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PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Al Gerun

On January 24, the “Evolving Relationships Between First Nations and the Mineral Exploration Sector” technical session took place at *Roundup 2005*. Tom Isaac, a lawyer with McCarthy-Tetrault presented an excellent update on the “Duty to Consult with First Nations: the Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) Decision of the Haida and Taku River – November 18, 2004”. Mr. Isaac gave a summary of the two cases with respect to industry and aboriginal interests and the court’s decision. The details of the aboriginal concerns, which can be viewed online, will not be mentioned here because with this decision industry is absolved of the duty to consult and accommodate. I would like to mention some of the highlights of this presentation in order to convey how this decision relates to the Mining Industry.

The SCC confirmed that the Crown (meaning the Provincial and Federal Governments) not industry, has the duty to consult and where appropriate, accommodate aboriginal people where the *interests* of aboriginal people may be affected by a crown action or decision. Proven rights are *not* required to trigger the duty to consult.

The Crown however may *delegate* certain *procedural aspects* to third parties, such as the environmental assessment process that can be passed on to industry. Most companies are familiar with the responsibilities passed on in this area. Remember that the ultimate responsibility rests solely with the Crown!

The definition of accommodation in the SCC legal sense should not be confused with accommodation by industry in the community relations’ sense, but in some cases there may be a connection. One of the many speakers presenting at this session said it quite well: “Responsible mineral development is about engaging the community, being a good neighbor, being flexible and sharing the benefits of the project, because in the long run if the community benefits then the company will benefit also. Not only is this the right thing to do, it is the wise thing to do.” One of the cornerstones in the government’s recently released BC Mining Plan, “Focus on Communities and First Nations” recognizes the value of community involvement and “accommodation”. This is designed to ensure that working together will create long term benefits for all.

All admitted that the earlier a company has community involvement in their project, the more beneficial it is for all parties. Quite often there is a considerable effort and expense to maintain such relationships, however companies are realizing that this “social license” is fast becoming part of conducting and maintaining business.

The phrase “sharing of revenues” (third party) was mentioned several times during the course of the afternoon session, with no particular limits connected to this consideration. Risk was alluded to in one instance relating to the “nature of the Exploration business”. People that aren’t familiar with the Mineral Exploration business have a hard time understanding that when a project does not prove up to expectations, the company will simply walk away. Millions might be invested with no final positive outcome.

Tom Isaac’s full presentation can be viewed at www.mccarthy.ca/search/pub_search_results.asp. A narrated copy on CD can be borrowed from the Chamber office.

MINING: GOOD NEIGHBOUR AND PROVIDER TO THE WORLD

MINING/EXPLORATION NEWS IN B.C.

EXCERPTS FROM COMPANY NEWS RELEASES



February 01, 2005 - BC is hoping to lure mining investors to the province with the announcement of a **\$25 million grant** to create a new centre for geoscience. The independent centre, to be facilitated by the BC&YCM, will devote \$20 million to mineral research and exploration. Five million dollars will be spent on research for oil and gas exploration. "We have got a commitment and we have a vision for our province," Campbell told a ballroom full of miners assembled for the Chamber's awards dinner.

MUSKOX MINERALS February 03, 2005 - **Muskox Minerals Corp.** is pleased to announce that it is now resuming **diamond drilling** on its Yellowjacket Property, located 7 kilometres east of Atlin, British Columbia. In 2004, the company drilled 4,664 metres of core in 39 holes. www.muskoxminerals.com

REDCORP March 01, 2005 - **Redcorp Ventures** has released the results of an updated **resource estimate** for the Tulsequah Chief project in northwestern British Columbia, Canada. Based on the new resource estimate, the massive sulphide deposit contains a combined measured and indicated mineral resource of 472,000 ounces of gold, 17.4 million ounces of silver, 167 million pounds of copper and 798 million pounds of zinc, with an additional inferred mineral resource of 110,000 ounces of gold, 4.2 million ounces of silver, 38 million pounds of copper and 183 million pounds of zinc. The measured mineral resources include 260,000 tonnes calculated from remaining material after cessation of mining in 1957. The remaining mineral resources are solely calculated from drill hole data. The feasibility update study will be commencing immediately under the lead of Hatch Engineering with contributions from AMEC and other key consultants. The study will focus on re-assessing the mine configuration consistent with the new resource model to establish mining reserves and schedules. Process engineering components will be updated to match the mine configuration. Prior extensive metallurgical studies and infrastructure components will be reviewed and updated to current costs for an integrated economic evaluation. www.redcorp-ventures.com

