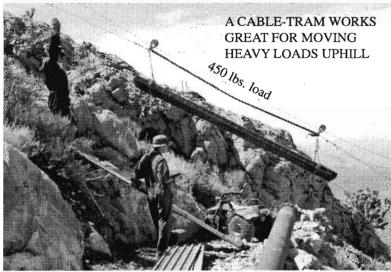


# SETTING THE STAGE FOR NEW DISCOVERIES

... VERTICAL DRILLING GOES AFTER THE BIG ONES!



In 1998, we electronically identified the best areas to "hunt" for large caverns. Now we KNOW where to concentrate our efforts. This achievement is UNPRECEDENTED in the entire 64 years of history since Earl P. Dorr wrote his affidavit in 1934!!!

As these photos show, to take advantage of these exciting opportunities, our diamond-drilling program is definitely being UPgraded! According to V.G. Hewitt's report for Geo-western's electronic surveys, the MOST ACCURATE WAY TO VERIFY an unproven electronic cavern indication is simple:

#### IT'S EASY AS A, B, C.

A. Using a survey map, find what number is plotted directly over the center of the cavern target needing verification. (i.e. before tunneling) B. Find the same number at the

through the center of the mapped cavern indication and record the facts verified about the feature(s)

discovered. - if found, inspect voids with cameras to prove size and direction.

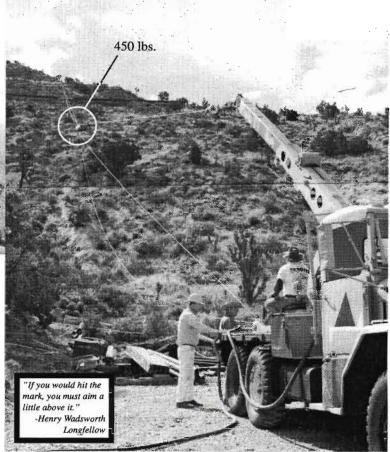
actual survey line on the outside

surface of the mountain and set up the diamond-drill directly over it.

C. Drill down vertical to go

Three of the four major cavern indications are in higher, unexplored areas and this is why we're taking the A, B, C's of diamond-drilling up onto the outside surface of Kokoweef.

However, at the time of the June investor's picnic no trails or practical means were available to move electrical power, compressed air, equipment or volunteers up to the best surface sites for vertical drilling. Now, all that is suddenly changing with the completion of a superb trail to the first of four



cavern discovery-zones. (see circles on top photo)

A lot of new information was shared at the June picnic, so, for the majority who couldn't attend, let's back-track and review...

A record 365 investors and guests registered at the 1998 picnic and the same Board of Directors was re-elected. Then our President, Larry Hahn, announced "no new investors" would be accepted after

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#### - PHOTOS -

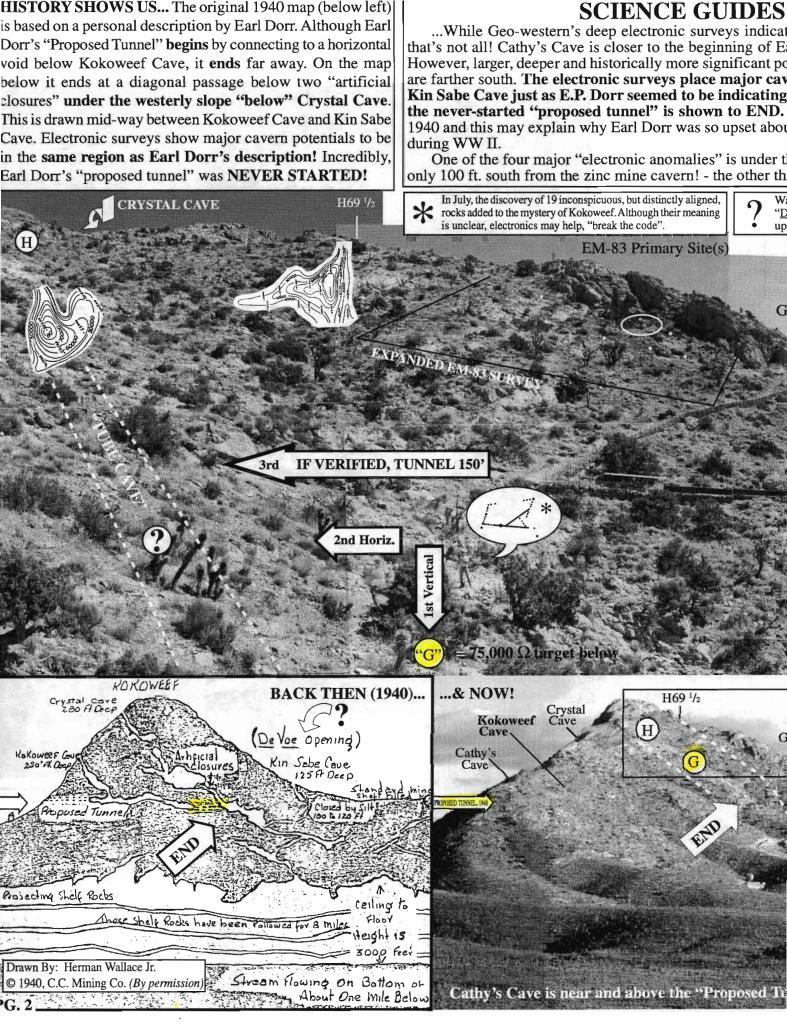
TOP: Four circles show sites for vertical diamond drilling down to potential major caverns (depths vary.)

