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303 MARINE BUILDING.

355 BURRARD STREET.

VANCOUVER, I BC.

Prospecting Season 1962

June

26

Get supply's and make parcels for airdrop.

27

Fine
Day

Fly to Grayling Lake and make airdrop at White Creek. Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd has prospectors here at Grayling Lake: Paddy Green and John Fullford, they will be leaving to-morrow, they spend here 6 days. The helicopter has gas cache here. There is a lot of snow yet in the mountains.

28

Fine
Day

Go to White Creek, high water at Mc Connell River, make raft for crossing, there is much water everywhere and ground is soggy which make travel very slow. Make camp near Frog's Creek on White Creek.

Grayling Lake - White Creek.
June 1962

29

Fine Day Recover air-drop parcels at Forks
Creek and Camp at Old Campsite
all parcels O.K. some are wet, but
loss is light, make trip to Drop Creek
No sign of staking lately, only
sign of Happy Hunting party shooting
over cooking pots and pans full of
holes. Tools at cache, packs shovels
O.K. return to Forks Creek.

30

Fine Day Move Camp to Drop Creek and stake
3 Claims to-day. Grey M.C.

July 1962

Rain. New snow at Head of White Creek
all the way to Cirque creek. Stake
6 Claims to-day.

White Creek

July 1962

2.

Rain
Snow
Gale

Complete staking the proposed Claims the last two in a snow storm, which lasted for a whole hour, those two claims maybe a little short of 1500 feet. Grant Yellowknife helicopter landed at White Creek, to have a look at John Shorby's discovery, on Federite Gulch, but there is so much snow there yet, to see anything. We move to Forks Creek and Camp there.

3

Fine
Day

Move to Grayling Lake, by Forks Creek North, and was able to wade Mc Connell River about 2 miles above Grayling Lake crossing, water level is going down steady. Beavers have taken control of Grayling Lake, and a 5 foot Dam keep a plenty water in the lake

White Creek - Grayling Lake
July 1962.

3

now. Grant Yellowknife helicopter is flying in this area every day.

4

Fine Day. Move to Seagull Lake, make Camp 2 miles below the lake.

5

Fine Day. Move Camp to Staking area. and stake around Tet M.C.

Prair Frost. Complete staking claims, no sign of other party's camped here. Rio M.C.

8

Showers. Return to Grayling Lake area, and Camp at (Purple arrow) see in these map. Sheet 105F) locate mineral as float. Sphurite, arsenopyrite, some galena, Pyrrhotite, magnetite.

Take Sample

(x)

Take Sample: Assay low Gold and Silver value. File No 1248-3

July 14.

Seagull creek - Grayling lake
July 1962

8

Rain

Raining most of the day. stay in
Camp. Southern Potash Geologist
dropped in at Grayling lake, using
Biplane Peterson's Air Services
Abler B.C. He is interesting in
No 7 (Hornblende Syenite) for
molybdenite and wanted to know
if we did find any there. We told
him that we did find a few
specks but not enough to spend
much time there.

There is a prospector Camped here
at Grayling lake from Cassiar B.C.
He is on his own; Name is:

Gunter Hisky a German; and he
found some molybdenite in the
meta-quartzite. He intend to
stay in this area until Sept 15
he appears to know what he is
doing, and is mostly interesting in
No 2 in contact with No 9

Grayling Lake - Seagull Creek
July 1962

8

There is considerable manganese stain
on the N.W. side of the creek at
Curly's Camp near Grayling Lake
There is plenty snow in this creek yet.

9

Fine Prospect along Seagull Fault.
Day

10

Attempt to locate (Purple arrow)
in place, but without success find
more large boulders pyrite
arsenopyrite, pyrrhotite.

11

Rain. Raining most of the day, stay in
Trest Camp. Take stock.

12

Waiting for Plane which arrive at
10 AM. and is a split fore, it
Day appears that he had made a landing
at Seagull Lake. Arrive in Whitehorse
at noon.

