

Grizzly Lake
(Likely)

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producer is focused on identifying new gold-bearing channels that once fed the main drainage. A limited number of "sharp" gold nuggets derived from intensely oxidized Downey succession phyllites last year.

Placer
Lottie Creek (placer claims 348846 and 348847). Met with Doug Ecker on July 21 at his placer operation on 72 km by road from Wells via the highway and 2400 Road. Ecker is testing in a limited area using small scale equipment at 10 yards/day. The placer claims coincide with Eureka's Lottie mineral claims and there is good bedrock exposure; diorite, gabbro and basalt (Slide Mountain-Antler Formation) Group are cut by several small plag-porphyrines. Property is Gold recovery is "modest".

Grizzly Lake (093A 065 - AL). Visited Jim McLeod, project manager with operator Golden Kootenay Resources, at the property on July 22. Excellerated Resources is funding a 3-4 hole diamond drilling program on this lead-zinc-silver property located near Maeford Lake, northeast of Likely. Drilling is targeting a gravity high "bulls-eye" that underlies a resistant ridge of dolomitized and weakly mineralized limestone. Mineralization consists of fracture-controlled galena, lessor sphalerite with cerussite and smithsonite.

McAnd Opal. Spent July 24 with Svend Anderson and Ian McEwen south of Fraser Lake looking at several opal occurrences on their claims. Vesicular basalts of the Eocene Endako Group are host to most of the showings. Showings consist mostly of agate, but common opal is generally associated with the agate and rare precious opal has been noted. Several occurrences of spherulitic perlite were also noted along Marilla Road.

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Bow barite (093H 136). Located and examined the Bow barite occurrence east of Bowron River with John Foster (July 29). Four to five metres of grey bedded barite occurs within folded rusty weathering baritic argillites of the Antler Formation. Unfortunately for Mr. Foster the showing had been staked on July 20/99, nine days prior to our visit. He plans on continuing his search for barite deposits in the general area.

Other Activity:

Woodjam. Phelps Dodge will begin its 4-hole drill program near the old Megabucks occurrence south of Horsefly next week.

Mount Polley Mining Corp. has plans to drill in several areas: south of Cariboo pit, Bell pit and north dump.

Cross Lake Minerals will proceed with a number of small grassroots programs near Takla Lake.

Upcoming

Annual Leave: Aug. 2- Aug. 18.

Lane - July 30/99

Bob.