

"Ben Hur" Claim, Copper Creek Mining District

Notice of Location To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, That J. A. Colfelt citizen of the United States of America, over the age of twenty-one years, having complied with the requirements of Chapter Six of Title Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and of all other mining laws thereof, and of the State of Washington and the local customs, laws, rules and regulations of miners, did on the 7th day of July A. D. 1897, locate, and by this notice do hereby locate a quartz Claim, known as the "Ben Hur" Lode or Mining Claim, said claim having been discovered the 7th day of July 1899, and do claim (fifteen hundred linear feet on this lode, lode or vein bearing mineral in place, by six hundred feet in width, the same being three hundred feet on each side of the center thereof, together with all dips, spurs and angles, and all other veins or lodes, the top or apex of which lie within said boundaries) twenty acres of placer mining ground, situated in Copper Creek Mining District County of Okanogan State of Washington said location being described and distinctly marked by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at Center of Charles Creek 1500 feet in a Southerly direction to the Center end Stake Thence 300 feet Easterly to South East corner Stake Thence 1500 feet Easterly to North East corner Stake Thence westerly 300 to Center end and whice Thence 300 feet westerly to North west corner Stake Thence 1500 feet Southerly to South west corner Stake Thence 300 feet Easterly to center end Stake This claim joins the Independence Claim on the west The Safety Claim on the north The Don Pedro on the East and the south end is on the north slope of Ball Mountain

and I intend to hold and work said claim in accordance with the local customs and rules of miners and the mining laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

Dated the 17th day of July 1899

In the presence of

Geo. J. Debecki

J. W. Ward

J. K. Manning.

J. A. Colfelt
Locator

Filed for record by J. W. Ward 5th day of August 1899 at 4 o'clock
J. W. Ward & Son