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Silvertip- discussed summer program (or lack of one) with Pat McAndless (Imperial Metals VP-exploration). Decision in hands of funding partner Peruvian Gold, who have completed their commitment under their agreement with Imperial Metals and can now sit on the project until Sept. 2001. Peruvian got involved with Silvertip for stock market appeal but the relatively successful underground drilling program did nothing for their share price. Peruvian is contemplating a switch from mining to the technology sector, and that does not bode well for exploration at Silvertip this year. Imperial wants to carry out new underground development as part of its exploration strategy but may be lucky just to do a shallow surface drilling program of manto/chimney targets within the McDame limestone.

Atlin placers- 49.7 ounce gold nugget recovered!! (reported by Daryl). Confirms placer mining is still economically rewarding!

Huckleberry- will drill 8 percussion holes in a 1.5 km long fence, 2.5 km west of the Main zone, to test for a continuation of porphyry mineralization along the 110/290 structure, believed to be the most important structural control, in an area of deep overburden. The company will also drill 4 core holes in its nearby Whiting Creek porphyry prospect, in the fall.

Morrison- Pacific Booker Minerals has stepped across the fault which bisects the Morrison porphyry copper-gold deposit and begun re-drilling the eastern half of the mineralized zone.

Prospectors- Field visit to PAP grantee F. Yacoub in the Kitsault area. His target has evolved from volcanogenic massive sulphide to an epithermal silver-gold deposit, perhaps a Dolly Varden-type vein. His site at headwaters of Lahte Creek has been previously explored (briefly!) by Hudson Bay in 1981 and Rubicon (following the RGS gold release) in 1997.

Land Use- BCYCM open house and public meeting held in Smithers on June 29, conclusion of northern tour that also went to PG, Mackenzie and Fort St James. Smithers event was well attended, both afternoon open house and 35 at the evening presentation. Good discussion arose between people who have participated in LRMP's, those representing the mining industry and those representing other sectors. Strong reconciliation statements made by Telkwa mayor Sharon Hartwell and guide-outfitter Redge Collingwood, veteran of Ft St James and Iskut-Stikine LRMP's.

RGS Release (Atlin/ Jennings River/ McDame sheets)- None were sold in Dease Lake or Smithers on the release date, June 29.

Cordilleran Roundup- MEM will partner with communities and businesses in funding BC Night in 2001, organized by Smithers Exploration Group. This is a great development, thanks to Ron Smyth and Joan Hesketh.

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