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FIELD WORK

Spent a day with prospector Fred Nilsen, east of Stoner (SE of Prince George) on the west flank of Mount George, investigating several small molybdenite showings located along the western margin of the Naver Pluton (a body of early Cretaceous granite) that intrudes rusty weathering (pyritic) schistose rocks of the Snowshoe Group. The area seems to have limited potential.

Investigated the Nook showing east of Prince George as part of a cross-section through NW-trending stratigraphy. Old reports suggest a VMS setting. Showing occurs within argillites, shales and siltstones of the Slide Mountain Group near a body of quartz feldspar porphyry dacite.

Goat River (new)
Examined showings on the Raven and Eagle claims, owned by Robert Fredrickson, located just south of Highway 16, approximately 35 km NW of McBride, near the Goat River. The property is underlain by phyllite, schist and quartzite of possible Hadrynian age (Miette Group?) that host several auriferous quartz-pyrite veins, the largest of which is 1.2 metres wide and is exposed intermittently over at least 200 metres along its W-NW strike. About 1 km to the west of the vein showing is a manganese oxide-rich travertine deposit of unknown dimension. Minfile descriptions for the two new occurrences were submitted to Larry Jones in Victoria and promptly were added to the database. Samples from the property were submitted to Bondar Clegg for analysis.

Also looked at veins that are exposed along a logging road that runs up the east side of the Goat River. Quartz-ankerite-pyrite-galena veins, up to 0.5 m wide, strike 130°, dip steeply southwest and parallel the phyllitic fabric in the host Kaza (Snowshoe?) and Cariboo (Isaac Fm.) groups. Panned a few colours from the Goat River at a location consistent with minfile occurrence 093H 085, located north of the confluence of the Goat and Milk rivers. Did not find any remnants of old workings, but did locate an ancient steel cable crossing that spanned the Milk River--part of the historic overland route between Wells-Barkerville and the Fraser River.

Briefly visited the Crescent Spur quartzite prospect, about 150 km east of Prince George, near the village of Crescent Spur. A prominent exposure of banded white quartzite, several hundred metres in length, oriented 110°, occurs north of Highway 16 in a clear cut. White quartz veins, oriented 014°, cut the fabric of the quartzite (112//56S). Trenches have been blasted in two areas of the exposure, but there is little evidence of other work.

EXPLORATION MONITORING

Akie. Ecstall Mining president Chris Graff has not yet raised the necessary funds for the \$1 million Akie exploration drilling program. It's possible that this project may not proceed this year.

Bear (Drift claim). International Skyline will be conducting a 5-hole diamond drilling and mapping program on its porphyry Cu-Au prospect just west of Bear Lake.

Cariboo Gold Quartz. International Wayside Gold Mines is purchasing the remaining half of the Cariboo Gold Quartz property from partner Mosquito Consolidated Gold Mines. In the deal, International Wayside also will acquire 100% interest in the Island Mountain and Mosquito Creek gold properties, both located near Wells. This year's underground percussion and surface diamond drilling has intersected

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