

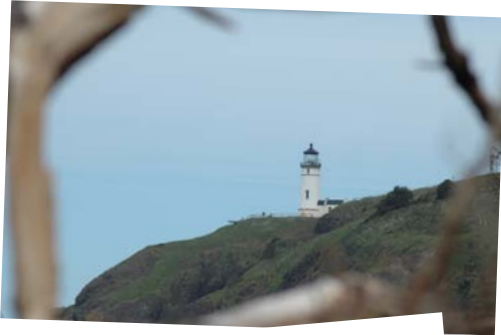
The Prospector

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

GPAA Portland, Oregon Chapter



June, 2018



PRESIDENT'S BLOG

JUNE, 2018

Hello, fellow prospectors!

Thank you to everyone who attended the May chapter meeting! I look forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting!

The May 5th outing at Cape Disappointment was well attended. The weather was great and there was plenty of black sand, which yielded tiny specks of gold when processed through a "Gold Cube." Many who attended brought buckets of material home to process. We discovered the black sand is extremely heavy – so most of the time "buckets" turned into "half-buckets" - as it was a bit of a distance from the beach to the parking lot. I haven't had an opportunity to process any of my material yet, but will be interested to hear from anyone who has.

The next outing is scheduled for June 10th at Daybreak Park in Washington. Additional

information will be e-mailed to those who have signed-up to attend the outing.

I just spent a week at the Lost Dutchman Mining Association - Blue Bucket campground. The Blue Bucket campground is located about 30 miles east of Baker City, OR. There were around 60 people at the outing, which included a three-day "common" dig. The common dig produced enough gold to split between everyone who participated in the dig; it wasn't much, but enough to feel the weight in my hand! We met many nice people and had a good time, despite wacky weather which included extreme wind, rain, hail, lightning and thunder! Thank you and Happy Prospecting!

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Secretary's Report May 20th, 2018

Meeting called to order by
President Mike Lewis at 1:30 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was
conducted.

Attendance - 39 attendees and 4
guests were present.

Meeting Minutes - A motion was
made and seconded to accept
the Secretary's Report of the
previous month as written and
published in the May newsletter.
The motion was approved by the
members present.

Treasury Report - A motion was
made and seconded to accept
the Treasury Report for April. The
motion was approved by the
members present.

Correspondence - Eastern Oregon
Mining Association applications
for membership are available.

Outings - President Mike Lewis
talked about the past outing at
Cape Disappointment. He said
there was a guy there that was
getting about a gram of Gold per 5
gallon bucket. Jerry Johns and Bill
Bench are running the next outing
at Day Break Park on June 10th.
The club will provide hot dogs that
they will barbecue as long as the
weather is permitting. There is a
sign up list for those interested
in going. The Tyroy outing is
scheduled for June 22nd or 23rd
and for anyone going there they
will need to sign a medical release.
An ATV Permit is required to go
there which is good for 2 years.
Another reminder that we still
need an Outing Director.

Education - President Mike Lewis
is going to bring his highbanker
to the next meeting and do a
demonstration for all that are
interested.

Media - Tim Snyder talked about
our new Facebook page that he

has created for our chapter. He
encouraged members to share it
with others on social media to let
more people know about us and
possibly increase our membership.

Dredging Report - Steve Lewin
talked about changes regarding
when applying for a permit for
dredging. Starting August 1st of
next year you will have to state
where you will be dredging on
your claim.

Chapter Merchandise - President
Mike Lewis asked for a show of
hands for people that would be
interested in buying T -Shirts,
Sweatshirts and Patches. We still
have some hats for sale so we
wouldn't need to get anymore
of them. Quite a few people are
interested so he will be checking
out prices for these items to order
for people in the near future.

Claims - President Mike Lewis is
going to be getting and putting 6
foot white pipes with our claim
numbers on the corners of our
claims on the East Fork of the
Lewis.

Mike thanked the kitchen crew
including Elaine Ruth, Dorothy
Ruth and Betty Bench. He also
thanked the librarian Steve
Kragerud.

Raffle - We will now be giving
out a bag of sand on the first \$1
raffle ticket called. The raffle was
held with \$1 and \$5 tickets. Lance
Gurke won the \$5 raffle for the
Gold Nugget.

The meeting was adjourned at
2:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Yolande
Kragerud, Secretary



Notes from the Field

Mike and I are still at the Blue Bucket Mine - the outing concluded this morning with the distribution of the gold produced from 3 days of work on the "common dig." They dug and processed close to 800 5gal buckets - through the camp's high-bankers. There were around 60 participants. Mike's share is in a 1 inch vial - You can actually feel the weight of the gold as there are several "pickers" in it! Another picture shows Dominic Ricci, Executive Director Operations, GPAA/LMD. The last picture apparently shows a miner who obviously has NOT struck it rich... :-)

There are people from all over, but I would say the majority are from OR, WA and ID. Everyone has been very nice.

Hope all is well!