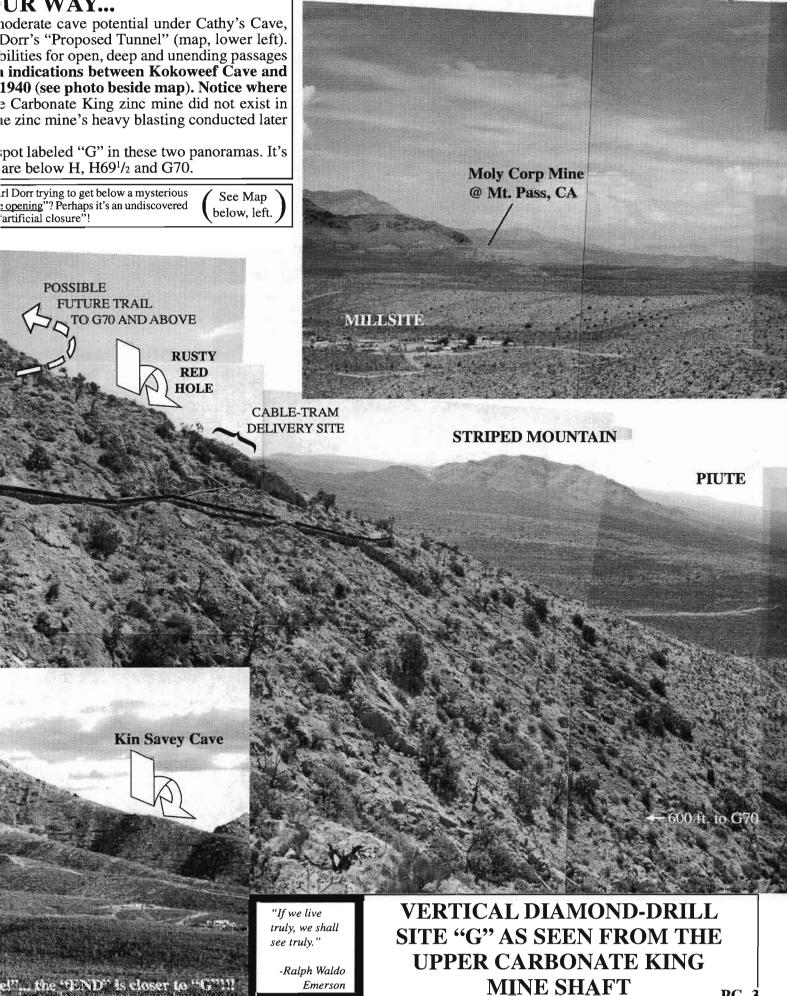
LEFT: Russ Graham Signals "Stop!" His Brother Ron monitors the radio.

RIGHT: Walt Lueth operates an air winch to pull a 450 lb. load up 500 ft.

