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Tulameen Coal

Tulameen-Coalmont Field Trip - A total of about 20 people turned out for this trip on Saturday October 5th. The group received tours of the Basin coal project from Manager Larry Belik and the Tulameen canyon geology by Graham Nixon of BCGS. In addition, Bright Star Ventures showed maps and rock samples in their office and explained their various Cu-Pt-Pd-Au-Cr exploration targets. At Basin Coal, one B-train is now hauling raw coal to the wash plant at Similco, which should be running by month end. Bright Star began drilling on Oct 6 on the DP Cu-Pt-Pd target near Olivine Mountain. 1500 m in 8-10 holes is planned.

Relay Ck.
Big Sheep and Dash Creek Properties (Viceroy Resources) - these two gold properties located northwest of Lillooet have been optioned to Royal County Minerals Corp, a junior based in Kelowna. The properties, comprising 80 units at Big Sheep and 96 units at Dash Creek, were staked in spring 2002. The Big Creek property covers a poorly explored zone of epithermal quartz veins with gold values up to 19 g/t in grabs. The Dash Creek property was staked to cover a series of unexplained high gold values in BC government RGS samples (up to 588 ppb), which were highlighted by Cathro in an April 2002 Kamloops Exploration Group talk. The Dash Creek property adjoins the NE margin of the South Chilcotin Park, in the area of Relay Creek, and is cut by a large serpentine body which follows the Yalakom Fault. Adam Travis, consultant to Viceroy, was on both properties last week conducting grassroots sampling and prospecting.

Summit (Cleve Lowry) - Yesterday I examined this new grassroots zinc-lead-silver-gold prospect hosted by Lower Cambrian marble near Adams Lake (west of the "Poet-Rose" showing). Float boulders contain small veinlets of sphalerite and galena with up to 13.1% Pb, 2.14% Zn, 87.8 g/t Ag and 3.1 g/t Au. No bedrock source has been located yet but a decent Zn-Pb soil anomaly has been defined. More work is warranted.

Bralorne-Pioneer Gold Mines - President Lou Wolfen has retired and been replaced by Matt Wayrynen, a broker, venture capitalist, and realtor. BPN also announced a \$377K financing.

Ample-Goldmax - Quartz Mountain Gold identified as company that is optioning this Lillooet area gold prospect.

Lillooet LRMP - MEM's mineral potential work on the South Chilcotin protected area has been called into question by a "briefing note" prepared by the Environmental Mining Council of BC. An information note on the issue has been requested by G. McKillop. Provided comments to RA on the South Chilcotin SRMP draft.

Exploration activity - Assistance and/or discussions with Tom Richards (prospector), Dave Blann (consultant for Stealth Minerals), Adam Travis (consultant to Viceroy Resources), Neil Church (prospector), Steve Todoruk (Abacus Mining), Dave Mehner (consultant).

Upcoming - UCC Career Day/Science Day on Saturday Oct 19th - organizing KEG booth/room in conjunction with Lisa Jamrich of G&T Metallurgical.

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