Stikine February 09, 2005 - **Stikine Gold Corporation** announces that **diamond drill hole** SD2 at the Sullivan Deeps Project has passed a depth of 1,000 m (3,280 ft) and is continuing to target depth. The cored interval comprises Middle Aldridge geology consistent with that overlying the Sullivan Mine, 5 km to the south. Stratigraphic markers identified in this interval include the 'R' Marker (hole depth of 833.3m) and the Meadowbrook Marker (hole depth of 898.6m).

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SD2 is intended to evaluate the size of the newly discovered SEDEX system at a location interpreted to be near its centre based on geological information from the Company's discovery drill hole SD#04-01 and from a recently completed downhole UTEM4 geophysical survey (see SKY press release #24-04 dated December 17, 2004). SD2 and is located 1.3 km, north-east of SD1. www.stikinegold.com

◇ **Following news release relates to claims optioned from Nelson prospectors O.Janout & B.Bourdon** ◇



February 25, 2005 - **Sultan Minerals Inc.** is pleased to announce that it has **now received assay results** from its recent four-hole diamond drilling program on its Kena Property, located in southeastern British Columbia. Two drill holes were completed on the Gold Mountain Zone (labeled GMX) and two holes were completed on the Kena Zone (labeled KGX) to test for gold-bearing cross structures interpreted from geological mapping completed in 2004. Most of the previous drilling was oriented parallel to these structures. www.sultanminerals.com

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Mar 16, 2005 - **Roca Mines Inc.** ("the Company") announces that it has **received a Mines Act Permit** from the British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines for underground rehabilitation and an infill diamond drilling program at the MAX Molybdenum Project, located 60 kilometres (36 miles) southeast of Revelstoke, British Columbia.

An initial assessment of conditions at the main portal has been completed and Roca crews will now begin work to rehabilitate the production-sized adit and conduct a 3,000 m (9,840 ft), 23-hole, underground drilling program. The infill program is intended to bring sampling in the upper High Grade Zone ("HG Zone") hosted within the MAX deposit to about 20 m spacing to permit development of a mining plan using ramp access from the existing adit. This important phase of work will also provide composite samples for additional metallurgical testing and mill-process optimization. The program will be completed over the next two months at a cost of approximately \$975,000, described in more detail in a 43-101 technical report by Mr. Terry Macauley, P.Eng., available at www.rocamines.com



February 17, 2005 - **Commerce Resources Corp.** announces it has

acquired a 100% interest in the Mud Lake Property. The Mud Lake Property consists of eight claims covering approximately 2,081ha and is host to the southernmost known carbonatite in the Blue River area: the Mud Lake/AEG carbonatite. The acquisition reaffirms the Company's commitment to the exploration and development of its Blue River tantalum and niobium deposits. The Blue River occurrences are part of a broad zone of carbonatites that follow the Rocky Mountain Trench. They are located within the Omineca Belt and more precisely within the northeastern margin of the Shuswap Metamorphic Complex. The major outcrop at the AEG occurrence has been traced for over 150 meters along strike and has a maximum thickness of greater than 4 meters. Due to limited prior exploration, the size potential of the



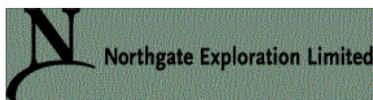
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mineralized intrusive remains unknown. The Company believes the Mud Lake Carbonatite warrants further exploration. www.commerceresources.com



February 26, 2005 - **Northgate Minerals** says its Kemess Mine workers have accepted a **new contract**, ending a two-day strike, just as the company reported its fourth-quarter profits soared to USD12.2 million. The gold mine in north-central B.C, Canada is to begin "an orderly restart" of operations over the next few days, Vancouver-based Northgate said. www.northgateexploration.ca



INTRODUCTION TO PROSPECTING COURSE

Our annual Introduction to Prospecting Course will be held from April 18th to 23rd. The course will include Rock & Mineral Identification, Basic Prospecting, Gemstones, Industrial Minerals, Placer Mining, Geology & Mineral Deposit Types, and a presentation on the new Mineral Titles Online (MTO) System. The MTO presentation on Friday evening will include how to acquire mineral title on-line, how to maintain your title and how to complete a number of other tenure administrative functions. The course will run for 5 consecutive evenings, Monday to Friday, with a full day field trip on Saturday. The cost is \$200 which includes the Introduction to Prospecting text book and a one year membership with our Chamber. For more information or to register, please contact the Chamber at 250-352-5242.

