

PRODUCT PRODUIT	SILVER	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE	British Columbia	N.T.S. AREA RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.	82 K/11	REF. AG 2 RÉF.
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NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

GOLD BUG, RAMBLER, CANADIAN BOY

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 50°39'40" Long. 117°24'

Mining Division
Division minière

Revelstoke

District
District

Kootenay

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Sec.
Sect.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The claims are located on the northeast limb of Silvercup anticline, on strike between the ore zones on the Silver Cup and Nettie L. mines. On the Gold Bug the crosscut was driven 190 feet in slate to reach the quartz vein. The vein shows evidence of crushing and is in places mineralized with bunches of galena, sphalerite, and pyrite. A sample taken across 12 inches assayed: Gold, 0.02 oz a ton; silver, 12.0 oz a ton; lead, 6.0%; zinc, 36.0%. On the Rambler claim a band of quartzite crosses the creek. There are several showings of quartz carrying small quantities of galena, sphalerite, pyrite, and a little chalcopyrite, but there is no well defined vein so far exposed.

The showing on the Canadian Boy is reported to be a quartz vein 7 to 8 feet wide, cutting the formation at right angles. The vein is reported to carry small streaks of clean carbonates and to be heavily mineralized in places.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

A number of claims are located on Lardeau Creek about 3½ miles east of Ferguson, on the strike of the mineralized zone on which are located the Silver Cup and the Nettie L. properties.

The Gold Bug claim is located on the north side of Lardeau Creek, just east of Finkle (7 mile) Creek. The Rambler claim is located about 2,000 feet to the east on the same side of Lardeau Creek.

The Parrsboro claim is located on the south side of Lardeau Creek several hundred yards southeast of the Gold Bug. The Canadian Boy claim is located about ¼ mile west of the Parrsboro, on the south side of and several hundred feet above Lardeau Creek.

The Canadian Boy (Silver Slipper), Parrsboro, and Pady claims were located in 1896 by Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Thompson, and Daney. On the Canadian Boy claim a shaft was sunk to 40 feet and a tunnel was driven 175 feet, of which 130 feet was on the vein. In 1916 the property was optioned by a Mr. Featherstonhaugh and a crosscut was driven on the Parrsboro claim for 180 feet but apparently work was discontinued before the vein was reached.

The Gold Bug claim was apparently located in the late 1890's by W.J. Livingstone who carried on intermittent development work single handed until about 1922. He drove a crosscut 190 feet to the vein and ran a meandering drift on the vein for about 100 feet.

On the Rambler claim about 50 feet of tunnel was driven in 1905. The Rambler claim (Lot 6470) was Crown-granted to J.A. Aikins in 1906. In 1919 the Gold Bug, Rambler, Silver Star, and Silver Spoon claims were owned by W.J. Livingstone. In 1933 the property was leased by J. Flagel and associates of Ymir, constituting the Gold Bug Mining Syndicate.

Messrs. Hladinec and Bobicki held a mineral claim and placer lease on the old Rambler lapsed claim in 1957. They drove a 42 foot diversion tunnel which crossed the old adit and through which the stream was diverted. A small open cut was made just south of the portal of the old adit and it was probably sampled by Waybo Resources Inc. in 1981. Chip samples varied from 0.12% Cu, 12.4% Pb, 0.01% Zn, 13.6 ozs Ag/ton, 0.014 ozs Au/ton over 0.67 metres to 0.24% Pb, 0.02% Zn, 0.26 ozs Ag/ton, 0.003 oz Au/ton over 2.44 metres. The best grab sample out of 5 assayed: 0.04% Cu, 22.7% Pb, 0.02% Zn, 25.42 ozs Ag/ton, 0.02 ozs Au/ton.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

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Map 235 A, Lardeau Area, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp.
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Map 82 K, Lardeau, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

Map 82 K/11, Trout Lake, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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