

Kokanee Creek

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It's been a while, but here is some recent happenings in the Kootenays

- an employee of a small industrial minerals plant near Creston received severe injuries to his arm [resulting in amputation] when his arm went around the tail pulley of a conveyer
- several truck incidents at the open pit mines, including 2 large trucks colliding head on
- hoist rope at a small underground industrial mine near Golden broke due to poor maintenance
- EA office close to making a recommendation to ministers for a certificate for Fording Greenhills proposed Cougar pit and West dump
- Briannia Gold corp have submitted a scaled down proposal for a 2,000 bulk sample at the Lexington property [near Greenwood]
- still await Elkview Coal's modifications to waste dumps for Natal major expansion [regional staff refused to accept proposed reclamation plan with large angle of repose dumps]
- public review period for KBLUP implementation strategy drawing to a close. the plan has generated little support from any sector!
- Kokanee Creek drill project [2 km upstream of a provincial park with a critical kokanee spawning channel] successfully completed with encouraging results. the 22 addition special permit conditions cause some heart burn but were accommodated easily by the drilling crew
- the Chamber of Mines of East Kootenay elected Bruce Doyle to President. Vice-pres Mike Hudock, Al Gerun, Lloyd Addie
- Whale out the office again at MX meetings in Victoria