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February 21, 2005 - **Imperial Metals Corp.** has confirmed that an **updated reserve and resource estimate** for the Mount Polley property, based on drilling to Dec. 15, 2004, has increased the Northeast zone (Wight pit) reserve by almost 50 per cent from 6.2 million tonnes to 9.1 million tonnes grading 0.88 per cent copper, 0.29 gram per tonne gold and 6.4 g/t silver. Measured and indicated resources, which are additional to the reserves noted above, increased by over 300 per cent from 3.8 million tonnes to 15.7 million tonnes grading 0.61 per cent copper, 0.19 g/t gold and 4.40 g/t silver. <http://www.imperialmetals.com>

Check out the **Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies 2004/2005** – March 7 News Release states: "For the first time in the mining survey's eight-year history, British Columbia has moved out of the bottom 10 jurisdictions in the policy potential index. Three years ago, British Columbia was dead last. Last year, it was seven from the bottom: this year, 20th from the bottom." "British Columbia has lessons for the world," said Fred McMahon, the survey's co-coordinator. "It boasts immense mineral potential, but inconsistent, poorly administered, and badly structured regulations, federally and provincially, have deprived British Columbia of needed investment and well-paying jobs." See full publication at: <http://www.fraserinstitute.ca/admin/books/files/Mining04.pdf>



February 28, 2005 - **Eagle Plains Resources Ltd.** (EPC) and option partner Northern Continental Resources Inc. (NCR) have initiated a 1,200-metre (4,000-foot) \$200,000 **diamond drilling** program on the Abo gold project, located five kilometres north of Harrison Hot Springs, approximately 100 kilometres east of Vancouver, B.C. The central area of the property consists of 76 units (1,900 hectares) owned 100 per cent by EPL, and subject to an option agreement whereby NCR may earn a 60-per-cent interest in the claims by completing \$3-million in exploration expenditures and issuing 1.2 million shares over five years. An additional 84 contiguous claim units were subsequently acquired by staking and are held 100 per cent by NCR. Hydroelectric power, natural gas and rail service are located within three kilometres of property boundaries.
<http://www.eagleplains.ca/>

◇ **Following news release relates to claims recently optioned from prospector Tom Cherry of Nelson** ◇



February 14, 2005 - **Acrex Ventures Ltd.** has entered into an **option agreement** with Tom Cherry of Nelson, B.C., to acquire a 100-per-cent interest in the Referendum gold-copper property, consisting of 53 mineral units covering approximately 850 hectares (2,100 acres). The property is located approximately 20 kilometres west of Nelson in southeastern British Columbia. Under the terms of the agreement, to maintain the option, Acrex has to make cash payments totalling \$165,000 and issue 200,000 common shares to the optionor over a 60-month period following receipt of exchange acceptance. During the first year of the agreement, the requirement, to maintain the option, will be the payment of \$25,000 and the issuance of 100,000 shares.
<http://www.acrexventures.com>

◇ **Following news release relates to claims recently optioned from prospector Bruce Doyle of Nelson** ◇



February 02, 2005 - **Firestone Ventures Inc.** has expanded its **Amazing Grace property** 15 kilometres southeast of Castlegar, B.C., Canada. The initial 32-unit (800-hectare) property hosts three major mineralized showings: the High Grade, Cordierite and Maude S prospects. The latter produced 330 ounces (10,265 grams) gold and 57 ounces (1,772 grams) silver from 159 tons (144 tonnes) of ore from 1936 to 1941 (B.C. Minfile, 2004). The property is characterized by excellent access to road, rail and electrical facilities, and is only 35 kilometres (km) from the TeckCominco smelter at Trail, B.C.

