

*Island Arc has substantially reduced its program at Todd Creek due to tough financing.

*Reconnaissance exploration in the Rancheria district is being conducted by Fairfield Minerals from Swan Lake near the Yukon border.

*Placer Dome are prepared to sell the Kerr Cu-Au porphyry (104B 191) and perhaps Sulphurets Gold (104B 182) deposits.

Kerr Sulphurets Gold

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OFFICE ACTIVITIES

*Office displays on Huckleberry development and building/decorative stone prepared with help of Carolyn Adema, Grade 11 student on June 10.

*Attend EA meeting on Telkwa Coal project on June 11.

*Minerals North lunch wrap up meeting with Houston & district Chamber of Commerce staff on June 11. Recommendations for 1998 in Mackenzie.

*Two school presentations- Walnut Park grade 5 (rocks & minerals, mining & use of metals) with Daryl Hanson and Christian High School grade 10 (B.C. climate and landforms) on June 12.

EXPLORATION STATS

Year to date: 44 major projects
 84 minor projects
 7 reclamation projects
 Total 135 Mineral exploration and 73 Placer projects

1997 Mineral Exploration expenditures estimated at \$25 million.

9 Visitors signed into Research Library in June.

TIME DISTRIBUTION

Number of days

Field work (Carí, Fireweed, Gataga, Midway, Fireside, Kutcho, Zymo)	16
Smithers office	5
Meetings and Classroom visits	1
TOTAL	22 (2 extra days)

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