

- **SYMC Resources Port Alberni Area Dauntless Cu-Ag Vein Project Update:** Access road recently completed from Alberni Inlet to old adit sites (MINFILE 092F168) may be out of compliance with exploration permit; trenching in progress with diamond drilling to begin shortly; site visit planned September 27 with G. Carriere of MEM.
- **Saxony Exploration Klinaklini River Area Redbreast Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Project Update:** Saxony is still planning a \$50,000 preliminary exploration program at their Redbreast Project in early October, with fund-raising in progress; the project covers MINFILE's 092N028, -029, -051, -063; tentative plans made to visit the field program site via Campbell River.
- **Goldnev Resources Harrison Lake Area Ruby Creek Cu-Ni-PGE Project Update:** Garex is planning to spend \$50,000 in 2002 on preliminary exploration work at Ruby Creek on behalf of Goldnev; details to follow from Garex.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Regional Geologists / Geological Survey Branch Conference Call Update:** Conference call completed with key R.G. items as follows:
 - **Exploration Review by Region:** Total exploration expenditures for B.C. estimated at \$38 million for 2002, led by NE-C Region (\$11.5 million).
 - **Regional Geologist Annual Fall Presentations and Field Trip Update:** Tentatively set for Nov.21 in Victoria, with field trip Nov.20 to Port Renfrew area Emerald Fields Pearson Cu-Ni-PGE project, subject to J. Houle arranging details; Bright Star's Tulameen Pt project arranged by M. Cathro is an alternate field trip venue; P. Wojdak, B. Lane and J. Houle confirmed to attend so far.
 - **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2002 Update:** Funding to edit and print 2002 publication still in limbo; J. Houle soliciting funding (\$4-5,000) from groups within MEM outside the Mining Division.
- **Harrison Lake Area and Port Renfrew Area Cu-Ni-PGE Area Maps Update:** Work in progress updating/starting property maps for internal and external presentations and distribution for these 2 active staking areas in the Southwest Region.
- **Vancouver Island Exploration Group Update:** First presentation to be given by Neil Swift, President of Priority Ventures, with a date tentatively sometime in October, to be held at Malaspina College in Nanaimo.

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