Whitehorse

July 1962

13

Make out application forms
Mineral Claims. There are no
metal tags on the Fed MC at
Seagull Lake area. Which could
result in some one could re-stake
those Claims of B Y R right now.
This has already been proven in
the Whitehorse Copper Belt, that is
if no tags are on Claims, at a
reasonable time, they can become
open for re-staking. The tags
must be on Post before Assessment
work can be recorded. I hope the
mining Inspector will consider
the possibility of tags becoming
lost.

14

Order grub, and get personal things.

Whitehorse - Grayling Lake.
July 1962

15

Stay at home, and complete Claim forms.

16

Record
Claims

Record 24 M.C. Grey & So 16
White Creek. Dia. 1 So 8 Seagull
Lake area. leave for Grayling Lake.

17

Fine
Day

Go to meet horses, James Cox fire up
cache at Grayling Lake. 7 Camp at
Summit Upper Sheep - Pass Creek.

18

Showers

Prospect area while waiting for horses
find some arsenopyrite, Antimony?
on Southside of Summit, also on

Take

Sample

northside, near previous sample in
1957 which assay was 30^{oz} silver.

x

*||

no horses yet. Yellowknife helicopter
made a stop here and told me that
there was a truck on the Conal road
near Upper Sheep Creek, but did not
see horses

Pass Creek - Grayling Lake
July 1962

- 19
Showers
xx Take Sample
Prospect area, find some mineral but small, also serpentinized limestone. no horses yet.
- 20
Rain
Go back to Grayling Lake. leave camping outfit here at Summit for packer.
- 21
Fine day
Prospect around Grayling Lake.
- 22
Rain
Raining most of the day and night. Stay in Camp.
- 23
Fine Day
James Coe goes on to White Creek to prospect there. I will cut new trail to White Creek from here while waiting for horses on Southside, since old trail we cut is now 2 feet underwater because of beaver raising the

Grayling Lake
July 1962

23

Water level of this lake.

24

Fine
Day

Continue to cut trail to Mc Connell
River.

25

Fine
Day

Connect new trail to Eastside trail
at lower end of lake, and continue on
Southside to Mc Connell River.
no horses yet.

26

Fine
Day

Prospect some, and cut trail part
way, and coming home found our
tent was down, a bear had
been around, but no food was
taken. little damage to tent. But
G fishy's tent was badly down
but no food taken, it appears that
the bear arrived at almost the same
time, when I come around I was
lucky that I came home at that
time, otherwise we may not have a

Grayling Lake.
July 1962

26

Tent, and would have lost some grub as well.

27

Cloudy

Going for Tent, at Summit Pass Creek. Meet horses halfway on Pass creek, and return to Grayling Lake. Horses had to walk all the way from Johnson's Crossing to

28

Showers

Rapier Lake 100 miles up Canal Road, for reason not known since the Canal Road is open for traffic to Pass Post. 140 miles, it took from July 21 to July 28 to get here at Grayling Lake, and only 2 horses instead of 3, one horse was troublesome, and the Ducker decided not to take him from the start.

Grayling Lake - White Creek
July 1962

29

Hot Day Repair packing grub for White Creek
One horse is partly lame since it was taken off the truck at Johnson's Crossing, hope it get well soon we have to pack him light for awhile.

30

Hot Day leave for White creek by new trail and join James Cox at Forks Creek

31

Hot Day Prospect area Northwest side of Mountain

White Creek

August I 1962

Cloudy. Packer goes for more grub at Grayling Lake. Prospect north side between Mc Connell River and Foot Forks Creek on White Creek,

Take Sample * find some galena and sphalerite, pyrite, appears to be in place. Sphalerite seen up to 10" inches in width, outcropping at mountain top, traceable for 200 feet and possible carries on, on N.W. side of mountain, but because of snow overhang there consider it not wise to go below this. Will investigate at a later date.