Gretchen



I hesitate to add this to the newsletter; it seems to me like one of those “Help me get my money from Nigeria” scams. But you might find it entertaining. — Editor

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We are looking for the Joint venture partners in mining /exploration companies which will focus on acquiring, exploring and developing gold mines in Africa's world famous Lake Victoria Greenstone Belt in Tanzania, East Africa. This region is the 3rd largest producer of the African gold mining regions.

The Geita buseresere Gold Projects is comprised of one Prospecting Licenses that is located on the around of Lake Victoria. The license lies within the Geita Greenstone belt.

The project's licenses are strategically located near several established gold mines in the Lake Victoria Gold Field of Tanzania and cover an area of about 104 square kilometers.

To date, the Lake Victoria district accounts for 50 million ounces of gold resource and at least six modern open pit and underground producing gold mines.

GEITA GOLD MINES' preliminary due diligence of the extensive drill hole database indicate potential for gold mineralization amenable to open pit extraction with good exploration upside.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The prospecting licence lies around geita v Gold mines in Geita region . The licence is located some 10km to 60km south/east /west/north of Geita, the major town in the region. Access to the individual/companies licences is via all weather roads that connect to the various villages within the licences areas.

PHYSIOGRAPHY, CLIMATE, VEGETATION AND WATER

The area is typically flat/highland/ and rivers lying and is covered by grass, stones and scattered woodland. Black cotton soils (mbuga) cover in some areas. Perennial streams bisect the landscape and drain into Lake Victoria. The climate is tropically humid with an alternative wet (March to April and from October to December) and dry season.

HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY

Regional exploration has been carried out in the Geita from the 1920s. Geosurvey International undertook an aeromagnetic survey across the region during 1976-77. A geological map of the Lake Victoria Goldfields on a 1:1,000,000 scale was compiled by Barth in 1990.

Exploration and discovery of gold in the Geita greenstone belt commenced in the 1920's. Mining occurred during the colonial times at geita region.

Various international companies have worked on parts of the licenses since the mid-1990s and have largely concentrated around artisanal sites. Known artisanal workings occur on geita gold projects.

All artisanal sites are licensed as Private Mining Licenses (PML) to Tanzanian Nationals.

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The area is largely underlain by the Archaean

Nyanzian Supergroup suite of granitic rocks (the geita Series). These have been uncomfortably overlain by metavolcanic rocks of the Kavirondian System. Most of the documented gold occurrences in the geita region lies within the lake Victoria formation. The greenstone belt extends for over 50km from the shores of lake Victoria .

EXPLORATION STRATEGY

The Geita buseresere Gold Project is comprised of one Prospecting Licences covering 104 square kilometers.

No field exploration was undertaken on the geita buseresere gold project other than a trial test pit that was dug by excavator at the near by Mine site on the buck reef Project to evaluate the upper saprolite horizon for geotechnical studies.

The geita buseresere gold project Prospect has been earmarked for large scale mining operations that are expected to proceed once necessary funding /JV and the issuing of a Mining License will be achieved after feasibility studies/ exploration

A scoping study covering metallurgical test work, mine planning, mine scheduling and preliminary financial evaluations has not been prepared for building of the Geita gold projects.

Mine Planning

The geita buseresere gold project Prospect consists of a large , conceptual gold target that based on 40 meter spaced reverse circulation drill sections and trenches and may contain gold bearing mineralized material of between 600,000 and 1,000,000 tonnes. The estimated gold grades are between 1.50 and 2.00 g/t. The mineralized area which lies in three vein structures at geita buseresere gold project , is within the first 150 and 200 meters of surface. Continuity of the narrow quartz veins appears to extend along a strike length for about 500 meters.

The potential quantity and grade of these targets are conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource and that it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a mineral resource.

It is currently proposed to mine the mineralization by open pit mining methods using an excavator and trucks to transport the ore to an onsite processing plant. A vertical test pit to a depth of 8 meters was excavated in granitic saprolite.

Mining Application

Ntoku exploration company limited has already completed the prospecting Application to cover all the Geita buseresere gold projects Prospect. The area, totaling 104 square kilometers .The prospecting application was submitted to the Ministry of Minerals in January 2018.

Future Work

After payments of preparation of prospecting licences, they will be approved for further payments of prospecting License which will be awarded by the Ministry Minerals, hence company will be in a position to proceed with the

proposed feasibility study/exploration plan.

MINING LICENSE ISSUED

The mining licenses will covers an area of approximately 104 square kilometers and will remains in force for the period of ten years renewable. Under the terms of the mining license the company can now search for, mine, dig, mill, process, refine, transport, use and or market Gold under the Mining license area and execute such other works as are necessary for that purpose. Receiving the mining license will allows the company to raise capital investment needed to proceed with the mine development. This will take the company from exploration into gold production.

MINING COSTS

PRE-MINING COSTS

The pre-mining costs should be around \$37,300,000 for the following.

