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Prospectors Assistance Grantees:

- Megh* • **Ed McCrossan (P.35):** Ed visited the office on September 29, and has staked a 20 unit parcel called the Queen Property, located south of Quatsino Sound in N. Vancouver Island; he is targeting primarily epithermal gold-silver, but also skarns and porphyries, with phase 2 prospecting currently in progress.
- Blu Start* • **Jim Laird (P.55):** Jim is still working full-time in the Nelson area on gemstone exploration for a client/employer (with considerable success he reports), and has completed some assessment work to maintain Vancouver Island properties, but has not yet commenced the Frasergem 2000 PAP project; he may need to allocate the late field season to the Seaview 2000 PAP project, or possibly relinquish grant if no time remains.
- PGE's Mascot Grant play* • **Murray McClaren (P.11):** Visit completed Lake on October 5 to Murray's revised project area near Harrison Lake, where he has located an extensive (100 m. wide) variably mineralized pyroxenite zone in a logging road cut, consisting of sheared pyroxenite with up to 10% sulphides including 1-2% chalcopyrite and bornite; this area is located just beyond the recent extensive staking by Nicholson and Associates; new staking by Murray is in progress, with analyses for Cu-Ni-PGE's pending, and maybe a new minfile occurrence!
- **David Houghton (P.7):** Joint visit completed October 6 with David, as well as Neil Church, Tom Schroeter and Robert Pinsent, to Homestake's Giant Mascot past producer of Cu-Ni-Pt-Pd-Au-Ag; spectacular mineralized samples were obtained from the old dumps near the mill, and from talus near an old adit; this visit was very helpful to help understand the gabbroic Cu-Ni-PGE deposit model, that knowledge to be applied to projects of other clients, such as McClaren, Arne Birkeland (Tofino Nickel), Mikkel Schau (Mt. Hall, Schoen Lake) and Efram Specogna (Kitkat and Dragon).
- **Anton Nijhuis (P.71):** Anton reports little success in N. Vancouver Island, so is concentrating prospecting efforts in the Central Island area closer to home in Campbell River; he has staked 2 claims near the Oyster River targeting a high quality building/landscape limestone deposit.

Other Clients:

- New Discovery* • **Jeff Bucov (Leech River, S. Vancouver Island):** Reported discovery of bedrock samples containing up to 20% sulphides in silicified diorite intruding Leech River Schists upstream of his gold placer claims; assays pending, along with site visit planned for late October.
- Raven Texada Is.* • **Cream Minerals' Raven Property (Nootka Island, W. Van. Isle):** Airborne geophysical survey recently completed over this VMS target property staked in 2000 to cover Sicker Group volcanics.
- **555 Corporate Ventures (Texada Island):** Visit completed with Tom Schroeter, and prospecting team of Daryl Clark, Bob Duker & George Martin, to the Bolivar Mill and Yew Pit (neither operating) on Oct. 3; of interest is the presence of 15-25 barrels of assumed mill concentrate product in the yard behind the mill.
- **Daryl Clark and Bob Duker (Texada Island):** Visit completed on October 4 with those above to the **Tak Property**, site of the pending bulk sample for testing gold values in a wide zone of volcanic-hosted quartz-carbonate-sulphide veins; visit also completed on October 4 to the **Dude Property**, recently staked porphyry copper-gold-moly target along the north-central coast of Texada Island, where extensive areas of sheared and variably mineralized quartz diorite (mainly shear-hosted pyrite with minor chalcopyrite and bornite) was previously explored by Falconbridge, and exposed by roadcuts; samples were taken and sent for analyses, and Falconbridge data in the Vancouver MDO will be made available to the prospecting team on Texada.
- **Jack Rauhala (Seymour Inlet, Central Coast):** Cowichan Bay - based sailer/pro prospector is targeting gold deposits in the Seymour Inlet area, and marketing Cu-Ni-PGE properties in the Sudbury area as well.

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Prospectors Assistance Grantees:

- **Prospectors Showcase at 2001 Cordilleran Roundup:** Status of responses from individuals with recently successful projects in the region under the Prospectors Assistance Program as follows:
 - **Helgi Sigurgeirsen (1999):** application submitted for **Hardy Island Granite Quarry**
 - **Murray McClaren (P.11):** probably will submit application for **Sable Cu-Ni-PGE** project near Harrison Lk.
 - **Arne Birkland (P.50):** probably will submit application for **Deer Bay Cu-Ni-PGE** project near Tofino and **Jasper massive sulphide** project near Lake Cowichan (1994?)
 - **Jim Laird (P.55):** application submitted for **Seaview ? Cu-Zn-Au-Ag** project on Howe Sound, or other?
 - **Anton Nijhuis (P.71):** application submitted for **Oyster Ornamental Limestone (Scholarstone)** project near Campbell River
 - **David Haughton (P.7):** application submitted application for **Jason Cu-Ni-PGE** project near Harrison Lk.

Other Clients:

- **Boliden-Westmin Myra Falls Operation:** Missing? intercept from last week's report about review of exploration drillcore from Ridge West Zone, including a spectacular intercept from LX10-2045, which yielded 20.9 m. @ 1.90%Cu, 2.03%Pb, 18.67%Zn, 2.5g/tAu, 138.3g/tAg; this equates to bulk mineable underground ore with gross metal values of C\$430 at today's commodity prices - impressive! A suggestion to show this core at Roundup 2001 was declined by the coreshack committee since Boliden is already showing core from another project this year, and had shown core from new zones at Myra Falls the last two consecutive years; A suggestion to submit a Part B article for Exploration and Mining - 2000 on the Becherer Zone (Lynx Pit) at Myra Falls was submitted to Ivor McWilliams, Chief Geologist, with a response still pending.
- **SYMC Mactush Property, Port Alberni area:** Fred Vein drilling in progress, with 2000' completed on 5 holes as of Dec. 11, with 2 vein structures intersected on each hole; planning to drill Dave vein next, then the MC zone, followed by the Dauntless zone; it is planned to continue drilling through the winter; a site visit is planned for sometime in early January, once some core is logged and hopefully some analyses are received.
- **Commerce Resource Sunro Property, Jordan River area:** Forwarded copy of Nanaimo Office data index for the Sunro Mine property to Commerce; still awaiting visit by representatives to Nanaimo and the Sunro site.
- **Strong/Dyke DS Claims, Jordan River area:** Trenching completed, excavator demobilized and massive sulphide bearing pit floor left exposed for viewing and future work, subject to drainage/pumping requirements; no further work planned this year at the site; possible site visit planned for December 19, 2000.
- **Cream Minerals Raven Property, Nootka Island:** Contact established with Art Troup of Cream, who provided an update of the Raven property, where ground prospecting of a superior airborne e.m. anomaly is planned for early January; the anomaly is proximal to the site of discovery of massive sulphide boulders with up to 0.5 Cu.
- **Canquest Resource OK Property, Powell River area:** Contact finally established with Ian de Wolfe Semple, President, who indicated that the company is broke, has been suspended from trading by CDNX, and has transferred title of the OK property to shareholders; Ian is working at home on a voluntary basis at

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