

## **-About Excelsior Creek -**

### **Map 115J15**

Excelsior Creek (visible on map 115J15) is a 12 kilometers long tributary of the Yukon River, located 165 km upstream from Dawson City and 150 km downstream from Pelly Crossing.

The mouth of the creek for the moment is reachable only by boat (or chopper). No other roads are available. In the next years a new 214 km access road, starting from Dawson City, will be built by Kaminak Gold Corp to access to the new hard-rock gold property located on Coffee Creek (which runs just 5 km downstream from Excelsior). The area will become finally accessible to the heavy mining equipment without using long and extremely expensive barge transportation.

The entire area, which for long time has been known for the good presence of placer and hard-rock gold (beside the world famous Coffee Creek, Excelsior is surrounded by Canadian and Ballarat Creek), will be probably invaded by placer mining enterprises.

The presence of placer gold at Excelsior Creek is known since 1898, when a party from New Zealand decided to stake it into concessions (and gave one to a young Martha Black, who was at the very beginning of her long journey in the Klondike).

In 1905 the lower part of the creek was profitably mined by hand. Then, after WWI this property, like the many other located in the further areas of the Klondike, was forgotten until recent days.

In 2009, after reading few historical documents regarding this creek and then searching through the geological parameters of the area, we decided to dedicate a preliminary prospection to this isolated creek.

Since the beginning of our exploration we found signs of intense activities performed by the old-timers: shafts, hand-dug pits, trenches, piles of tailings. Definitely more action than what we expected, and a promising indication.

The existence of placer gold became immediately evident by panning the old tailing scattered all-over the lower half of the creek.

In 2014, after a couple of other short expeditions, we decided to stake 3 miles of prospecting lease (renewed in 2015).

During the coming summer of 2016, we are planning to perform a target evaluation campaign along most of the property.

### **Pit sampling campaign.**

As we already mentioned, to bring heavy equipment to Excelsior Creek will be impossible or extremely expensive (one-way trip with a barge and heavy equipment costs more than \$ 20,000!). We are planning a much lower expedition by employing a little Can-Dig, the powerful micro-excavator (1,250 Lb) easy to be taken apart and to carry in pieces with an ordinary river-boat or with a chopper.

We also may have the option to put our John Deere (6 ton) on a barge of Kaminak Gold Corp for a reasonable price, but that's not sure at this time.

However, we will have some piece of equipment to dig to bedrock and to test different areas in a reliable manner.

If the testing campaign will produce good results, we are planning to convert the lease into claims (plus more will be added upstream) and during the next winter we will apply for water license and land use permit.

Ready to go mining as soon as the new Kaminak road will be completed.