A short exploration program in September, 2004, confirmed the style and grade of mineralization identified from past exploration results (news release in Stockwatch dated Nov. 4, 2004). Results included values of 81.3 g/t gold (2.37 ounces per ton) with 53.4 g/t (1.56 ounces per ton) silver from a 0.55-metre chip sample at the High Grade prospect. At the Maude S prospect, values from three grab and composite grab samples ranged from 1.415 g/t gold (0.04 ounce per ton) to 8.12 g/t (0.24 ounce per ton) gold. <http://www.firestoneventures.com>

MY, HOW TIMES DO CHANGE.....!

(from Cassiar Courier, November 1985)

For the first time in BC's long and colorful mining history, the province has lifted the licenses of three 'paper-staking' prospectors – prospectors who file claims without setting up the necessary posts or blazing boundaries as required by law. "Paper stakers are the bane of the industry. They tie up land illegally for purely speculative motives ...", said Mines Minister Steven Rogers. In the past the ministry merely cancelled paper claims.

[What a difference a generation makes! – *ML Editor*]



February 14, 2005 - **Grizzly Diamonds Ltd.** has signed an **option agreement** with Robin Day and Andrew Higgins, two prospectors at arm's length to Grizzly, to acquire 100-per-cent mineral interest in the Silver Bear property, Slocan district, southeast British Columbia, located approximately five kilometres east of Slocan Lake. In addition to the property acquisition, Grizzly has staked further lands adjacent to the property. The property is easily road accessible from Highway 6 between New Denver and Slocan.

The Silver Bear property exists immediately adjacent to the Willa claim block, which hosts the Willa gold-copper-silver deposit. The Willa deposit is currently the focus of feasibility studies and the collection of a 10,000-tonne bulk sample by Orphan Boy Resources Inc.

KLONDIKE GOLD CORP.

February 15, 2005 - **Klondike Gold Corp.** is in the process of planning its exploration program for the 2005 field season. This announcement focuses on

the **Slocan silver project**, just one of three main areas in which the company is advancing its exploration objectives. The three areas include an advanced exploration program in the famous Klondike gold fields, an advanced exploration project in the Slocan silver camp and the Purcell basin Sullivan project in the East Kootenays.

Klondike Gold has provided initial results of backhoe trench sampling on part of the Wonderful vein system in the Slocan silver camp of southeastern British Columbia. The vein system is one of many, steeply dipping silver-lead-zinc veins near the northern margin of the Nelson batholith, near Sandon, B.C. Production from the Wonderful mine, prior to 1958, was 419,800 ounces of silver from 28,806 tonnes of ore with an average grade of 453 grams per tonne (g/t) silver (13.2 ounces per ton) and 9.83 per cent combined lead and zinc. <http://www.klondikegoldcorp.com/>

◇ *Following news release relates to claims optioned from prospectors Eric & Jack Denny of Nelson* ◇



February 14, 2005 - **Cream Minerals Ltd.** has received final assays for the remainder of the rock and soil sample results from the 2004 exploration program on its **Goldsmith property**, located near Kaslo in southeastern British Columbia. The combined soil geochemistry and rock sampling results to date are extremely encouraging. Extremely high gold values in the soil samples were obtained along the projected strike of the mineralizing structures. A total of 1,155 soil samples were collected, with approximately 5 per cent of the samples (53 samples) returning greater than 100 parts per billion gold. The highest soil sample result, 19,662 parts per billion gold, was located along strike from an outcrop containing significant quartz veining. <http://www.langmining.com/cream/main.htm>



February 16, 2005 - **Cross Lake Minerals Ltd.** has released its first report for 2005 on operations at the **QR mine** site, which is located 58 kilometres southeast of Quesnel, B.C. Recently the company reported the completion of the independent analysis of the development of the Northwest, Midwest and West zones and the recommencement of full mine operations. It is the intention of the company to contract out the mine development and commissioning of the mill and related facilities. As a result, this study has now been submitted to contractors to allow them to submit bids for this development.

The company has recently commenced the dewatering of the underground workings of the Midwest zone. The upper levels of this zone were partially developed by Kinross Gold Corp. during the previous operation. In addition to the resource defined within the existing workings, diamond drilling by the company has confirmed that the mineralization continues at depth below these workings.

<http://www.crosslakeminerals.com/>



From the Desk of Pat Bell

Momentum in BC's mining sector continues to grow. Over the past two weeks, we have released the BC Mining Plan, launched Mineral Titles Online and announced plans for a 25 million grant to the BC and Yukon Chamber of Mines to develop a center for geo-science in British Columbia.