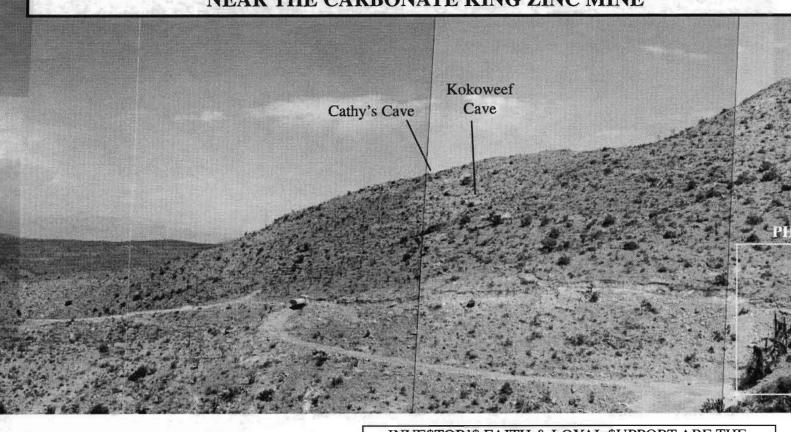
> Jerry McKee & Fred Lofftus are two valued volunteers.

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# FOUR DIFFERENT "DISCOVERY ZONES" ELECTRONICALLY IDENTIFIED NEAR THE CARBONATE KING ZINC MINE



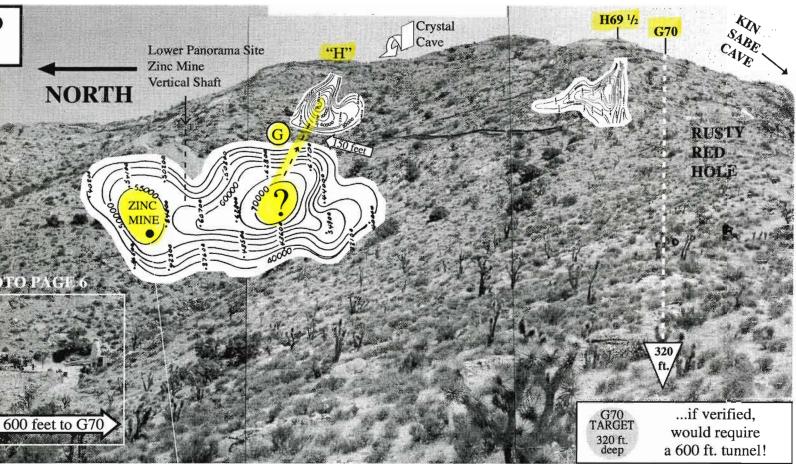
INVESTOR'S FAITH & LOYAL SUPPORT ARE THE
"MAGIC INGREDIENTS" IN OUR RECIPE FOR SUCCESS
- LET'S COOK UP A WINNER THIS YEAR! ....we need ALL the ingredient\$\$\$

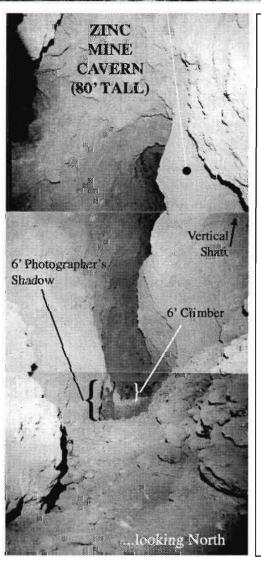
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AIR-WINCH AND BOOM TRUCK AT LOWER TUNNEL

PICNIC BLDG.





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Whenever access to trails are finished, safe transport of volunteers, visitors and equipment enables us to go about setting the stage for vertical diamond-drilling to verify the facts. Passable caverns or impassable minerals; IT'S ONE OR THE OTHER! Only drilling and camera inspections will reveal the facts in the future. Hopefully, now you understand why we're all fired up to begin the down-to-earth business of vertical diamond-drilling at site "G"!

....ARE YOU INTERE\$TED YET?

Well, we hope this newsletter LOWERS your resistance. THANK\$!

# CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE July 4th! (That means we're relying solely on the original, loyal investors to make 1998 your "golden year.") This decision was based upon confidence in possibilities revealed by Geo-

At the picnic, huge colorcoded maps of electronic surveys and 3'x5' color photos were used to emphasize THREE IMPORTANT POINTS:

western's most recent surveys.

- 1. A known accessible cavern, created by zinc mining during WW II, was pinpointed by electronic surveys! (Photo Pg. 5) This adds tremendous credibility to the expectation and belief that other similar, unverified targets on the maps (like Site "G") are more likely to be caverns also.
- 2. A new electronic map of the largest and deepest cavern potential was viewed and discussed. (Pg. 8)
- 3. Other smaller cavern indications exist... ...like the one below Cathy's Cave.

