

Notice of Location of Buffalo Lode by R B Vanburen

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby Given That R B Vanburen a 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 26 day of May AD 1897, locate, and by this notice do hereby locate a lode claim, known as the Buffalo Lode or Mining Claim, said claim having been discovered the 26th day of May 1897, and do claim (fifteen hundred linear feet on the lead, 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 he, William said Founders) (Twenty acres of placer ground), situated in Red Mountain District County of Skamania 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 the North and running 300 feet in a N. Westly direction to N.W. corner Post. Thence 300 feet in a S. Eastly direction to S. West corner Post. Thence 300 feet in a S. Eastly direction to center Post. Thence 300 feet in a South Eastly direction to S.E. Corner Post. Thence 300 feet in a North Eastly direction to N.E. Corner Post, thence 300 feet in a N. Westly direction to place of beginning. This is situated at the head of Blue Bird Creek, what is known as Huckleberry Butte, about 100 rods up the creek from the Blue Bird mine.

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 May 26 1897

In the presence of
W E Wright

R B Vanburen

Locater

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1897 at 10 am

Chas. H. Harris

Recorder

J. H. Sweeney Chairman
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