As tangible evidence that the mining industry is once again looking to BC, Roundup 2005 surpassed all attendance projections and generated a tremendous amount of excitement. Over 5200 delegates attended the conference, an increase of more than 30 percent over the last year.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the work of the BCYCM team for organizing such a successful event, and I wish them even greater success in the years to come.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to Michael Gray for his work as President over the past year. It has been a pleasure to work with Michael, and I admire his commitment to revitalizing the mining industry in British Columbia. At the same time, I would like to congratulate Dave Caulfield on his appointment as BCYCM President, and I look forward to working with the Chamber under his leadership.

Pat Bell, Minister of State for Mining

For more see www.em.gov.bc.ca

Treasure Hunt

Submitted by Dave McMichael of Nelson, BC

Now is the time to prepare to go out and find a valuable gemstone or mineral deposit. Winter is the best time to research and plan for the upcoming season.

Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Tungsten and other valuable minerals have all been found in the Kootenays for over one hundred years. There are over 330 mines, prospects or showings in Nelson Map Area 82F. Graphite (for fuel cells, batteries, lubricants, etc.) as well as a rich array of gemstones (sapphire, aquamarine, iolite and garnets) can all be found in the Slocan Valley.

Recently, there is a staked discovery of beryl (aquamarine, emerald) northwest of Creston. More recently, there are new claims staked to cover a diatreme southeast of Nelson. More work is required on this diatreme to see if it contains diamonds. If it does contain diamonds, it will need to be bulk sampled to see what the grade of the diatreme is. Lots more work needs to be done. Not all diatremes have diamonds and not all diamondiferous diatremes are economic to mine. Macro and micro-diamonds have been found near Golden and there is one confirmed kimberlite pipe (Cross) near Elkford. Kimberlite is one of the host rocks in which diamonds may occur. There are over 40 pipes between east of Cranbrook to Golden. As far as I know, none of these are economic yet. Canada has two large operating diamond mines (Ekati and Diavik) and more are progressing along their development path. The Ekati

open pit diamond mine opened on Oct. 14, 1998 and Diavik open pit diamond mine started production in January of 2003. The Snap Lake mine (owned by DeBeers) is scheduled to produce in 2007 as an underground diamond mine. The Jericho diamond Project is progressing in Nunavut. There are many more diamond projects in Canada.

If you don't want to look for diamonds, there is Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Tungsten, Molybdenum, Platinum group metals, etc., Industrial minerals and Gemstones which are all present in the Kootenays.

A good place to do research to locate different minerals and gemstones is at reference library at the Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC at 215 Hall Street in Nelson B.C. Office hours are 10:30 – 4:30 Monday to Friday. There is a large local and worldwide display of rocks, minerals, and some gemstones along with a great collection of reference material, historical pictures, books and maps.

You may want to sign up for a Basic Prospecting class which teaches the basics of rock and mineral identification and prospecting. Check in to see when the next gold panning course is on. The Chamber is always looking for new members, so please sign up.

It is always best to know what you are looking for, where the best place to look is, and you will have a better chance of finding it. It is also good to know about other minerals too. A good example of this is the 1993 Voisey's Bay (nickel, copper and cobalt) discovery, bought by Inco for about \$ 4 billion CDN. It was found by prospectors looking for diamonds.

Even if you don't find something, your exercise in this beautiful country will be well worth it. Take lots of pictures and you will have lots to talk about your adventures.

I hope you do find something. Do your research, be prepared, have fun, and have a safe summer exploring for gemstones and minerals in BC.

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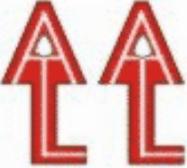
We are all aware of the tragedy that struck Southeast Asia Dec. 26th, 2004, and the devastation caused by that day's tsunami. A real reminder of the forces of nature, forces far beyond the control of we mere humans.

What we *can* control is our human response to such disasters. And we have seen a tremendous outpouring of aid and assistance from throughout the world.

