

...oned from Miner R er/Eagle Plains and another 1800m at Panda Basin
ere it intersected 2.55m of high-grade Zn/Pb/Ag last season. *J. Ash*

Barite is appropriately fashionable this year. WWC Consulting will be
30 to 40 short holes to assess the continuity of a large barite vein
system at Jubilee Mountain west of Spillimacheen, Highwood Resources
will be doing more surface drilling adjacent to its Parson mine, and I
have heard that an unidentified Calgary company will be optioning the
Lapin barite property at Rock Creek and collecting a bulk sample for
quality testing.

- The Chamber of Mines (Nelson) cancelled its Basic prospecting course that ha
been scheduled to start on March 30 due to insufficient registration,
but they have now staged two highly successful one-day gemstone courses
taught by Dave Barclay of Slocan. Next up is a gold-panning course on
April 17/18.

UPCOMING:

- Calgary Mineral Exploration Group annual Forum - Calgary, April 8&9
- I'll be presenting a poster on regional activity & highlights.
- KEG Conference, Kamloops, April 16/17 - poster and talk - also
participating in field trip to Vernon area on the 15th.
- "Where would we be without mining" mall display all day Saturday,
May 2nd at Tamarack Mall, Cranbrook. - working to organize this
along with Sandra Walliser of the BC Science Council, Cindy Brunel
of Fording Coal, and Dave Lang the Regional Jobs Commissioner -
although this is meant to be a Mining Week initiative, we're scheduling it
early so not to conflict with the much larger mining Week show by
the coal mines in Sparwood - Looks like we'll have good participation
from Cominco and other local mining groups as well as from the geology
students and teachers from the College of the Rockies.
- I've agreed to give a talk on exploration activity to the East Kootenay
Chamber of Mines, tentatively set for the evening of April 23rd,
essentially a repeat performance of the one I gave to the Annual
Banquet of the Chamber in Nelson on March 21st.

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