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HIGHLIGHTS:

Highland Valley Copper - up to full production this week.

Drilling - Flurry of late season exploration activity. Small drilling programs starting this week or next on the **Ladybug Zn-Pb-Ag** property near Shuswap Lake (Cross Lake Minerals), **Cam-Gloria Au** property near Adams Lake (Teck Corp) and **Bizar-Goldstrike Au** near Blue River (Cassidy Gold). All of these were generated from the Prospectors program in 1997 or 1998.

Anstey Range (Warner Gruenwald, Prospectors Assistance Program) - Gruenwald has just completed staking of 42 claim units to cover some brand new mineralization discovered northeast of Shuswap Lake in the Anstey Range. Five small showings of quartz-pyrrhotite-pyrite-scheelite mineralization with high values of gold, bismuth, tungsten and tellurium have been found over an area of approximately 1.5 by 1.5 km. Two samples I collected ran **1.15 and 1.73 g/t Au**. The showings are hosted in garnet-bearing schist, gneiss, calc-silicate rock and marble of the Shuswap metamorphic complex, which is intruded by tourmaline-bearing pegmatite and granite of the mid Cretaceous Anstey (Long Ridge) pluton (92-94 Ma). It is my opinion that these showings have a lot of similarities to Pogo, Alaska, particularly the age of the granite, the high grade metamorphic host rocks, Au-Bi-Te-W geochemical signature, and presence of pegmatites. Furthermore, a small creek 2 km northeast of the known mineralization returned a highly anomalous silt sample of 220 ppb Au, 15.4 ppm Bi, 5 ppm Te and 22.7 ppm W. Prospecting of this drainage will have to wait until next summer because of snow.

Aumax Claims (Gary Polischuk, Prospectors Assistance Program) - this interesting new silver-gold vein prospect near Lillooet has been optioned to Gold-Ore Resources, who also have the Gary's Ample-Goldmax property.

Mt Ida (Gerry Diakow) - field visit yesterday to this Au-Ag-Pb-Zn-Pt occurrence located 5 km south of Salmon Arm. Sheeted quartz-sulphide veins occur in altered granite which is mapped as Cretaceous. Pt values were reported in old literature but have not been confirmed by any recent sampling or assays. This showing has the look of a Ft. Knox type.

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