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WORKSHOP

Shop located at 246 Dahl Rd. (the better address is 247 Dahl Rd.)

For general shop info contact
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MEMBERSHIPS

A single membership is \$15.00 and a family is \$25.00. Memberships may be paid at the *General* meetings, or by mail to the address on the Bugle cover.

No minutes for December, no shop report, too much partying! We had very good attendance, 32, proof that both men and women can be bribed with good food! Consider these photos the minutes of the December meeting!

I chose pictures based on the principle that we all like selfies! Even out of focus selfies.



Beba, Jack, Melissa



Denis, Gordon, Nancy



Harry, Linda and others



Wayne with a tie! Ken, Steve



Big brother's eye!



Shane



Sandra



Dave



Charlie, Gordon



Hans, Melissa



Pat



Brian



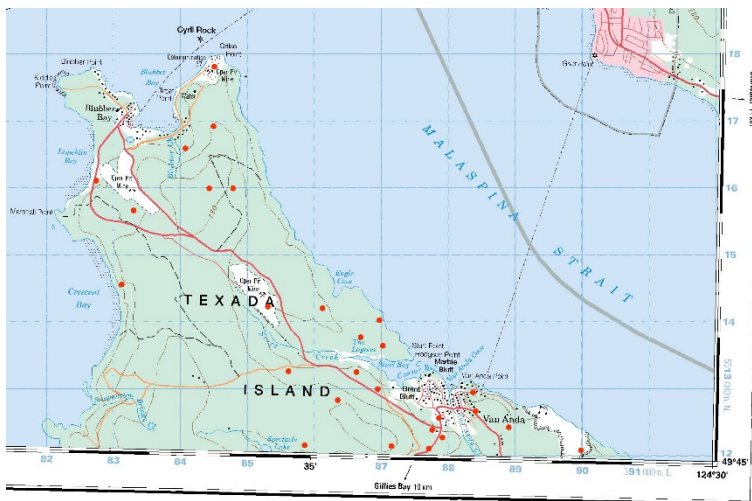
Wayne, Molly, Linda

2019 Field trip ideas include the Fraser River gravel bars in late March and Texada Island either a few weeks before our annual show or a few weeks after the show. Shane is dreaming of another Oregon trip too. Those interested start saving and clearing your vacation schedule! There are the less exotic places such as the Argonaut Mine, and the Oyster and Tsolum river gravel bars.

Texada Island, according to the information on Minfile, must be like a piece of Swiss cheese. There are 27 mineral claims on the piece on the island showing on the map 92 F15, the North bit, of the island. The central part of the island, map sheet 92 F10, of the island has 48 records, the south portion, map sheet 92 F9, of the island has 35 records.