2. Showers Prospect N.E. and take sample of Sphalerite in place in quartz vein. Take Sample it appears that some benching has been carried out here, not able to trace because of snow and ice, this one was located in 1956

White Creek

August 1962

2

or 1957 by our party with B.Y. H

3

Cloudy.

Prospect G.E. between Forks creek and
Drop creek, some mineral seen in
number (4) Geological Sheet Quiet lake
105 F

Giant Yellowknife party at McConnell
River taking water test for minerals
also at Seagull creek and lake, Ketna
River, and streams in that general
area.

4

Showers

Move to Mount Hogg area.

5

Showers
Frost.

Prospect area East and N.W
little mineral seen. Packer goes
for remainder of grub at Forks
Creek.

Mount Hogg area.
August 1962

6

Showers

Take
Sample

Prospect G. E. and investigate "Snowpatch" mineral there, and do some digging around. Take Sample of mineral in place. Galena some copper stain seen. This should be looked at by the Geologist. it appears to be about 4 feet wide and mineral can be traced for 175 feet. Assay in silver 17^{oz}. This is 101 on index map, 102 is similar in appearance and traceable for 50 feet. "Eaglenest" was bypassed, but one more look by Geologist, may turn up something of value.

7

Cloudy.
Take Sample

Prospect area around X101 and X102
Take Sample of X102. (See map)

8

Mount Hogg area
August 1962

- 8
Showers Prospect Mount Hogg area along contact No 2 and No 4 no mineral seen. Move Camp S.E.
- 9
Showers Move Camp again and have to cut out trail because of snowslide and down timber blocking our way. Make Camp near Granite Creek
- 10
Showers Prospect Granite creek and S.E. of
take this creek along contact 2, and
Sample altered rocks to hornfeld, take sample of mineral seen S.E. of this creek.
- 11
Showers Prospect North and West of Meadow creek find some galena at head of Frost. Drop creek, only small amount seen as float, but James Cox will investigate this to-morrow, and look for possible vein.

Sylvia's Peaks
August 1962

12

Showers Prospect Basin at head of
Meadow creek, there is plenty
snow there yet, also some in this
valley, find some sphalerite
Sample in basin, which look to be vein
matter, minor galena.
Take Sample.

13

Showers Prospect along Mc Neil river East.
towards Ketsa River. Move Camp.
no mineral seen.

14

Fine Day. Move to Cache creek, Prospecting on
the way.

15

Cloudy. Move N.E. to Grayling lake, stay
on pack trail. Make Camp at
Mc Connell River - Ketsa River
divide. Prospecting on the way.

Cache Creek - Mc Connell River
August 1962

16

Rain Move Camp about 5 miles East of
Mc Connell River on Cache Creek trail
prospect the area, little mineral seen

17

Showers Prospect N.E. and S.W. between
Summit Cache Creek and Summit
Clouter Creek, some mineral seen

Take mostly pyrite, take sample of
Sample limestone bluff, spring water

X I re-cementing material including

X II some of the mass turning to
hardness of rock (1C) on map
take sample

James locate some galena in quartz
vein on Westside (2) on map
take sample.

18

Showers Move to Grayling Lake, weather looks
bad. See flocks of Geese going South
already.

Grayling Lake - Whitehorse.
August 1962

19
Showers Check food supply's and clean up.
We arrived a day sooner than we intended to, so today is August 18 and not August 19, somewhere I jumped a day, so we make improvement on trail to Mc Connell River.

