

also common and may be an altered chert or quartzite. The amount of mineralization appears to increase towards Tertiary (?) syenite dykes. The origin of the mineralization is enigmatic. It appears to be a skarn, perhaps related to the Tertiary dykes, or alternatively may be a metamorphosed VMS or carbonate-hosted deposit.

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Monte Creek-Falkland Area. On June 1 I visited several claim groups owned by Chuck Marlow (PAP grantee). At Estekwalen Mountain, altered Eocene volcaniclastic rocks occur beneath a large cliff of basalt. Chuck says these altered rocks contain K-bearing zeolites, including the mineral mordenite. On Robbins Range Road near Monte Creek, Chuck has found Mg and Al bearing altered volcanic rocks which he says contain the mineral atapulgitite. This material can be used as a hand cleaner. Agate also occurs in this area and Chuck is looking for opal. On the way out we found a potentially interesting kaolinite occurrence near the CP rail tracks on Barnhartvale road.

EXPLORATION ACTIVITY:

*ED-1 (Foran Mining) - \$500K program cancelled due to financing.

*Newmac (Canevex Resources) - Agreement for Ascot Resources Ltd. to earn 60% of this Tertiary porphyry Cu-Au-Mo prospect located near Tatla Lake. 8 ddh planned for this year.

*Lucky Jim - 80 claim units staked by Camille Berube (PAP grantee) at Brennan Creek near Adams Lake. Target is listwanite associated gold-quartz veins.

*Lodestone Mountain/Tulameen Complex - Schroeter reports that a group is evaluating the feasibility of iron-vanadium production (chromite too?). Interestingly, Ab Ablett staked 1100 claim units for this group (Austrian?) in 1997. No Notice of work yet though.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

*May 21 - Fossils/Minerals talks to three grade 5/7 classes in Lillooet.

*May 22 - Mineral Resources talk to Lillooet LRMP.

*June 3 - Mining talk to grade 10 Social Studies class at John Peterson School, Kamloops. Included a role-play environmental review of Prosperity Au-Cu project. Students went for option 3 - wipe out the lake!

UPCOMING:

June 5/6 - Eagle Bay field tour with Daughtry, Hoy, Paradis, Friesen.

June 19 - OSHMEG AGM, Kelowna (can't make it)

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