

REPORTED MINING ACTIVITIES
IN THE
CHANDALAR DISTRICT, ALASKA
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SUMMARY

One bulldozer hydraulic, three ground sluicing and one placer drill comprise the total mining operations in the Chandalar District this season. There was reported some sniping and one man working on gold lode development. There was a reported placer strike on the Firth River, but the exact location was not learned. There were probably other prospectors than the below reported. A dry season was reported in the District. A total of nine men were reported actively engaged in mining.

OPERATIONS

Upper Lon Philpott and Anker Hoidahl were reported to have made a placer strike on the ~~Lower~~ Firth River. They were reported operating a bulldozer and thawing equipment. This operation is near or possibly across the Canadian-Alaskan Boundry. Two men are employed.

Herman Webb was reported ground sluicing on Little Squaw creek with one man hired. May drift mine during the winter.

E. Amero is ground sluicing alone on Big Squaw Creek.

Ellis Anderson is ground sluicing on Tobin Creek, tributary of the Chandalar River.

Eskil Anderson and Associates are holding extensive lode prospects and numerous placer ~~placer~~ claims in the Chandalar River section. They expect to do considerable placer drilling late this season with four men.

Dennis O Keefe was reported prospecting and working on gold lode development.

William Meldrum of Chicken went into the Firth River Area early this spring on the snow and did considerable prospecting. He reported that the Upper Firth River was found very unfavorable for placer deposits. He reported, that most of the creeks show active glaciation, contain glacial boulders, and the main Firth has a box type canyon. The gold was found highly scattered and consisted both of coarse and flat fine gold.

<u>C O N T E N T S</u>	<u>P A G E</u>
Alluvial Golds, Inc. (Woodchopper Creek)	9
Atwood Mining Co.	14
Berry Dredging Co.	5
Burns, Joe, and Son	24
Cascaden, Mrs. Blanche (Emma Creek)	37
Discovery, Discovery Bend, No.1 Below	
Discovery, High & Dry Bench Claim	
Connell, Paul A.	7
Chappell, O. L.	36
Danzenger No. 1 Vein (California Creek)	30
Danzenger No. 2 Vein (California Creek)	29
Davis, John, Atwater Bay (see Vern Weaver)	19
Deadwood Creek Mining Co. (Switch Creek)	5
Fourth of July Mountain (J. J. Murphy)	31
Franklin Creek Mining Co.	15
Frasca, John (Eagle Creek) see Frasca & Gibson	2
Gibson (See John Frasca & Gibson) Eagle Creek	2
Harrison Creek Mining Co. (Harrison Creek)	4
Jackson, Nels	22
Jim Pup Mining Co.	39
Jones, R. H.	34
Kelly & Wilkenson R.R. (Miller Creek)	4
Kaski, Joe (Moose Creek)	28
Lake View Mining Co.	7
Landlow, J.N.S. (Switch Creek)	6
Liberty Bell Lode Prospect (or Eva Creek Lode)	26
Lost Chicken Creek Mining Co.	16
Lysell, George	15
Lucky Strike Group (Frank Barret)	18
Lucky Strikes Nos. 1 & 2, the Basin,	
and Summit Claims	
Manske, Fred (Engle Creek)	17
Miller, Frank, & Sons	38
Murphy, J. J.	25
Myrtle Creek Mining Co.	34
Nesland, E. (see P.W. White) Vermont Creek	37
Peterson, Charles (Nolan Creek)	35
Pingalo, Sammy (see Joe Ulen)	35
Pitts, Fred (George Maglass Holdings on	
Lake Creek)	40
Pringle, Wm., Prospect (California Creek)	29
Purdy, Fred & art	15
P.R. & H. Mining Co. (Deadwood Creek)	7
Swede Fraction Claim	35
Ulen, Joe (see Sammy Pingalo)	35
Wanamaker, S. (Nolan Creek)	36
Weaver, Vern (Atwater Bay) (see John Davis)	19
White, P.W. (Vermont Creek) (see E. Nesland)	37
Yukon Placer Mining Co.	14
Zimmerman, A.A. (Independence Creek)	3