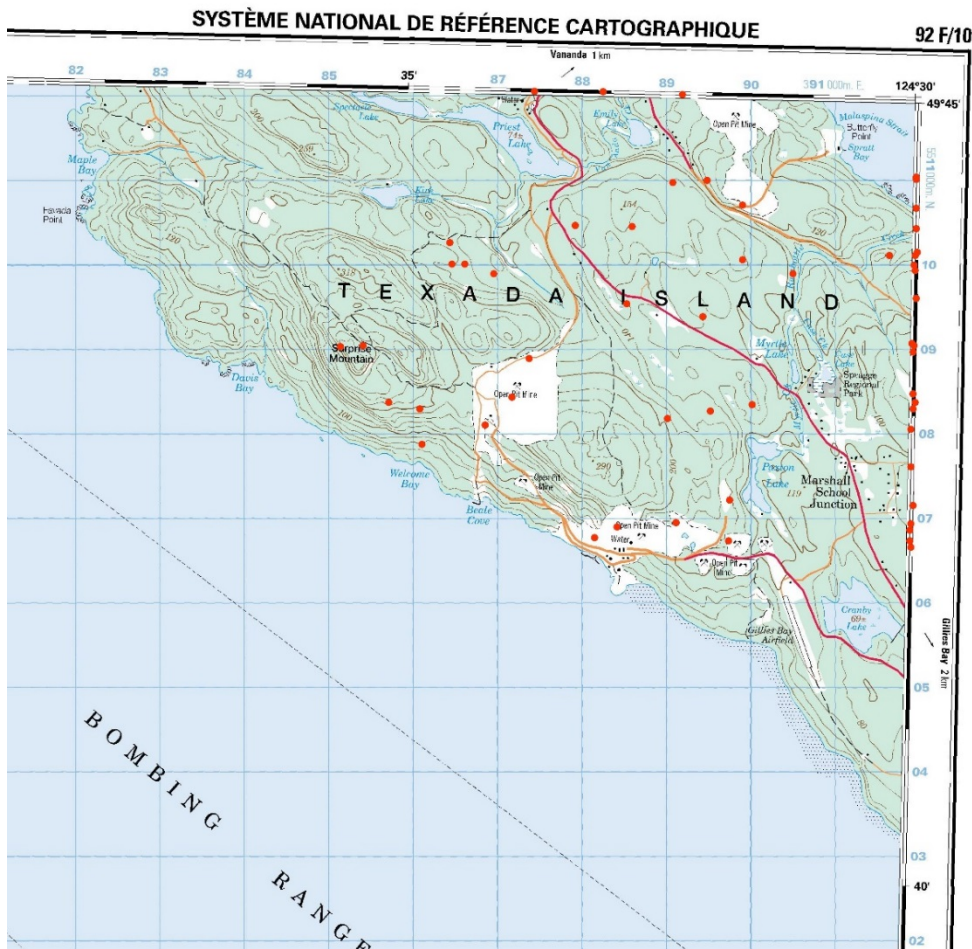
There is a long list of minerals found in the assay results – Gold, Silver, Copper, Zinc, Lead, Iron, Tungsten, Cobalt, Molybdenum, Bismuth, Tellerium, Limestone, Marble, Clay and Gravel. These minerals are found in quartz veins, skarns, limestone and marble deposits.

Skarn is an old Swedish mining term originally used to describe a type of silicate waste rock. Skarns are composed of calcium-iron-magnesium-manganese-aluminum silicate minerals. Skarn deposits are economically valuable as sources of metals such as tin, tungsten, manganese, copper, gold, zinc, lead, nickel, molybdenum and iron. (Quoting Wikipedia)