Lost in this 'tsunami' of assistance is the part played by the mining industry. The March/April 2005 Bulletin of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy (CIM) lists the following sampling of contributions from our industry:

- Alcan is matching worldwide employee donations to the Red Cross;
- Inco and PT Inco have donated US\$540,000 to relief efforts, and employees at Manitoba and Ontario Divisions have agreed to donate to the Canadian Red Cross (with matching donations from the Canadian government, while other employees have participated in local fund-raisers, and have donated blood). In addition the United Steelworkers donated US\$100,000;
- Newmont Mining offered to contribute US\$ 5 million to relief programmes, including an offer to double the amount contributed by its full-time employees to a qualified agency;
- Newmont also partnered with Trakindo and Caterpillar to send eight pieces of heavy equipment, six pieces of support equipment, and a 25 person crew to operate the equipment;
- Placer Dome agreed to donate \$50,000 to CARE, and will also match employee donations up to \$50,000;
- PotashCorp pledged \$1 million to aid humanitarian efforts;
- Syncrude donated \$50,000 to Red Cross, and will match employee contributions to Canadian NGO's up to \$100,000;
- Suncor through Suncor Energy Foundation is giving \$40,000 to the Canadian Red Cross, and will also match employee donations to certain charitable organizations.

Our industry usually gets no credit for contributions such as these, yet we have a long history of remarkable generosity towards the communities in which we live and operate, and toward the greater community of nations.



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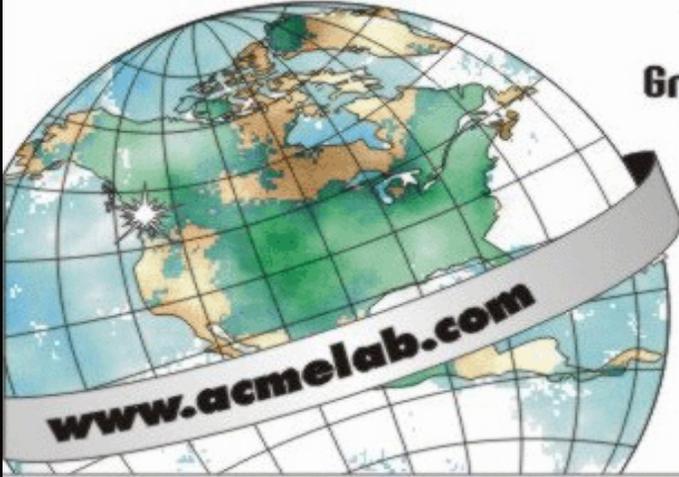
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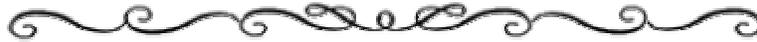
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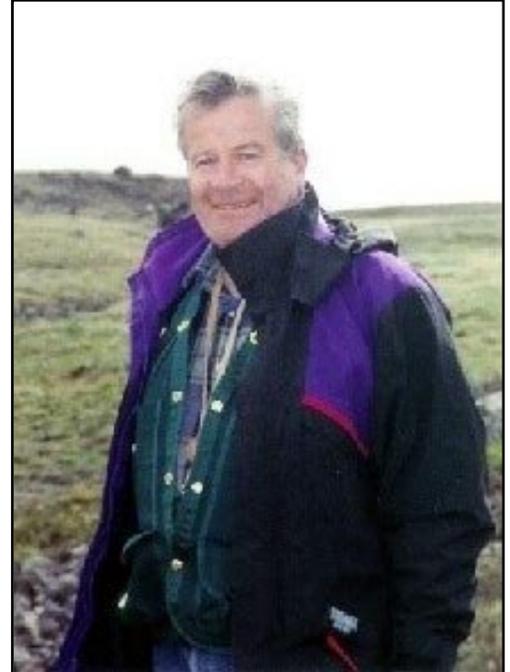
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OBITUARY: GEORGE STEWART

It is with profound sadness that Boundary Mining Association passes on the news that George Stewart passed away very suddenly Thursday night, March 10th, 2005 after suffering a heart attack. George was a mentor, a friend, a fellow rock enthusiast and a great supporter of the mining industry. He was a truly brilliant person, passionate about his work and interests to the end and always eager to learn more - a true explorationist at heart. His passing is a big loss, not just to us in the Boundary, but to the industry as a whole. We'll miss you, George.



