

Cariboo Gold Quartz. International Wayside Gold Mines announced drill results from the first 3 holes of the 2002 drill program. The best assay came from the hole BC02-03 that intersected the BC vein about 180 metres north of the BC shaft; it averaged 22.97 g/t Au over 15.8 metres and included a 1.15 metre interval that graded 108.25 g/t Au. Approximately 120 metres further north, hole BC02-02 intersected a 4.7 metre segment of the BC vein that averaged 13.16 g/t Au. Drilling continues.

Kemess. Northgate Exploration announced that drilling on its Kemess North prospect has commenced and several drills are now operating on the site. The proposed drilling program includes 34,000 meters of diamond drilling at a cost of approximately \$5.4 million. Northgate also announced that the approximately 300 production and maintenance employees at its Kemess mine, represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers, have voted to accept the three-year collective agreement.

Upcoming Major Projects:

Pine. Received a NoW from Stealth Minerals outlining a 38-hole, 6600-metre drill program on the Pine property located ~20 km north of the Kemess mine. Project is expected to begin early-mid August.

Wolfe **Perry Creek.** Western Coal Corp. has submitted a NoW outlining the development of a 100-metre adit on its Perry Creek coal property located between Bullmoose and Quintette.

Sustut Copper. Doublestar Resources plans to conduct a 30-hole infill drilling program on the Southeast zone of its Sustut redbed copper deposit located about 45 km due south of the Kemess mine.

Other Activities:

Visiting Mine Tour. Met up with and assisted with a group of 16 students and professors from the University of Vienna on a tour of the Bullmoose mine. Also presented a short talk on Cordilleran Tectonics and associated mineral deposits. The group then headed north up the Alaska highway to be intercepted by Paul Wojdak at the Fireside barite mine. They will spend the next week looking at NW BC mines with Paul before heading south to HVC and Craigmont.

Mount Polley - Spanish Mountain Field Trip. Guiding a group of 10-12 on June 23 to the Mount Polley mine and Spanish Mountain (CPW) properties for an examination of a range of styles of mineralization in the southern Quesnel Trough.

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