In 1997, to improve access and safety, the necessary roadwidening to the zinc mine's tunnel level was completed and diamond drilling began at that location. After much hard work, diamond drilling inside the zinc mine tunnels produced a few hints to tease our imaginations. First, team members working with Larry Butler believed they found a 60' wide cave!!! Then a second diamond-drill team, headed up by Jim Hanhardt, drilled into 3 voids; each being 2', 4' and 6' wide. In both instances, a video camera lens (demonstrated briefly at the picnic) was inserted through probe holes to reveal the facts in these findings. Sadly, our best imaginations were disproved. The 60' wide "cave" was clearly seen on the video tape to be just an earlier probe-hole that was redrilled into, at a nearly parallel angle, by the later probe drill.

Video inspection of the 3 small voids also provided **no** visual indications warranting the expense and effort of tunneling to them either. The **good news** is, twice now, the camera's "show and tell" <u>has</u> sayed us big bucks! (about



\$16,000.00) The camera has been worth it's weight in gold! These video inspections illustrate the need to **prove the facts FIRST - before** acting on assumptions or excitement. From this basis, here's how the diamond drilling at site "G" will proceed: (flip to see three arrows on panorama, Pg. 2)

"faster than a scalded duck".

**FIRST** - We will drill down vertically to verify if a cavern exists below **or** just a peculiar type of high-resistance rock.

SECOND - If a cavern is found by video camera inspection, then horizontal drilling will begin to determine if a "tube cave" extends 300 feet uphill toward site "H" and Crystal Cave! - our imagination "sees" that possibility.

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tunneling can be ju\$tified toward a known cavern!

At site "G", it's important to find the facts first and follow the truth instead of imaginations.

Even with volunteer labor, tunnels cost around \$10,000.00 per hundred feet PLUS time, effort, and feelings gobbled up by "simply" tunneling to a mi\$informed imagination.

Finally, after a year of foresight, faith and hard work, a <u>trail has been completed</u> up to "G" and the EM-83 sites! When you help do the drilling, blasting, guard railing, pick'n and shoveling, it's not difficult to understand why the romantic notions of the "pick-and-shovel era" became a nostalgic piece of history. It's very slow, frustrating, dusty, weather-beating, unforgiving, hard work!

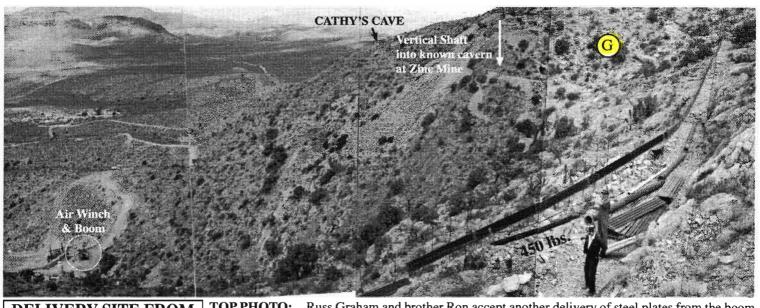
Just before the picnic, your editor spent 6 solid hours a day for 3 lonely days, with a pick and shovel at the lower target area of the EM-83 site. It was simply "Inspiring"!

GREAT WORK, L.B.!

...inspiring enough to find a faster and easier way to move rock and dirt! Good fortune was shining when Wayne Haskell, a professional miner and, later his friends, Jim Hanhardt, Charlie Powers & Charles Bouch told us how they do this at the Homestake mine. They use a 2" diameter "blow pipe" powered by 1,200 C.F.M. of compressed air! - a little water-injection gives a hammer-action and eliminates all the dust. Charles says, "It's all two men can do to handle it!" - ...the Godzilla of leaf-blowers.

Before the electronic surveys, no readily apparent reason was

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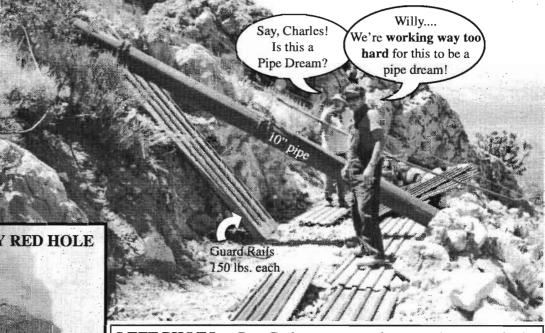


#### DELIVERY SITE FROM THE CABLE-TRAM

**\$PECIAL DELIVERIE\$ RIGHT PHOTO:**Willy & Charles Bouch seem to be making light of our usual circumstance... hard work and no pay until all our dreams come true.

