

Resources on the **Brenda** porphyry gold-copper property and will very likely drill a few more holes there before the end of the 2003 field season.

Al/Bonanza Bishop Resources has completed a 10-hole tightly-spaced diamond drill program on the Al property, optioned from Guardsmen Resources. Drilling took place near the Bonanza-Ghost pit, excavated by Cheni Resources in 1990-91. The small epithermal deposit yielded some striking native gold specimens in the past and VG was observed in three of ten holes and is associated with base metal sulphides.

Lawyers. Bishop Resources is also nearing completion of a month-long re-evaluation of the former Lawyers epithermal gold mine and adjoining ground (Silver Pond). Work consists of prospecting, geochem sampling and minor blasting

Noble Placer. Noble Metal Group began preparing their Keithley Creek placer property for production in early May by stripping and benching the highwall. Production, which began in mid-August, is expected to continue until October at a rate of 500-600 m³ per day. The operation employs 7 workers.

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Bonanza Ledge, Cariboo Gold Quartz (Int'l Wayside Gold Mines Ltd.). A second phase of tightly-spaced drilling has commenced on the Bonanza Ledge zone. The company is considering other options to the initially-proposed underground bulk sampling program.

3Ts (Southern Rio Resources Ltd.). Company has completed an 8-day bedrock mapping and structural assessment of known mineralization on the 3 claim blocks that comprise the 3Ts property south of Vanderhoof. Structural geology wizard Dave Reese conducted the work and is currently completing a report that will shed new light on the relationship between Tsacha and Tam vein systems and provide ideas on possible extensions to each of the zones.

Noble (Noble Metals Group). Company has completed a major soil and silt geochemical sampling program on its claims in the Keithley Creek area and is awaiting results before moving forward with diamond drilling later in the year.

Other Activities:

Minister's Tour of NE-Central Region. Office staff hosted Minister of Energy and Mines Richard Neufeld and assistant Colleen Sweet on a tour of the Gibraltar mine site, Cariboo Gold Quartz property, Kemess mine and selected Toodoggone area exploration projects. A wine and cheese reception in Prince George was attended by 22 and the minister took the time to speak with each person in attendance.

MLAs 'Mining Task Force' Tour. Reluctantly contributing to organization of the NE-Central leg of the MLAs tour. Very GRUMPY!!!

Rocks to Riches. Proposal submitted by Mike Cathro for a \$100,000 Horsefly area multiparameter airborne survey has been approved. Potential industry partners are being contacted in order to establish firm commitments for additional funding/survey area.

Yekooche FN Economic Measure Prospecting Program. Program has reached several of its goals: Yekooche FN prospectors have staked their own claims and are proceeding to conduct follow-up geochemical sampling and prospecting of their claims with little guidance.

Holidays. July 15-25 inclusive.

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