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## STEWART GOLD CAMP

The **Stewart Gold Camp** attracted a lot of attention throughout the summer of 1988 and exploration reached unprecedented levels. The most active district of the three which comprise the Stewart Gold Camp, was the Iskut. While the Sulphurets and Stewart Districts were active, the Iskut generated a lot of excitement as **Prime Capital** acquired and/or optioned a number of claim groups and funded exploration programs. The Galore Creek district, which can be included in the Stewart Gold Camp, attracted some attention this summer. Companies staked and explored ground around the Galore Creek copper/gold deposit located to the north and west of the Iskut.

**Skyline's** Johnny Mountain Mine began production in August and the **Cominco/Delaware SNIP** project continued with development towards a production goal in 1989. **Newhawk** and **Granduc** progressed with development of the Sulphurets project. **Westmin** and **Pioneer Metals** anticipate production at the Premier Gold Project in mid-1989.

Surface exploration is now finished for the winter and the final few results should be released by the end of November. This presents an opportunity to review this summer's exploration results and to choose next year's "plays."

This review will summarize the major projects in the area and provide an up to date claim map which will help you identify other companies active in the area.

The primary factors to bear in mind when choosing your favorites is that access to most properties in the Stewart Gold Camp is limited by the terrain and unfriendly weather. These elements make exploration and eventual development expensive. On the other hand, the area has been blessed with extensive mineralization and as a consequence, most properties have mineralized showings. These ingredients combine to create an exciting new gold camp, the Stewart Gold Camp.

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**Consolidated Sea Gold Corp.** continued to explore their Iskut River claims with a program of prospecting, trenching and diamond drilling. The drilling program yielded as best results, intercepts of 4 ft. grading 1.14 oz. Au/ton.

### GALORE CREEK DISTRICT

This new mineralized district attracted some attention over the summer. The central feature of the area is the Galore Creek copper/gold deposit with reserves of 125 million tons grading 1.06% copper and 0.012 oz. Au/ton. The deposit is owned by **Stikine Copper Ltd.** which is a consortium of **Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting, Kennco Explorations** (wholly owned subsidiary of BP Minerals) and **Cominco Ltd.**

**Continental Gold Corp.** acquired a large land position adjacent to the Galore Creek deposit and completed a comprehensive \$1.3 million exploration program in September. Preliminary results from surface sampling revealed gold equivalent mineralization of 0.15 oz./ton across a structure 185 ft. wide.

**Pass Lake Resources,** in preliminary exploration on its Trek property, sampled a mineralized occurrence which assayed 0.256 oz. Au/ton and 5.31% Cu across 11.8 ft., and 0.098 oz. Au/ton and 4.11% copper across 6.6 ft.

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