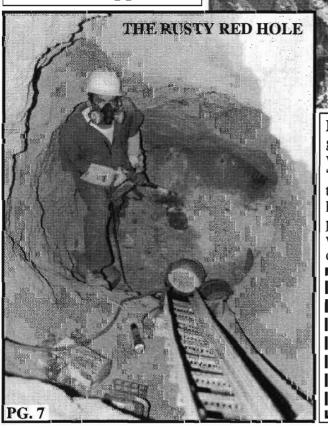
Only Your \$upport Makes It Happen!

**TOP PHOTO:** Russ Graham and brother Ron accept another delivery of steel plates from the boom truck 500 feet below. The plates will be used for trail berms (guard rails). They enable safe access to begin vertical drilling at Site "G" beside the Upper Carbonate King Zinc Mine. The huge 10" pipes are part of the steel piping (850') needed to deliver air pressure from below to drive the drilling.



**LEFT PHOTO:** Ron Graham resumes downward progress in the good 'ol Rusty **Red Hole**. The depth now is about 90 feet. Work was slowed down when two of Ron's part-time coworkers took "medical leave" for a while. Any local volunteers could really help the project. Like pearls on a string, the overall pattern for the project has been 6 cavities separated by pinched connections. Currently it's pinched but the bottom hole drinks all the water you can feed it without even a burp. We'll keep you posted on the next exciting developments!

Future excavation of **Cathy's Cave** may be a good project... historically, geologically and electronically... but, not logistically! Unlike the Rusty Red Hole, no access trail exists, no electrical power, compressed air, blasting-gas ventilation, water, ladders or power winches are installed for work to begin safely and efficiently. These efforts would require one or more new volunteers. (Talk to Larry Hahn for guidelines if you're interested in committing to developing a long-term project.) The first essential step for any major undertaking is to **build an access route first.** Ralph will be happy to help and share his trail-building experience to make the work easier and faster.



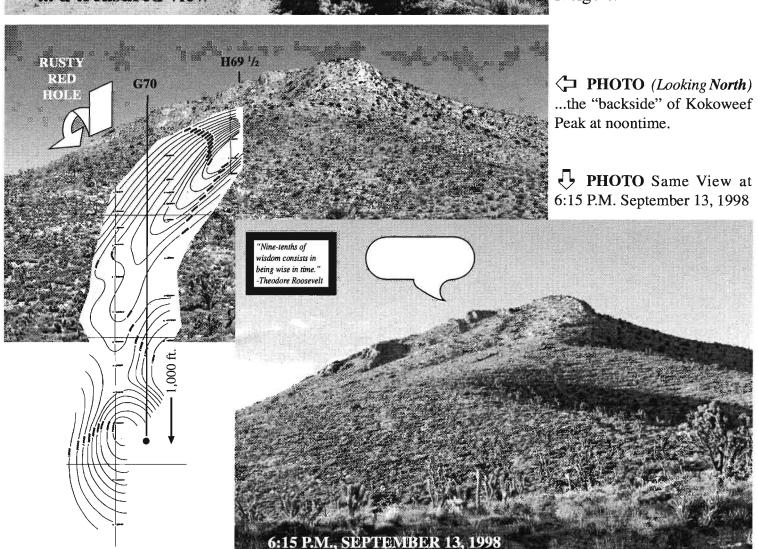
## A MOUNTAIN, A MYSTERY & TWO NEW VIEWS

# Kokoweef Peak... The Adventure Continues! "Love truth, but pardon error" - Voltaire

#### **LEFT PHOTO:**

(Looking South)

