

Northwest  
Micro Mineral  
Study Group

**MICRO PROBE**



SPECIAL ISSUE

SUMMER, 1989

ADVANCED NOTICE of the FALL MEETING

Please keep Saturday, November 11, 1989 free on your calendar. We will be holding our usual Fall meeting at a new location: the Clark County P. U. D. building, just east of I-5 at Mill Plain Blvd. in Vancouver, Washington. This is the second weekend in November rather than the first, since that was a date the meeting room was available.

More information in the regular fall issue of the Microprobe.

New Rosters

We're growing! Enclosed is an updated copy of the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our members.

The editor would like to give a special THANK YOU to Jan Healy for keeping our roster on her computer and for preparing the enclosed lists, as well as mailing labels for the Microprobe.

SPECIAL FIELD TRIP

This is the real reason for a special edition.

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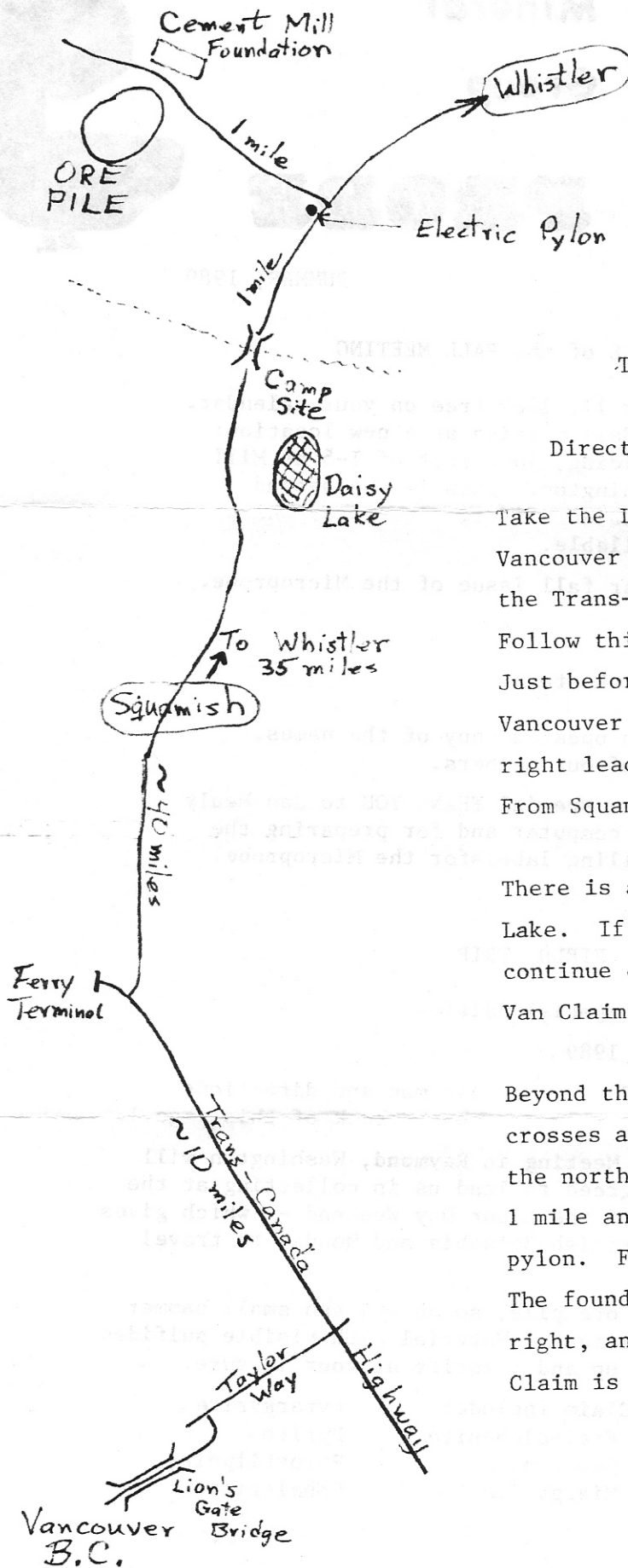
where: the VAN SILVER CLAIM (see map and directions on the back of this page.)

As those of you at the Spring Meeting in Raymond, Washington will remember, Ty Balacko kindly agreed to lead us in collecting at the Van Claim. This is Sunday of the Labor Day Weekend -- which gives you Saturday to get up into British Columbia and Monday to travel home again.

Material will mainly be in an ore pile, so shovel and small hammer to break rocks should be sufficient. Material with visible sulfides should be taken home to break up and identify at your leisure.

Minerals occurring at the Van Claim include:

Boulangerite	Freieslebenite	Pyrargyrite
Diaphorite	Geocronite	Pyrite
Fizelyite	Miargyrite	Pyrostitpnite
		Sphalerite



THE VAN SILVER CLAIM

Directions from Vancouver, B.C. :

Take the Lion's Gate Bridge to North Vancouver and proceed up Taylor Way to the Trans-Canada (Upper levels) Highway. Follow this north for about 10 miles. Just before the Ferry Terminal to go to Vancouver Island, take the road to the right leading to Squamish (about 40 miles) From Squamish, continue on toward Whistler.

There is a campground just north of Daisy Lake. If this is full for the weekend, continue on and spend the night at the Van Claim:

Beyond the campground, the road to Whistler crosses a bridge. The highway is 4-lane on the north side of the bridge. Proceed about 1 mile and turn left just past the Electric pylon. Follow about 1 mile along this road. The foundation of a cement Mill is on the right, and the ore pile for the Van Silver Claim is on the left.