

After recording, return to (Name, Address, Zip):

James Knutson  
24507 NE Dresser Rd  
Camas, WA 98607

ORMC 174902  
Corrected

**NOTICE OF LOCATION OF PLACER CLAIM**

Grantor (Locator/Individual): James Knutson  
Grantee (Name of Mine): Pops Hideaway 1  
Abbreviated Legal Description: 16 4N SE  
Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account No: NA  
Reference No(s) of Documents Assigned or Released: \* AFN #2018000756

STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of SKAMANIA, SPD KANE  
Mining District.

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the undersigned locators, each a citizen of the United States or one who has declared an intention to become such, have discovered on April 19, 2018, a placer deposit of locatable minerals upon the public domain of the United States which is open to mineral entry and location within the above state, county and mining district; and in accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington, have located and do hereby locate a placer claim of 20 acres by posting this notice of location on a substantial post or monument in a conspicuous place at the point of discovery inside the boundaries of the claim.

The claim is named the Pops Hideaway 1  
Claim, which is described as follows (fill out one of the two sections below):

(1) If location is made in conformity with public surveys: This claim comprises the South Half of Section 16, Township 4N, Range 5E, of the Willamette Meridian, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4.

(2) If location is on unsurveyed land; or if on surveyed land and it is not practicable to describe by legal subdivisions: One substantial post or stone monument appears at each corner of the claim. Starting at NW corner of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 X SW 1/4 then in a East direction 1320 feet, more or less, to the beginning point of the description of the placer claim hereby located, to-wit: a substantial post or stone monument ("post") set in the ground, marked Post No. 1; then 1320 feet in a East direction to a post marked No. 2; then 660 feet in a South direction to a post marked No. 3; then 1320 feet in a West direction to a post marked No. 4;

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then 660 feet in a North direction to a post marked No. 5;  
 then \_\_\_\_\_ feet in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction to a post marked No. 6;  
 then \_\_\_\_\_ feet in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction to a post marked No. 7;  
 then \_\_\_\_\_ feet in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction to a post marked No. 8;  
 then \_\_\_\_\_ feet in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction to the post marked No. 1.  
 This claim is situated in the SW (quarter section) of Section 16,  
 Township 4N, Range 5E, of the same Meridian, either as surveyed by the U.S. Government or protracted if the land is unsurveyed,

The locators intend to hold and work the above-described claim as provided by the laws of the United States and the State of Washington and claim all of the rights and privileges granted by existing laws and customs.

The adjoining claims are Dead mans chest Pops hideaway 2

Located July 18, 2018.

James Paul Knutson  
James Paul Knutson

Locator(s)\*

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

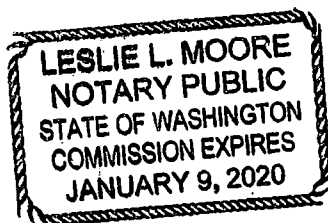
County of Skamania

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that James Paul Knutson is/are the individual(s) who appeared before me, and who acknowledged that he/she/they signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her/their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED 7/18/18

Leslie L Moore  
 Notary Public for Washington  
 My appointment expires 1-9-2020



\* If this is an association placer claim, list all individual members of the association and state that they are locating the claim as an association placer claim.

**DO NOT RECORD – FOR REFERENCE ONLY****Excerpts from the mining laws of the United States, 30 U.S. Code**

Sec. 35 "Claims usually called 'placers,' including all forms of deposit, excepting veins of quartz, or other rock in place, shall be subject to entry and patent, under like circumstances and conditions, and upon similar proceedings, as are provided for vein and lode claims. \* \* \* all placer-mining claims \* \* \* shall conform as near as practicable with the United States system of public-land surveys, and the rectangular subdivisions of such

surveys, and no such location shall include more than twenty acres for each individual claimant \* \* \*."

Sec. 36 " \* \* \* no location of a placer claim \* \* \* shall exceed one hundred and sixty acres for any \* \* \* association of persons \* \* \*."

**Excerpts from Chapter 78.08, Revised Code of Washington**

**78.08.040. "Recording instruments affecting claim.** All location notices, bonds, assignments and transfers of mining claims shall be recorded in the office of the county auditor of the county where the same is situated within thirty days after the execution thereof."

**78.08.100. "Location of placer claims.** The discoverer of placers or other forms of deposits subject to location and appropriation under mining laws applicable to placers shall locate his claim in the following manner:

First. He must immediately post in a conspicuous place at the point of discovery thereon, a notice or certificate of location thereof, containing (1) the name of the claim; (2) the name of the locator or locators; (3) the date of discovery and posting of the notice hereinbefore provided for, which shall be considered as the date of the location; (4) a description of the claim by reference to legal subdivisions of sections, if the location is made in conformity with the public surveys, otherwise, a description with reference to some natural object or permanent monuments as will identify the claim; and where such claim is located by legal subdivisions of the public surveys, such location shall, notwithstanding that fact, be marked by the locator upon the ground the same as other locations.

Second. Within thirty days from the date of such discovery he must record such notice or certificate of location in the office of the auditor of the county in which such discovery is made, and so distinctly mark his location on the ground that its boundaries may be readily traced.

Third. Within sixty days from the date of discovery, the discoverer shall perform labor upon such location or claim in developing the same to an amount which shall be equivalent in the aggregate to at least ten dollars worth of such labor for each twenty acres, or fractional part thereof, contained in such location or claim: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That nothing in this subdivision shall be held to apply to lands located under the laws of the United States as placer claims for the purpose of the development of petroleum and natural gas and other natural oil products.

