

Notice of Location of Lode Claim, "Buffalo" by C. A. Rathbone
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, a Citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, on the thirtieth day of April 1897, discovered a vein or lode of Lode or Sand Rock in place bearing Gold, Silver, and Lead, within the limits of the claim hereby located, and have this thirtieth day of April 1897, under and in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, located fifteen hundred linear feet of this 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 Gold Mountain Mining District, County of Skamania and State of Washington and known as the Buffalo Mining Claim, and extending fifteen hundred feet to and from this notice at the discovery or prospect shaft; the senior boundaries of this claim being distinctly marked by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: This mining claim known as the Buffalo Mining Claim is situated on the Columbia Ledge which runs parallel to the Skamania Ledge. The Buffalo Mining Claim begins at prospect shaft, and extends fifteen hundred feet to and from the prospect shaft in a North Western direction and enclose all space and angles of said mining claim and that I intend to hold and work said above described claim as provided by the local laws, and the customs and rules of miners, and mining statutes as a lode of the United States. Discovered on the ground, located this thirtieth day of April 1897.

Witness
 John O. Varra
 John J. Frohmader

Dated April 30th, 1897
 Signed { C. A. Rathbone

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 C. A. Rathbone
 Auditor