20
Rain Go to Whitehorse for grub.

21
Rain In Whitehorse.

22
Rain Return to Grayling Lake it has been raining continuously here, since the 20 August and it is raining again.

23
Rain Stay in Camp.

Grayling Lake - White Creek.
August 1962

- 24
Rain Stay in Camp. Tent is getting mouldy since it has not been dry for a week even with the stove in it. More Geese going South.
- 25
Cloudy Move to Junction Grizzly - White creek. Find fossils along small stream in considerable numbers and types one mile below Junction Grizzly - White creek
- 26
Rain Prospect Grizzly creek fault no mineral seen.
- 27
Rain Frost move to Forks creek and Camp near Pass to cache creek.
- 28
Showers Prospect Forks creek E. mostly arsenopyrite seen, many quartz boulders in creek. Some copper stain seen, pyrrhotite, galena

Forks Creek - Cache Creek
August 1962

29

Fine
Day
Take
Sample
x I
II
Prospect N W of Forks creek, find
magnetite appears in place, a width
possible 2' to 4' feet, minor galena
in place some sphalerite, James
locate some copper between
Forks creek - Cache creek.

30

Fine
Day
Move to Mc Connell River at
conwest pack trail prospecting on
the way.

31

Snow
Post.
Prospect East along Mc Connell River
some mineral seen, copper, arseno-
pyrite between trail crossing to
Grayling lake and trail to
Cache Creek.

Mc Connell River.

September 1962

1
Fine Day Frost
Move up the Mc Connell River about 5 miles prospecting on the way.

2
Fine Day Heavy Frost
Prospect West of Mc Connell River find some galena, much pyrite, some copper with galena, float only. Take Sample. Quartz

Sept. 3

Fine Day Take Sample I II Frost
Prospect area W of Mc Connell River and Seagull creek divide, find well mineralized outcrop 20' x 20' feet of pyrrhotite, galena, pyrite, some sphalerite, Take sample of outcrop. A second outcrop of this type was located later on my way to Camp on the Mc Connell River Valley slope also on the ^{west side} Westside. This appears to be in place, 2' feet wide and maybe a small pocket. Pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite Sample assayed. no values

2 notes
use this

McCConnell River
Sept 1962

4
Rain
Snow
below
timber
line

James and I go to investigate this outcropping and see if we can locate more, one boulder 100 feet to the NW appears to have "Grey Copper" ^{Wescman}! This was later exposed and is a 25 feet outcropping and sample taken by Ray ~~Wescman~~ ^{Wescman} more mineral to the East of similar type 175 feet but there was more sphalerite seen there. So it is 275 feet from East to NW showing a total of three outcrops to date. Since the horses are at Grayling Lake and will be there until Sept 6 we have to wait for them to return and move camp up to the showing it takes 2 hours walking from this camp now. James thinks it the best showing he ^{has} ever seen. We are within 20 miles from

McCConnell River.

Sept 1962

4/ Note

Quote

Seagull area: Div M.C., and can only stake 4 Claims apiece. But the Packer can stake 8 M.C. and will get \$10. per claim for staking which I promised him this spring. He only had 2 horses which is not enough 4 horses should be about right. Take Sample of "Grey Copper"?

Sept 5

Quote

Snowing most of the morning. Snow somewhat clearing at noon. Stake Frost 4 Claims: Cone M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4 to protect the showings ~~frost at night~~. Those 4 Claims were later re-staked ~~Temporary~~ in a proper manner and line is well cut out, since prospecting was not possible at a later date, because of snow.

McCConnell River
Sept 1962

Quartz
SPX 6

Time
Day
Heavy
Frost.

Prospect and trace mineralization which is now from 200 feet to 275 feet from N.W. to S.E. and 3 separate veins. Overburden appears not to be heavy, from 2 feet to 4 feet, but it will have to be removed by hand, or high-pressure water pump. Since it is too steep for Bulldozer, but a mechanical way may be found after some study is made. There is a mineralized zone somewhat higher perhaps 200 feet striking in similar direction it contains minor galena, considerable Siderite no mineral was found in place, only in the talus, one piece massive galena 1/2 db or more. This zone appears 25' to 30' feet in width but may only be 15' feet in place in length 75' to 100' feet and

McCConnell River.

Sept 1962

Quartz

6

appears to be disappearing in overburden and timber over this ridge. There is considerable rust on contact rocks. No sample was taken of this zone, since it did not look ~~very~~ interesting at that time.