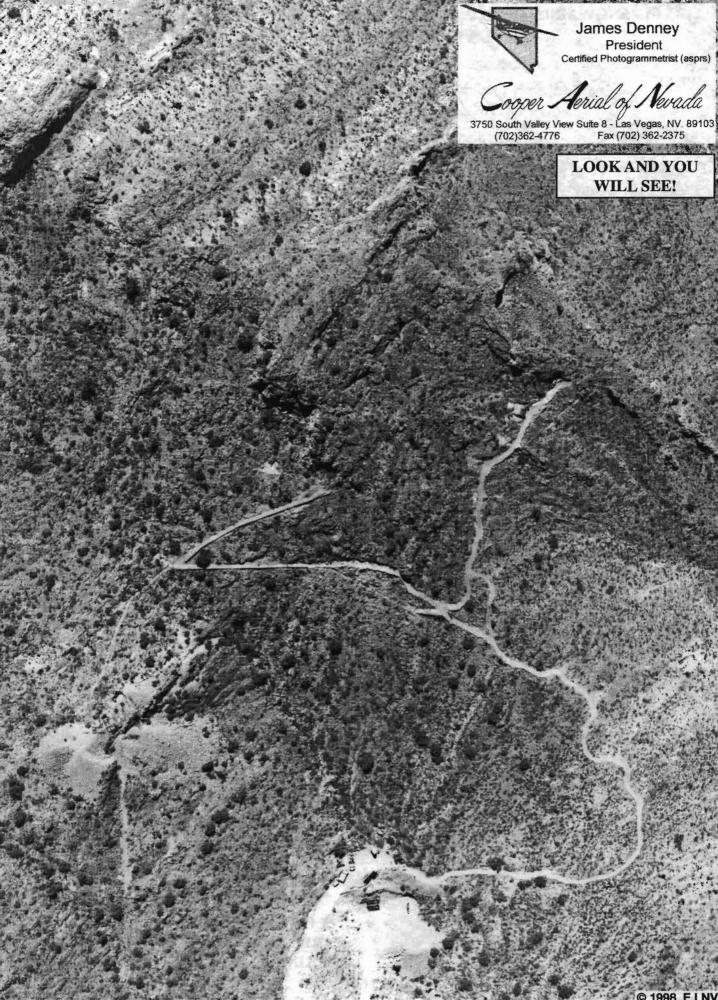
This view of Kokoweef Peak is **only one** in the 360° circle around it on the surface. Earlier this year aerial photos and electronics gave us new **vertical** and **internal** views for important added insights.

