

Christmas Tree "Claim, Copper Creek Mining District.

Notice of Location of Quartz Claim.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, on the 10th day of June 1899, discovered a vein or lode of Quartz or sand rock in place bearing Gold, Silver and Lead, within the limits of the claim hereby located and have this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899, under and in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, located fifteen hundred linear feet of the vein or lode in length, with surface ground, three hundred feet in width on each side of the center of said lode, situated in the Copper Creek Mining District, County of Skamania and State of Washington and known as the Christmas Tree Mining Claim, and extending fifteen hundred feet E. and from this point at the discovery of prospect shaft; the exterior boundaries of this claim being distinctly marked by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments, and more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at location shaft & mine & running - off S. E. to S.E. corner stake Thence 1500 ft N.E. to N.E. corner stake. Thence 600 ft. N.W. to N.W. corner stake. Thence 1500 ft S.W. to S.W. corner stake. Thence 300 ft S. E. to shaft & mine.

Said claim is situated on the east side of Texas Gulch about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.E. of an old abandoned shaft on the east side of the Gulch. Where the trail comes into the Gulch & joins the claim Evening Star on the N.E. end & north of Morning Star & Sunshine. In Sec 25, Township 14, North 5 West.

and that we intend to hold and work said above described claim as provided by the local laws, and the customs and rules of miners, and mining districts and Laws of the United States.

Discovered on the ground 10th day of June 1899

Located 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899

Recorded

Dated June 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

Witness:

A. Peterson

Andree Olson

Chas. H. Taylor

{ A. J. Parham  
Andrew Ryquist.

Filed for record 14<sup>th</sup> July 1899 at 9 o'clock A.M.

C. H. Hale

Co. Recorder.