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Subject: Rift Deposit
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John Chapman is associated with a group that recently staked the Rift deposit. They also have the Copper Queen(?) and plan to explore around the Goldstream mine area (Groundhog ?) this summer.

Their geologist, Craig Payne, will be in the field mid to late August and John would appreciate geological help/ advice/ encouragement from MEM. I gave him Mike's and Jim's name. Jim can you contact Craig at (604)-461-4138 and see if you can arrange to meet in the field if this can fit with your plans.

John offered to pay camp costs of this is required.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Field visit (7/12) with Dave Ridley (PAP grantee) and B. Lane in the Deception Mountain area (93A/1), near Canim Lake. **CONFIDENTIAL** Dave is prospecting for gold in high grade meta-siliciclastic rocks of the Proterozoic-Paleozoic Snowshoe Group intruded by *unmapped* Cretaceous (?) felsic intrusions and pegmatite dikes. The latter commonly contain tourmaline and (rare) pink garnet crystals. Highly anomalous tungsten and bismuth values occur in skarn and quartz veins, but so far only weekly anomalous gold values have been found. This is an excellent grassroots project in a very underexplored and poorly mapped area.

Ridley's work further highlights the *need for updated geological mapping in the Southern Quesnel Trough/Barkerville subterranean (Map 92P NE), in the gap between well mapped areas in the Clearwater area (Schiarrizza and Preto, 1987) and Horsefly Lake (Panteleyev et al, 1996).* Access has improved markedly in this area since the GSC mapped here in the 1950's and '60's. The GSB should consider a mapping project here as part of the NATMAP continental margin project.

Agree!

Rio Algom - Have a crew in the field doing grassroots work for copper in central BC (**CONFIDENTIAL**)

Pellaire (Int. Jaguar Equities Inc.) - New metallurgical studies show decent (although not spectacular) recoveries of gold (53-69%) using gravity concentration. Jaguar has heavy equipment on site and will proceed with bulk sampling and gravity separation under their 10,000 tonne permit. Exploration of the Northwest Copper prospect is slated to begin in early July. Snow is likely to be a problem.

Getty North (Getty Copper Corp) - Co. seeking financing opportunities in order to proceed with a feasibility study for heap leach solvent extraction - electrowinning (SX-EW) processing of this deposit located north of Highland Valley Copper.

Rift, Golden Queen - John Chapman (of Gold City fame) has staked these two stratiform base metal targets located north of Revelstoke. These properties will apparently be vended to Orphan Boy Resources who own the mineral rights north of Goldstream mine. A revitalization of this camp is sorely needed.

Brassie Creek (Christopher James Gold Corp.) - Drilling of 2-3 holes (?) at this property near Wallachin should begin within a week. Prospecting and detailed mapping has identified new skarn and manto Au-Ag-Cu-Zn-Pb mineralization within the Brassie Creek Gorge.

UPCOMING

I will be in the field all of next week:

- Mon 19th - Windpass Mine (with Jim Logan and Al Hilton)
- Tues 20th - Samatosum, Rea Gold area (with Susanne Paradis (GSC) and Vic Preto)
- Wed 21st - Whiteman Creek area opal (with George Simandl and Lloyd Nilsen)
- Thur 22nd - Ashcroft and Kamloops industrial minerals (with George S., C2C Mining, and Chuck Marlow)
- Fri 23rd - Princeton industrial minerals (with George S, Western Ind. Clay, and Gordon Webster)

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HIGHLIGHTS

Big Bend Project (Orphan Boy Resources Inc.) - Notices of Work received for drilling on several copper-zinc-lead-gold-silver massive sulphide targets north of Revelstoke. Work would be split between the Goldstream mine (7 holes, 1400 m), C-1 (12 holes, 2400 m), Spire (8 holes, 1200 m) and Rift (7 holes, 1400 m) targets and is probably contingent on raising adequate funds.

FIELD WORK

Spent one day showing Jim Logan (GSB) the geology of the Iron Mask batholith, where he is starting a partnership program with Abacus Mining.

EXPLORATION AND MINING NEWS

Mac Claims (aka "Top", MF 082LSE017) - This gold-silver prospect, owned by Linda Caron and John Kemp, has been optioned by Cantech Ventures Inc. Drilling by junior companies in 1983-88 intersected up to 13 metres grading 16.1 g/t Au in a faulted vein. Commonwealth Gold Corp drove a 126.5 m decline in 1990, and the mineralized zone is reported to have averaged 14.4 g/t Au over 10 m. The company plans to hire a structural geologist to find the faulted extension of the vein.

Zeo (Zeo-Tech Enviro Corp./C2C Zeolite Corp) - Zeo-Tech has shipped its first container (20 tonnes?) of Princeton zeolite to Taiwan for use in the aquaculture industry. The company reports that their zeolite increases production of farmed shrimp.

Panorama Ridge (Goldcliff Resource Corp) - trenching and geochem have begun on this Hedley-area gold prospect. Follow-up drilling will depend on financing.

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