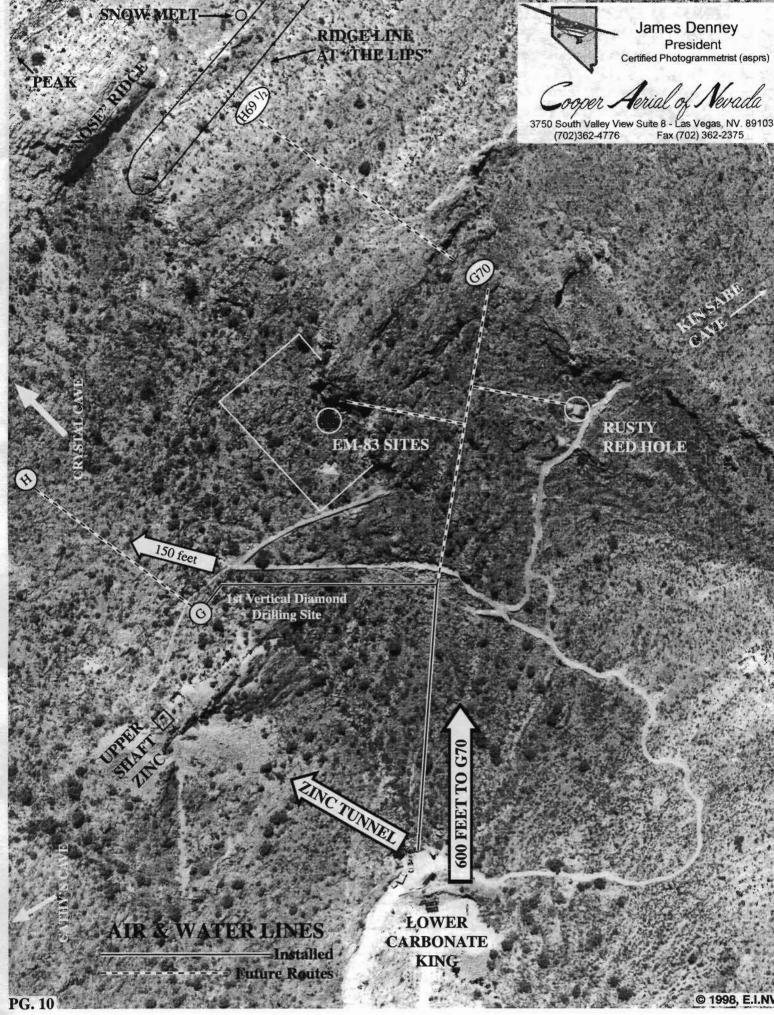


#### - THE ROCKS BEGIN TO SPEAK -

Even the same view will look different at various times as the sun moves! Can you see a "face" in the lower photo? The large electronic survey featured at this year's picnic is plotted accurately on the landscape above and offers a curious possibility; a strong cavern potential is below "the lips"! If the diamond-drilling at "G" reveals a new cavern, then the uppermost indication below the "lips", (H 69 ½), would more than likely be a cavern too... only larger, longer and deeper, as seen below G70! Perhaps Geo-western's electronic mapping will give a whole new meaning (or even the solution!) to Earl Dorr's affidavit: "From the mouth of the cave we descended about 2,000 feet..." For a little fun, mail in the form on the bottom of page 11. Write and let us know what "words of wisdom" the man-in-the-mountain would be saying.

**PG. 8** 





#### **AERIAL VIEWING IS AN EXCELLENT RESEARCH TOOL!**

We're closing in on our "ultimate cavern passage"

Some investors may find the unlabeled aerial photo a useful 2. Identifying faults and patterns previously undiscovered. curiosity for "arm-chair prospecting". Yet, our aerial 3. Finding those new features on the ground. photographs have many practical uses as well. The color aerial 4. Mapping electronic survey lines so the data is not lost. photo in the Picnic Building is 3'x5'! Come see it! The labeled 5. Communicating with volunteers, visitors and investors photo on the opposite page is a "flat map" we can use to communicate more clearly to enhance our understanding and form new insights.

Other uses to date have included:

cable-tram system, safe and easy

uphill transport of personnel,

supplies and heavy machinery is no

problem. Once air and water is installed, excavation will resume at

the EM-83 site - only easier and

faster! In the future we'll be

exploring other areas on Kokoweef Peak previously

inaccessible or untargeted for

support of the trail-building over the

serious investigations.

1. Pin-pointing legal claim boundaries.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6 past year! As future access-trails are to justify bringing completed, diamond-drilling compressed air and water up to the straight down will be verifying the higher elevations of Kokoweef facts first and help us all to THINK **ACCURATELY FIRST** and work Peak. Until now, they stopped at the last to succeed faster! - it's just • EM-83 site: surveys expanded zinc mine's lower tunnel level. However, with the widening and plain old common sense. completion of the trail and a new

As we approach success on all fronts, every effort is made to use investor's \$upport wisely so we aren't wasting time, money and motivation. Since the picnic, 4 months ago, with the time already saved by not tunneling here and there on sketchy hopes and unmeasured guesses, many other productive tasks have been started • or completed:

- · annual claim filings recorded
- **SPECIAL THANKS** go out to cable-tram system installed
- each individual who raised their guard-rails installed to finish trail
- spirit, mind, muscles and wallet in assembly

- on site.

LEFT AERIAL PHOTO: The 4 major electronic cavern potentials are labeled "G", "G70", "H" and "H 69 1/2". Vertical drilling, to verify the facts of mapping, should be underway by November ... ONLY IF WE RAISE THE \$!!!

- aligned Curiously rocks discovered by dedicated editor having "no common sense" (...editor feels uncommonly good about this unsolved mystery!)
- · Aerial photo usage expanded
- 1,300 ft. of 11/4" PVC, Sch. 80 water line replaced old, brittle 3/ 4" Sch. 40 from picnic building to zinc mine
- 2nd new explosives bunker passed federal inspection
- Surface core-sampling started
- Several hundred feet of diamonddrill probes inside tunnels
- old compre\$\$or died and was towed down
- It's replacement was overhauled this. and set in place
- "blow-pipe" assembled
- air and water pipes lifted up for LAST WEEK our OLD 20 KW Generator'\$ engine permanently

completed it's self-destruction after years of service.

AND THIS WEEK the front spring of the water truck broke! And so it goes... THERE'S **ALWAYS** "SOMETHING ELSE"!