Sept 7

James Cose goes to Grayling Lake and will go out to Whitehorse, by Snowing Canal Road, and will contact the Head Office for party to investigate this new showing, he is taking small samples along for assay. The Packer and horses have returned from Grayling Lake, and we will move to the discovery which is at 5000' feet elevation. Set up Camp in the snow.

8

Snowing Snowing most of the day and night.
Stay in camp.

McCormell River.

Sep 1962

Anate

9
Snow
Heavy
Frost

Still some snow falling, but somewhat clearing in afternoon there is not much we can do, but keep the fire going. Take a stroll around in afternoon. There is about 4 inches of snow now.

Trying to find a way to stake here so I don't have to cut so much brush, but with all this snow here now, it does not make any difference, there is nothing else we can do anyway. The Packer is getting homesick and is complaining, the horses will not stay here in this snow and ^{will} move down McCormell River Valley, there is little or no snow there. So the Packer has to go down there every day and see that the horses wander away to see

Mc Connell River.

Sept 1962

10

Cloudy
Frost.

Snow is not melting at all. There is about 7" inches of snow at 6000 feet. I'm starting to cut line for staking. There is plenty of brush here, so do not make much headway

11

Cloudy
Frost.

Some sunshine today snow is melting some, cut line for staking.

12

Clear
Frost

Clear most of the day, snowing in evening. keep cutting line. We may have to move Camp lower down on the Mc Connell River Valley, since there is little or no snow, and the horses will stay here. There is plenty horse feed here but they made a attempt to go over the divide to Seagull, and lucky the Packer was able to stop them in time.

McCannell River
Sept 1962

13

Cloudy
Frost.

Cut line, snow and fog during the day somewhat clearing in afternoon. rain and snow in evening, frost at night.

14

Snow
rain
Frost.

Snow, rain, fog, some sunshine during the day. continue to cut line hoping they are straight frost at night.

15

Fine
Day.

It was clear so-day, and the snow is melting, seen a gopher out yet, snow again in evening. The Tucker will go to Grayling lake and investigate and check down James Cox, since he should be back by now, but it is likely that the weather held him back a day or two, at least 2 Plares have landed at Grayling lake lately.

McCormell River.

Sept 1962

16

Snow. Packer meet James Coxe on trail
Rain. near Grayling Lake so both return
Frost. to the lake and pack supply is
for Camp and will go to tomorrow.

17

Fine Day Packer and James return to Camp
Frost. here. Continue to cut line and stake.

18

Rain. Rain and snow most of the day.
Snow James do the digging on outcrop.
I cut line and stake.

19

Cloudy Cloudy with fog in the morning
mild Clearing in afternoon. Stake Claims
on Mountains.

20

Showers Plane circle over area to locate our
Camp, land at Grayling Lake.
Ray Wasserman arrive in evening
I send the Packer out to meet Ray
so he will not have to hunt for our

McCConnell River.

Sept 1962

20

Camp. Since it will be dark or late when he be able to get here.

21

X
Pray tells us that we have to go out on the 22nd this is not good news, since we have been working in snow for a good week, and today it is all gone, and perfect for prospecting and I think we will have some good weather for a spell. We can only stake 16 Claims and Pray consider the showing well covered. The reason is that the next two creeks directly north of here look very interesting, and we will lose our chances of prospecting it next season. But Pray tells us that there is something important coming up in Mayo, and that we are to go

Not done //

McCConnell River - Grayling Lake.
Sept 19 62

21
Fine Day Frost to-day. Well it better be important because I consider this here important I still have one claim to stake to-day. Which I have to do in a hurry, so we can move part of the way to-day. Ray has completed sampling at noon. So we move for Grayling Lake, go about 5 miles to-day it is a fine day

22
Fine Day. Arrive at Grayling Lake at noon. Plane arrive at 2 P.M. The Packer will go by Upper Sheep Creek trail to Canal road, and start walking out the horses, until truck will meet him. I will make arrangements for truck to pick them up.
Stay at Chilkooot motel.