Fourth. Such locator shall, upon the performance of such labor, file with the auditor of the county an affidavit showing such performance and generally the nature and kind of work so done."

**78.08.115. "Application of RCW 78.08.050 through 78.08.115.** All locations of quartz or placer formations or deposits hereafter made shall conform to the requirements of RCW 78.08.050 through 78.08.115 insofar as the same are respectively applicable thereto."

**78.08.060. "Staking of claim – Requisites – Right of person diligently engaged in search.** (1) Before filing such notice for record, the discoverer shall locate his or her claim by posting at the discovery at the time of discovery a notice containing the name of the lode, the name of the locator or locators, and the date of discovery, and marking the surface boundaries of the claim by placing substantial posts or stone monuments bearing the name of the lode and date of location; one post or monument must appear at each corner of such claim; such posts or monuments must be not less than three feet high; if posts are used they shall be not less than four inches in diameter and shall be set in the ground in a substantial manner. If any such claim be located on ground that is covered wholly or in part with brush or trees, such brush shall be cut and trees be marked or blazed along the lines of such claim to indicate the location of such lines.

(2) Prior to valid discovery the actual possession and right of possession of one diligently engaged in the search for minerals shall be exclusive as regards prospecting during continuance of such possession and diligent search. As used in this section, 'diligently engaged' shall mean performing not less than one hundred dollars worth of annual assessment work on or for the benefit of the claim or paying any fee or fees in lieu of assessment work in such year or years it is required under federal law, or any larger amount that may be designated now or later by the federal government for annual assessment work."

**78.08.090. "Relocating abandoned claim.** The relocation of a forfeited or abandoned quartz or lode claim shall only be made by sinking a new discovery shaft, or in lieu thereof performing at least an equal amount of development work within the borders of the claim, and fixing new boundaries in the same manner and to the same extent as is required in making a new location, or the relocater may sink the original discovery shaft ten feet deeper than it was at the date of commencement of such relocation, and shall erect new, or make the old monuments the same as originally required; in either case a new location monument shall be erected."

**CAUTION:** The laws of nearly all western states contain special requirements for location notices. These requirements differ from state to state. The Washington requirements are used for this form. If the claim for which this form is used is situated outside of Washington, change the name of the state on the reverse side and, before locating the claim, carefully check this location notice with the laws of the state and the regulations of the mining district in which the claim is situated to ensure that the notice contains all things required.

**CLAIM INFORMATION****Necessary steps in locating a placer claim.**

1. Make a discovery of a valuable mineral deposit on federal land that is open to mineral entry and location.
2. Post a completed notice of location on a post or monument at a conspicuous place at the point of discovery inside the boundaries of the claim.
3. Describe the claim by legal subdivisions, or if not practicable or the land is unsurveyed, describe the claim by reference to some natural object or permanent monuments as will identify the claim.
4. Record a copy of the notice of location in the office of the auditor of the county in which the claim is located. Notice may be mailed in for recording. Notice must be recorded within 30 days after execution and within 30 days from the date of discovery.
5. Within 30 days from the date of discovery, distinctly mark the claim location on the ground so that its boundaries may be readily traced.
6. Place one substantial post or stone monument at each claim corner. Such posts and monuments must be not less than three feet high and must bear the name of the claim and date of location. Post must be not less than four inches in diameter.
7. If the lines of the claim location are covered wholly or in part with brush or trees, cut the brush and mark or blaze the trees along the lines of the claim.

8. File the claim with the BLM state office within the required time after the date of location of the claim. Pay any applicable maintenance fee, service charge and location fee. If filing by mail, obtain a return receipt.

**Area and shape of a placer claim.**

1. All placer claims must conform as nearly as practicable with the U.S. system of public land surveys and the rectangular subdivisions of such surveys, whether the claims are on surveyed or unsurveyed lands.
2. No location may exceed more than 20 acres for an individual claimant. An association of two persons may locate no more than 40 acres in a single claim; a location by three persons cannot exceed 60 acres. No location of a placer claim can exceed 160 acres whatever the number of individuals in the locating association.

**Vein or lode or placer location.**

A placer discovery will not sustain a lode location, nor will a lode discovery sustain a placer location. Vein or lode claims are generally located where minerals occur in place in veins or lodes. For a lode claim there must be " \* \* \* veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper or other valuable deposits \* \* \*." 30 U.S. Code Sec. 23

Placer claims are generally located where minerals have been derived from rocks or veins to form deposits such as stream gravels and gold-bearing alluvium.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** A mining claim is deemed abandoned under 43 U.S. Code Sec. 1744 unless a copy of the official record of the notice of location (including a description of the location of the claim and the owner's current mailing address) is filed with the state office of the Bureau of Land Management in Portland, Oregon within the required time after the date of location of the claim. Additional requirements apply to claims located on lands subject to special mining laws such as power site withdrawal lands. You should obtain BLM regulations from your local BLM office to determine any applicable requirements for a mining claim, including recordation of notices of location, payment of annual maintenance fees, maintenance fee waiver qualifications, payment of service charges and location fees, and recordation of evidence of annual assessment work and notices of intention to hold a mining claim. Additional regulations of the BLM, the Forest Service and the State of Washington may apply to the conducting of mining operations in Washington.



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