Members of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern BC are also greatly saddened to hear of George's passing. George was best known recently for his involvements in New Nadina Explorations, and Kettle River Resources. He was a friend and supporter of our Chamber, well respected, knowledgeable and enthusiastic, and always a great supporter of the community of Greenwood. His quiet demeanour, his contributions to our industry, and his sense of humour will be greatly missed.

We express our deepest condolences to Ellen Clements. A celebration of George's life, a "Memorial Party", will be held in Grand Forks on Saturday March 26th, from 4 pm - ??? at Grand Forks Wildlife Hall.



DID YOU KNOW?? (excerpted from March/April 2005 CIM Bulletin)

- In 2002 the mining and mineral processing industries contributed almost \$40 billion to the Canadian economy, (3.6% of GDP). This is more than the technology sector (3.0% of GDP), and more than the communications sector;
- Salaries in the minerals and metals industries are among the highest in Canada;
- In Quebec the 15% of workers earning over \$42,000 per year contributed 70% of income tax in that province;
- Exports of metals and non-combustible minerals in 2002 amounted to almost \$50 billion, or more than 10% of all Canadian exports.

????? GPS RUMOUR ??????

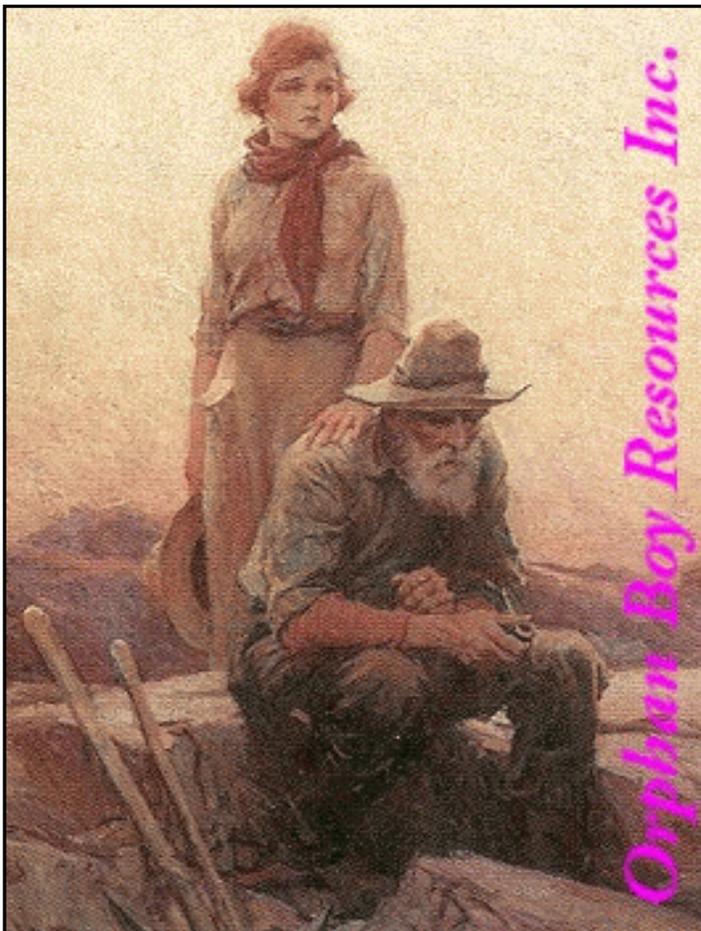
For a number of years, Ministry of Energy & Mines has encouraged the use of mapping grade GPS surveys for accurately mapping the location of mineral and placer claims. A one year assessment credit could be applied to a claim for a GPS survey of an LCP or of the IP and FP of a 2-post or placer claim. **The rumour is** that as of January 12th of this year, recording of one year's assessment for a GPS survey will no longer be accepted. However, we have heard that the actual cost of the survey may still be applied to the claim(s). So, if you have plans to record work on your mineral or placer titles by carrying out a GPS survey of your post(s), you may wish to check this out with MEM. This change will in most cases make a big difference to the amount of work you can record – usually much less. If you receive clarification on this information, please let us know.

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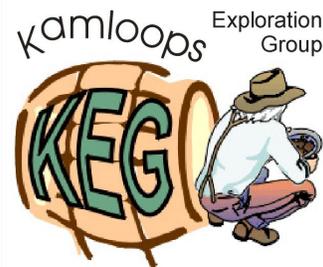
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