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Del Santo

Completed examination of Del Santo drill core. My interest is assessing potential for volcanogenic massive sulphide on this property and on several comparable prospects in the Smithers-Houston area. A sequence of bedded chert-magnetite-carbonate-sulphide exhalite occurs at the contact between dark (chlorite-altered?) andesite and sediments of the Hazelton Group. A diorite intrudes and assimilates part of the sequence, producing some epidote by contact metamorphism and bizarre chert xenoliths within the diorite. A small intersection of bona fide rhyolite occurs in 2 of the 4 holes, in close association with the exhalite. More interpretation and hopefully an article for publication to follow.

(new)

Steve Bell, Prospector Assistance grantee was visited/assisted in the field on his Palomino claims (93L 019). Excellent program on a porphyry prospect with a long but skimpy exploration history (ie: never been drilled). I offered to chase down Peter Ogrzlo, a previous owner of the property. Anyone out there know Peter's whereabouts? Field visit report completed.

Discuss/promote NWBC properties with: Darrell Johnson (Hunter Dickinson Inc) and Mike Gray (Rubicon).

Loaned rock and mineral sets for use in Houston Christian school (grade 5) and gave 30-minute rock classification course to teachers' assistant, Bobbie Simon.

Big Onion

Visited Big Onion drilling program. Six holes are being drilled (currently on hole 5) on widely spaced IP targets in poorly exposed area on both sides of the Old Babine Lake Road. Three holes have encountered interesting porphyry mineralization in altered intrusive. Program budget about \$200,000. IS THE BABINE REC AREA BOUNDARY CHANGE DONE YET? if we want to stimulate exploration this is a place to start.

Thumb Peak

Thumb Peak (Smaby) drilling is nearly complete, a 6 hole program managed by Rubicon for Sand River Resources. Located 120 km south of Houston near Kimsquit River.

Participated in RG-GSB conference call- Regional Geology exploration review in Victoria confirmed. Preliminary planning for presentation content.

Registered for Yukon Geoscience Forum; to give Mining and Exploration in NWBC presentation. Content modified from Victoria presentation.

Preliminary planning for Smithers Rock Talk (March 1-3) and Minerals North (May 12-14). Rock Talk- some talks confirmed, others are probable, just one No so far. Minerals North- very active committee in Stewart, Main Murphy (Eskay Creek) assisting on mine field trip and technical program.