

GERMAN CREEK
PROSPECTING TRIP

DAILY DIARY

92-046

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MAP SHEET 116 B/G

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NO
ASSAYS !!!

June 1992

The targets for this trip will be anomalies outlined by Anaconda Mining on German Creek, plus a general look at the country to the north of the headwaters of German Creek.

I will be assisted by Melanie Boulding, a former crew chief of Archer Cathro and graduate of Haileybury School of Mines.

The number of samples was low as we had Anaconda's report with us and they had done extensive sampling.

✓ June 15, 1992

Left Fireweed Helicopter pad about 2:00 p.m. and arrived at the headwaters of German Creek about 45 minutes later. We've decided to camp further north than we had intended as a Noranda crew will be coming in right behind us and camping on a site (set up at about 4,000 feet, by Anaconda Mining) on Lower German Creek. It's been a late spring as there are still patches of snow.

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✓ June 16, 1992

2 Light rain today. Struck out due west of camp. We had hoped to find an Anaconda Claim Post as this was the North Limit of their claim block, but no luck.

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✓ June 17, 1992

Some sun today, but mostly cloudy - not a bad day.

3 Again we went west of camp to a high point about 5 kms. from camp - shown on Anaconda's report as Mount Zeus. A small cairn was found at the highest point.

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✓ June 18, 1992

Rained off and on all day. Got a late start as there was some thought it might clear up.

4 Headed out on a northwest ridge from camp - outcroppings of dark green volcanic rocks and brown quartzite were encountered.

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✓ June 19, 1992

5 We were driven back to camp by a major storm. The kitchen tent was demolished - luckily, most papers and books were in the pup tents.

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✓ June 20, 1992

6 Took a camp day to dry everything out and set up a lean-to for cooking. It was nice for most of the day but still high winds.

✓ June 21, 1992

7 Cloudy and cold but a good day for hiking. Headed due north from camp about 4 kms. to a pup which flows north into Alder Creek. Some conglomerate and red argyllites. Samples were taken. Got back to camp about 9:00 p.m.. Hoped to be able to see the sun set on the year's longest day but here was no sun to seen.

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✓ June 22, 1992

8 Weather miserable again today. Have decided to go on a two day traverse north and west of camp. Orange stained cliffs were seen using the spotting scope the previous day. Due to the distance (about 14 kms.) we overnighted there. Again we're into the volcanics, dark green and brown breccias.

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✓ June 23, 1992

9 Finally, an nice day! Held to the ridges heading east and south, back to our main camp.

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✓ June 24, 1992

10 Went down German Creek to Noranda's camp (about 4 km.) The crew has left, but some staking was done to cover another anomaly drilled by Anaconda.

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✓ June 25, 1992

11 Cloud down to the ground, with a heavy drizzle.

Will take a camp day to organize samples and maps.

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✓ June 26, 1992

12 Weather nice - a little sun and cloud. Followed southwest ridge out of camp for about 3 kms. Found a number of small trenches which we assume to be the work of Anaconda - but still no claim posts.

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✓ June 27, 1992

A little bit of everything weatherwise - sun, cloud and rain.

13 Again, followed the southwest ridge for about 1.5 kms., then went west back towards German Creek.

Ridges seemed to be mainly black and green coloured slates with some brown quartzites.

The vegetation got very thick, the lower we went into German Creek.

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✓ June 28, 1992

Again, a little rain, sun and cloud.

14 Struck out on the ridge northeast of camp to the peak separating the headwaters of German Creek.

Again, we were in an area mainly of slates - nothing of much interest was seen.

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✓ June 29, 1992

Nothing but sun today!

15 We were picked up about 2:00 p.m. and arrived safely back in Dawson.

An interesting trip but the weather was generally cold and wet for this time of year.

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