Whitehorse.

Sept 1962

23

Stay at Chilboots Motel, and Bob Gilroy leave note for us to see him soon as possible to go to work at Mayo, which turns out to be staking Claims for Silver Titan. Since we arrived in Whitehorse on Saturday afternoon. We cannot complete our work until Monday, and we have to go to Mayo by Bus which leaves at 2 P.M. All I had time for was make arrangement for truck to pick up horses. I do not like to leave a job half done, This job in Mayo will last about 2 week so we are sold, and that will be to late to record our Claims.

But if assays are low grade you probably do not want to

Whitehorse - Mayo.

Sept 1962

23

record them anyway, and in that case, there is nothing to worry about, then I could stake them for meself if I wanted to.

24

Go to Mayo for Silver Titan.
Oct 1962

3 Return to Whitehorse, since Ray told us the assay return are very good, since it carry's gold values.

Stay at Capital Hotel.

4

Complete application forms M.C. and was lucky to locate the Packer in town. Record M.C. "Cone" and mail them to-day.

5

Work on assessment work for Tet M.C. and ~~get~~ get the forms

Whitehorse.
Oct 1962.

6

Record assessment work
Feb. M.C. and keep it for
Dr A.E. Aho, since he made
it out. Work on Transfer of
MC and have it completed.
For Kelly Minerals Syndicate

9.

Dr A.E. Aho returns from Mayo
and will take assessment
forms, and Transfer form with
him to Watson Lake, and do
the necessary work there and
have it completed, at Mining
Recorders Office.

And that is the end of
the Season 1962.

Camping outfit consist of.

- 1 Tent 9x12x4: now at Silver Titon.
- 1 Swede Saw; 30" inches blade
- 2 axes
- Cooking outfit.
- Camp stove and stove pipes 5' inch
- 1 45 Gallon Drum full of grub at Grayling Lake.
- 1 pick and one shovel
- First Aid kit

Minerals found in place and as float.

1962

July 7. As float, Pyrite arsenopyrite, galena, Pyrrhotite, magnetite.
Assay July 24. low Gold and Silver value.

July 18 and 19. In place: arsenopyrite, Antimony? Galena.

In place: Serpentinized limestone arsenopyrite.

August 1. Appears to be in place: Minor Galena. Mostly Sphalerite, pyrite. Trace able about 200' feet.

August 10. Minor galena, Sphalerite. in place.

August 12. Appears to be in place: Mostly Sphalerite.

August 17. Limestone bluff recementing material including mass to hardness of rock. some pyrite there.

August 17

X

Galena in quartz in place. Minor galena, some pyrite.

August

25

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Many Fossils here, along small stream.

August

29

X

Magnetite appears to be in place
No Gold Values.

Minor Galena in place.

Sept

2

X

Float only: Galena, pyrite in quartz.

Sept 3

X

In place: Pyrrhotite, Galena, pyrite, some Sphalerite.

X

In place: Pyrrhotite; chalcopyrite.
No values from assay;

[X]

Some Pyrite in place.

X

magnetite as float.

[X]

Minor mineralization in place

~~X~~
~~X~~

Pyroxenite, pyrite in quartz boulders
in considerable amount as float.
Some boulders with Copper stain.

[X]

Galena as float, minor amount.

105 F SHEET
MINERAL INDEX MAP

X101: NEEDS MORE INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE VEIN

X102: APPEARS TO BE X FAULT.

6570 ● NEEDS MORE CHECKING. MUCH FE

PASS PK SHOULD BE RE CHECKED

7094

→ FLOAT MATTER. qtz: Pb. FE.

● FLOAT. qtz: 15^{0%}Ag. 0.4Au

⊕ FLOAT Pb. POSSIBLE VEIN.

1026 ⊗ THAT MOST BE ED'S DISCOVERY.