1. Exploration cost and annual rent \$ 5,000,000
2. \$4,000,000 for civil structures to set up a camp, providing dormitory for the daily labor, Kitchen, Store room to store blasting material, spares, shed to house compressors, generator and fencing the total mining area.
3. \$20,000,000 for dumper trucks, graders , water tankers, hauler trucks and towards miscellaneous expenses
4. \$12,000,000 for compressors, generators, water pumps, mining equipment and towards blasting material.
5. \$1,000,000 approximately needed for bringing in government power line from TANESCO involving buying of 1 poles, wires, transformer and erecting.
6. \$3,000,000 for setting up a open pit system to bring out the overburden.

ESTABLISHMENT COSTS

\$ 4,000,000 being amount kept aside for unforeseen circumstances such as lack of water, fuel in the mining areas, injuries to laborers while mining and due to price hike or storage blasting material.

MINING COSTS TILL PRODUCTION

\$ 24,000,000 Estimated time to reach the production zone is around 12 months. The rate of Progress for underground drilling and mining will be around 5 – 7 running meters per day. (\$2,000,000 expenses needed per month toward, salaries, blasting materials and general maintenance of pits for the next 12 months, working simultaneously on two different shafts with shifts daily). The monthly expenditure can be reduced by 30% by working with only one shaft with three shifts on daily basis.

Amount required will be in a phased manner i.e. \$ 37,300,000 in the initial stage, establishment and \$2,000,000 per month for the next 12 months to achieve production of Gold.

Total cost for the project Usd 61,300,000/=

Pokolodie Bill

By Stuart Hamblin

Pokolodie Bill was a Texas man
who roamed the northern pole.
In cowboy boots and Stetson hat
he searched for the yellow gold.
Alaska knew no wilder man
when the land was young and raw,
Than Pokolodie Bill and his wolf breed team
a mushin' up the draw.
He'd cuss the snow, then cuss his luck,
then cuss the northern lights.
In a barroom brawl he was feared by all
for oh, how he could fight!
A preacher once explained to us
why Bill was a different kind,
When he came here to the last frontier left
his soul behind.

*He left his soul behind,
he left his soul behind,
When he came here
to the last frontier
he left his soul behind.*

Pokolodie Bill had an awful thirst
but once he got his fill,
Enjoyment halls would empty fast
for fear of gettin' killed.
With ham like fists he'd beat his chest,
with a yell that'd curl your hair,
He'd make sawdust and kindlin' wood
of the bars and all the chairs.
'Til he'd tire out we'd scurry about
from one place to the next.
When he'd leave town we'd gather around
to repair what Bill had wrecked.
With mutterin' breath, we wish his death
and pray for Father Time,
To rid us of that batterin' ram
who left his soul behind.

*He left his soul behind,
he left his soul behind,
When he came here
to the last frontier
he left his soul behind.*

Pokolodie Bill was leavin' town
his wild team on the lope.
And he drove them hard with his only whip:
a long yellow rope.
He rode his sleigh like a drunken' king
sprawled in a rockin' chair,
When all at once in the trail he saw
the devil standin' there!
His black coat shone with an eerie glow,
his eyes were fiery bright.
With a fiendish laugh he roared at Bill,
"I've come for you tonight!"
With a shaky hand, Bill coiled his rope,
"I reckon, I'll take my time."
"I ride alone. My soul is gone.
I've left it far behind."

*He left his soul behind,
he left his soul behind,
When he came here
to the last frontier
he left his soul behind.*

Pokolodie Bill, a Texas man,
was deadly with a rope.
And the devil howled as he felt that loop
go tight about his throat.
"I'll brand and de-horn you! Bill yelled
as knocked ol' Satan down,
Then he built a fire for his brandin' irons
'fore headin' back to town.
We heard Bill yellin' in the street,
"Come see who I've brought in!"
His torn and tattered clothes revealed
Bill's torn and tattered skin.
"The devil fought me for my soul,
but I whipped him fair and square!"
But what we saw tied to his sleigh
was a branded grizzly bear.

*He left his soul behind,
he left his soul behind,
When he came here
to the last frontier
he left his soul behind.*

2018 Events Calendar – Subject to change as year progresses.

May 20th:	PGPI monthly meeting 1:30pm
June 10th:	Day Break Park - East Fork of the Lewis River
June 17th:	PGPI monthly meeting 1:30pm
June 22th-July 8th:	TYROY – Come for a day or the whole two weeks
July 15th:	PGPI monthly meeting 1:30pm
August 5th:	Dredging, high banking, sluicing: on the chapter claims – East Fork Lewis River
August 19th:	PGPI monthly meeting 1:30pm
August 24-26th	Garage Sale – Only if we can get enough big ticket items to make it value added.
Sept 9th:	Direct One in Washington or North Fork Santiam outside Salem
Sept 16th:	PGPI monthly meeting 1:30pm
Oct 13th:	Weather permitting; Beach mining - Low tide 9:20am
October 14th:	PGPI monthly meeting 1:30pm
November 18th:	PGPI monthly meeting 1:30pm
December 16th:	PGPI monthly meeting 1:30pm



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