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Subject: Cathro Weekly to 5/3/2002

HIGHLIGHTS:

Prospecting and Exploration Field School (BCIT/BCYCM) - sold out at 20 participants, this 8-day course begins Saturday May 11 at the UBC field camp, just outside Oliver. The group will use the Dusty Mac, Fairview-Stemwinder, Vault and Dividend-Lakeview properties for various field exercises. Cathro will present a lecture on "maps and reports" on May 15th, and will instruct mapping techniques at Fairview on the 16th.

Exploration and Mining in BC - 2001 - sent out about 33 copies of this publication to clients, potential clients and local MLAs.

Poet (Rose) Zinc - field checking of grid and digitizing of geology map. Product will be used for a short paper on this interesting carbonate-hosted zinc prospect near Adams Lake, promoting the potential for other similar deposits throughout the Eagle Bay Assemblage.

New MoF Road Maintenance Policy - 1-page summary received from Forests. Lays out responsibility for maintenance, permitting and deactivation/closure of forest roads. Contact me if you want a copy.

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PROSPECTORS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

John Kerr - broke his leg rollerblading. Most of his work had been completed but he sent his partner W. Gruenwald back to the Perry River area to do a bit more sampling for Tantalum-Niobium. Encouraging results so far.

Neil Church - receiving encouraging results on zeolite prospects in the Okanagan. Possible deal pending.

Leo Lindinger - evaluating several stratabound zinc prospects in the Raft River area. His program is nearly complete.

FIELD:

Poet (Cleve Lowry, PAP) - spent one day in field sampling and mapping this carbonate-hosted zinc prospect near Adams Lake. Results will form the basis for a short paper in "Exploration and Mining in BC - 2001" promoting this target in the Lower Cambrian Tshinikan member of the Eagle Bay Assemblage.

EXPLORATION ACTIVITY:

Pothook (DRC Resources) - Notice of Work for several drill holes south of the Pothook pit. Teck Corp drilled here in 1998 to follow up some anomalous Au values in altered Nicola volcanics.

Silver Lake "Discovery B" (Christopher James Gold Corp) - drilling of 4 holes completed so far. Total program should be about 8 holes and 1000 m.

Santoy Resources - Assisted Adam Travis and Dave Mehner of Santoy in compiling information on several new copper-palladium-platinum targets in southern BC. Staking underway?

Jim Oliver - Nice email to Ron Smyth thanking Cathro/Madu for our assistance in getting information for his work near Revelstoke. Jim normally works for the Hunter Dickenson Group but is considering acquiring ground for himself and/or investors.

Getty South (Getty Copper Corp) - Small geochem/mapping program underway (claim maintenance only?)

OTHER:

Advanced Prospecting School - Discussed possible venues with Dave Lefebure (GSB) and Rob Stevens (BCIT). They are looking into sites in Brookmene, Merritt, and Grand Forks areas. Pulled together geological information for them on the Nicola Lake area.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Cordilleran Ore Deposits Field Trip - attended and helped lead portions of this UVIC-BCGS field trip on 5/13 and 5/14. We visited the Ingerbelle, Copper Mountain, French (Hedley) and Craigmont mines.

Allendale Lake - Santoy Resources has optioned a small group of claims near Okanagan Falls from Adam Travis. These claims cover a small mafic alkalic intrusion which has potential for platinum group metals. They were staked as part of Travis' 2000 Prospectors Assistance Program.

Rose (Poet Claims) - Spent one day mapping this carbonate-hosted zinc prospect (MF 82M057) in the Tshinakin Marble member (Cambrian?) of the Eagle Bay Assemblage. The prospect is located on the shore of Adams Lake and is partially covered by water through the summer. Additional mapping and sampling will be done as time permits in the following months. The goal is to describe this little known prospect and write a short paper for "Exploration in BC - 2001", which will promote the potential for this attractive style of zinc deposit in this poorly explored, but widespread rock unit.

Salmon Release - Participated in my daughter's Grade 2 field trip to release Coho salmon into Tranquille Creek (now a no-staking reserve, but formerly a significant historic placer gold producer.) The school program is sponsored by DFO and also included a stream rehabilitation exercise where the kids had to fix up a creek because people have been "doing bad things" upstream (e.g. ranching, logging, gravel mining, factories etc.). The kids got to put in fences, stock tanks, culverts, gabions, collection ponds etc. The good thing is they also got to see that you CAN work in a watershed and that there ARE ways of working around a stream without causing siltation and damaging fish habitat. It was good to see how other agencies conduct their public education/outreach. DFO has obviously devoted significant funds and staff time to organize and staff this program.

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Prospectors Assistance Program - Review and rating is underway for 35 applications received so far, of which 31 are completely in South-Central region and 4 are shared with other regions (total number for province is about 130). A handful more shared applications should be coming in from other RGs. Of the 35 applications, 21 are from people who have not received grants before, and 15 are from professional geologists.

POET **Poet Claims (Cleve Lowry)** - Discussed Lowry's property with Peter Bradshaw, Pres. of First Point Minerals. Lowry is in the process of showing the property to several potential optioners. It is a very exciting zinc prospect hosted in the Tsinakin Marble (Lower Cambrian) which outcrops beside (and under?) Adams Lake. A tricky location but excellent grade and tonnage potential. Only one previous drill hole which despite hitting mineralization, was not assayed! **(CONFIDENTIAL)**

Acacia (unstaked) - Field visit with Cleve Lowry on 4/27 in an attempt to locate this Devonian VMS Zn-Cu-Pb-Ag-Au prospect south of the Homestake (Kamad) mine, west of Sqwaam Bay on Adams Lake. Better maps have been located and another attempt will be mounted later. Work by Esso Minerals in 1987-1988 identified narrow massive sulphide horizons in old adits, up to 19% Zn (plus Pb, Cu, Ag etc.) from dump samples, and extensive unexplained multi-element soil anomalies, however, **no drilling was ever done**. The prospect occurs in a narrow rock gully which cuts down into a till covered dip-slope. Drilling is needed! I have alerted several companies and prospectors to this open ground.

Intrusion-Related Gold Talk (New Ideas for a New Millenium Workshop, Cranbrook, May 6-7). Preparing to give a talk at this conference next weekend. I will also tour the Sullivan Mine on Mon. May 8th.

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