A portion of map sheet 92 F15

The red dots are the approximate locations of the mineral claims

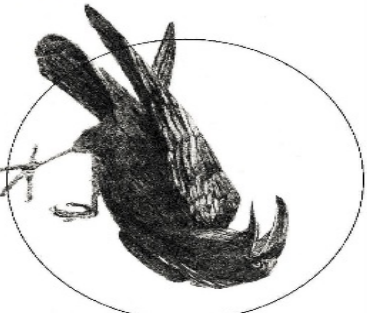
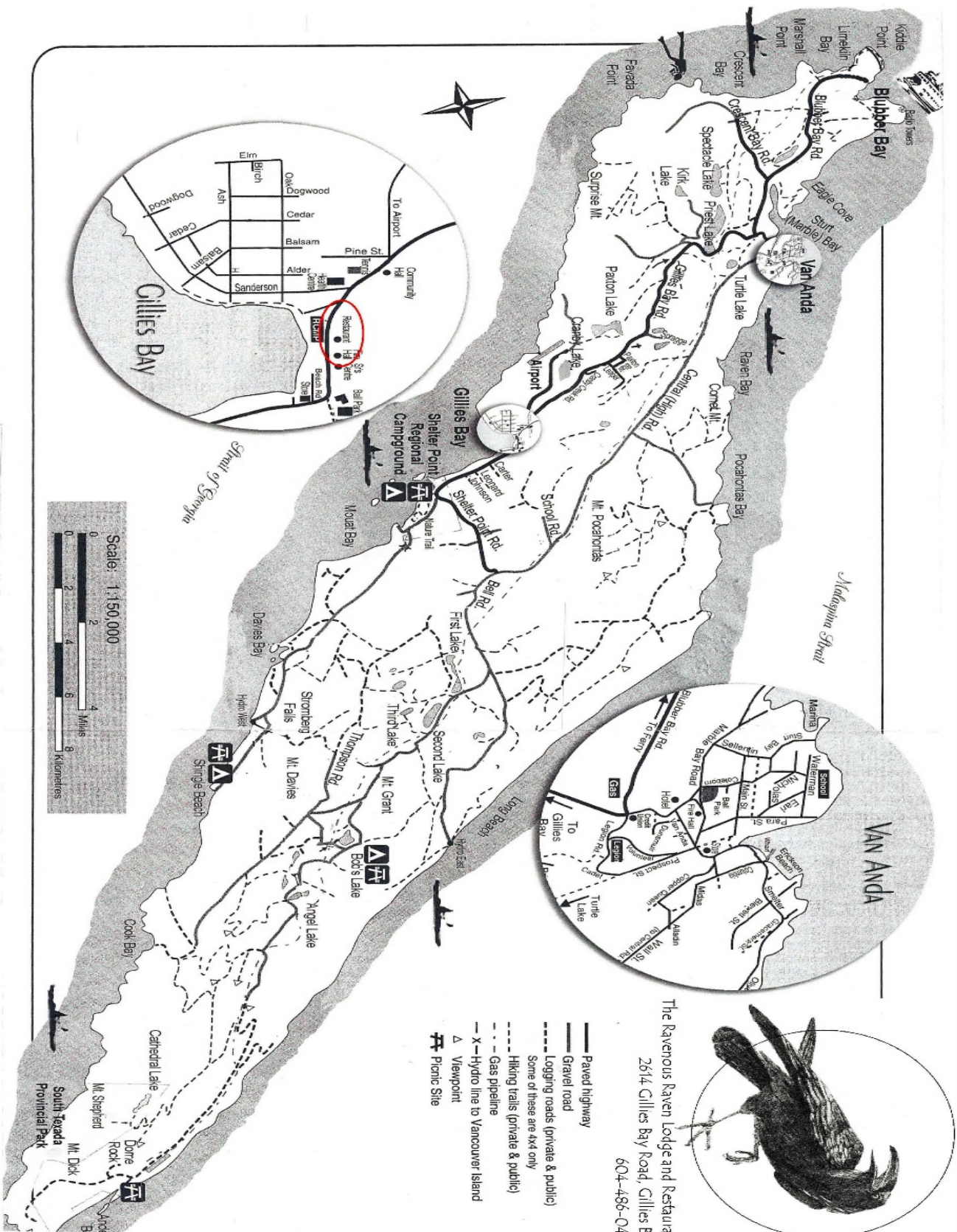


There many more claims on the Minfile results for this portion of Texada.

TEXADA ISLAND

Texada Island, reached by a 35-minute ferry ride from Powell River on the upper Sunshine Coast, overlies the contact between the Wrangellia and North America plates. Like Quadra Island to the N (see *Gold, Gemstone and Mineral Sites of British Columbia*, Vol 1), Texada is highly mineralized. Since 1896, polymetallic skarns have produced over 10 million t of magnetite iron ore, 35,000 t of copper, 40 t of silver and 3.3 t of gold. Other quarries produced huge amounts of high-calcium limestone for the manufacture of cement and lime. Some of the West Coast's best flowerstone porphyry is found around Surprise Mtn, in the NW sector of the island. Beachcombing farther S, at Shelter Point or Gillies Bay, may also produce fine flowerstone material. Banded black and white limestone is found at Imperial Quarries. Crinoid fossils of the Paleozoic era are found in the marble/limestone deposits at the southern end of the island. In the late 1800s, Van Anda boasted one of the only opera houses north of San Francisco.

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The Ravenous Raven Lodge and Restaurant
 2614 Gillies Bay Road, Gillies Bay
 604-486-0471

- Paved highway
- Gravel road
- Logging roads (private & public)
Some of these are 4x4 only
- - - Hiking trails (private & public)
- - - Gas pipeline
- x- Hydro line to Vancouver Island
- Δ Viewpoint
- ⊞ Picnic Site

