- went down to lk. to check carcass + look for grizzly

### SUMAC - Cam + crew in on ~ June 1st.

- Ron + I flew over to Sumac
- Ron + I walked up creek to showing
- drilling ~ 800 ft. to west (good intersection!)

### GSC

- large camp at mid-east shore of Turnagain Lk.

### Imperial Oil - crew in ~ June 1st.

- Dave Bridge + assistant + stew (cook) + 2 drillers
- 7-8000 ft. ddh
- sharing Northern Mt. helicopter with Sumac (for drill runs)
- Imperial ddh at time of visit (picture) had to be deep (1800 ft.?) [steep] in order to drill on own ground + hit horizon.

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# DEASE LAKE

Winn Hopkins - BC Yukon - Twin Otter

Dave Waugh - Cassiar Asbestos

Dave ? - Yukon Air Cessna 172 pilot

## ① Cassiar Asbestos

- moving gear by Twin Otter from Dease strip to Wolverine strip. To be ferried to Letain camp by chopper later.

- Dave Waugh, formerly of International Mine Services, is now going to be geologist in charge at Letain.

- Connors drilling for summer

- drilling in untested zone + Main Zone.

- drilling 2700 ft. (?)

- camp at elev. 5320 ft.

- good exposures in trenches

- alot of portable equip. that was left = stolen.

- Mike Callahagan - laborer (just 2 yrs. in construction in Yukon) + Roger - (Smithers)

## ② Jadex (Cry Lake)

- building Kutcho strip.

- sent Eve Perrault in June 21.

## ③ Falconbridge

- big camp ~ 1/2 miles across creek from Wolverine strip

- refer to Ass. Rpt. 1075 for geology

- lots of fuel at Dease strip for recon.

- Terry ? "excited" about something  
- IP crew moved on hill.

## ④ G.S.C.

- main base camp on Tournagain - Gabriel + Mages

- gear at Dease strip



(Xerox Mo-W Can J. E.S.  
article for Ron M.)

- ⑤ Noranda
  - Kutcho prop. - geol + geochem.
  - geophys. arriving June 22nd.
  - waiting for drill
  - located at south end of Kutcho strip
  - Snowdrift - Utah-1976 core - good sericitic zone (+ lazulite)
  - etc - claim status.

- ⑥ Sumac
  - using Northern Mt.
  - drilling + opv sampling

- ⑦ Imperial
  - drilling

- ⑧ KUTCHO STRIP
  - built to land 2300 ft. - June 21st. - 1st landing of Cessna 172.
  - 1st landing of fixed wing - Emil Mesich from Smithers - Wed. June 15th.
  - Homenuke, Perrault, etc.
  - Charter - Watson Lk. to Kutcho - Mon, Wed, Fri. - Lv. 8:00 am Arr. 9:10 am \$48 one-way

- ⑨ Dease Lk.
  - Grayling Inn - \$35/single
  - Yukon Air, Noranda, Falconbridge, G.S.C., Cassiar Ash,
  - Grant ? - Frontier Hel. in Dease.
  - Hughes 500 came in. 11 pm.