

Douglas Co Riddle Dist



STATE OF OREGON

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TO: File

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FROM: Jerry Gray

SUBJECT: Trip Report 5/4/87 to Harry Winter's Jade Deposit

Harry Winter staked a jade deposit 9/12/78 under the name of the Maybe Claim. To find the deposit from Riddle, travel the road upstream along Cow Creek. The road is on the north side of the stream. Just before the road crosses the Cow Creek, a side road on the right at Doe Creek is taken to a railroad line, and then proceed along the railroad access road to the west to its end. A $\frac{1}{4}$ mile walk on upstream along the railroad track is taken to reach the mine trail. For most of the way the trail is an old timber skid road. The skid road is left just before the road crosses a small drainage. Proceed straight up the ridge. The way is quite open. The deposit is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, T. 30 S., R. 7 W. at the elevation of 1400 feet. The deposit is located in the Dutchman Butte Quadrangle - 15'.

The geology of the deposit appears to be an outcrop 50' x 150' of large boulders of harder rock in a matrix of serpentinite. The minerals being mined are albite, jade, serpentinite and pectolite. The deposit may contain 10 to 100 tons of jade.

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