Well, for a brighter future, your quest always requires \$omething else too. So, everybody! As we approach the season of giving, please reflect positively on the past year's progress and remember: the better YOUR RE\$PON\$E, the more we can do in a shorter period of time! If you can afford it, \$25 / \$50 / \$100 helps tremendously when pooled in a group effort like

As ever, we want to thank the 30 regular monthly investors who are always willing to help like CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Please remove and mail with enclosed envelope. Thanks! IF ROCKS COULD SPEAK, WHAT WISDOM DO YOU IMAGINE THE "MAN-IN-THE-MOUNTAIN" WOULD WANT US TO KNOW? GIVE HIM A VOICE! ...FROM PAGE 8

### WI\$H LI\$T New Cavern B-4 New Years! Propane Refrigerator Propane Freezer

Air Quality Monitors for Descent

Old Camp Radios replaced for safety and coordination

More Local Volunteers - trail groomers, mechanics, diggers, etc.

iMac Computer, Printer, and Software (for cost-effective newsletter)

Pleasant Camp Cook Better Nutrition = Better Work

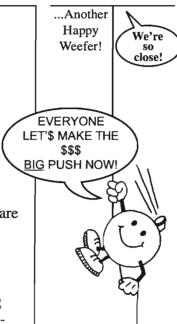
More 4-Wheelers

VCR Camcorder - for documenting

VCR TV/Player - for visitors videotour and safety training.

Modular trailers set up for heated office space on-site.

These are all items requested by the folks who do the work. They all cost, but they are not frivolous!



#### EXPLORATIONS INC. OF NEVADA

This newsletter is a reminder to all Investors that their investments are needed and appreciated. We publish three times a year to keep Investors advised of the progress being made at Kokoweef Peak in the ongoing search for the legendary caverns. We value your positive involvement and encouragement.

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clockwork. Likewise, the 90 to 100 investors who contribute regularly at the newsletter mailings really help to reduce the load!

Now that we're not accepting new investors, this time we're making a special appeal to the BULK of our investors who only invested a few times or not very recently. Every one! We sincerely need your help now!

...it's simple - do you want success? Either way, please write us and let us know how you want to

relate to the project.

Also, realize your investor's

"window-of-opportunity" is only open BEFORE we become selffunded. AFTER the Corporation becomes self-funded, additional investments will not be needed and you'll be TOO LATE IF YOU

"labor-of-love" to **GIVE** something special BACK to loyal investors. But the in-depth newsletters are very expensive. Without minimal individual support

we will have to cut them back to

once a year. If YOU like the pictures the caverns", we're ultimately and on-site, up-to-date, non-generic, involved in something much greater. once a year - again....

...please \$how your \$upport! money or "power" but to enrich the

WAIT. ... more about this in January. Newsletters have been a small progress first-hand. Electronic maps enrich your life! and photos are still on display for questions and answers. (It's best to call first.)

While it's a lofty goal to "find

accurate information - more than A true measure of success will not only be to acquire better things,

....the Editor, R.E.L. lives of others because of it. Regardless, we want you to Working together our dreams can know your dreams are always alive become reality! Until we all through on-site accomplishments succeed, please "practice success" and communication. Feel welcome by giving \$upport to the sincere to write or visit us to witness our efforts every volunteer is giving to

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If you like what we're going after, remember...

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...and are especially needed and appreciated at this critical time.

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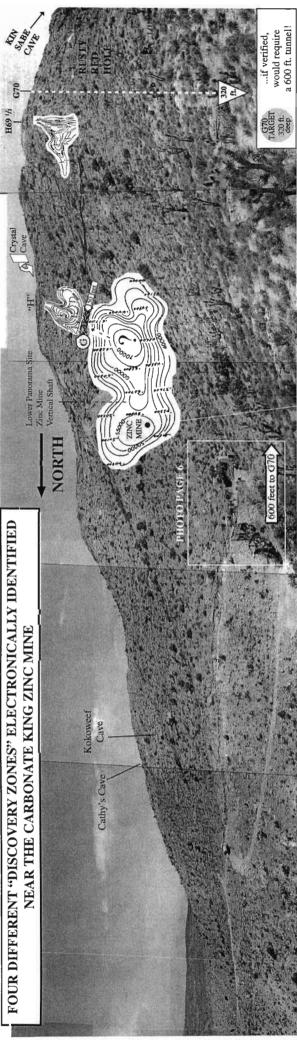
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VERTICAL DIAMOND-DRILL

SITE "G" AS SEEN FROM THE

MINE SHAFT





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