

DEEP CREEK PATENTED MINING CLAIM

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Patented placer claims.

105+- acres that is divided into 5 - 20+ acre parcels.

This area was very rich in placer gold

Deep Creek patented placer claims

Priced at \$200,000.

105+ acres known as Deep Creek has much mining history and there are good possibilities of still undiscovered placer deposits in Deep Creek. These claims are located approx. 38 miles east of Missoula Montana on US highway 90 and then about 6 miles north on Bear Creek road.

There is a section of Deep Creek that flows through approx. 6-foot vertical rock walls spaced about 4 feet apart. It is thought the Chinese built these amazing walls. Some rocks in these walls look to exceed 300 to 400 pounds. There is over 3 miles of Deep Creek to explore for gold.

The Garnet mining district was one of the earliest to be established in the Montana Territory. Preceding the discovery of the lode deposits in the Garnet district was the discovery of placer deposits in 1865 at the confluence of Bear Creek and the Clark Fork, an area subsequently known as Bearmouth. Another small mining camp called Beartown sprang up about six miles up the creek. By 1868 Beartown was described as several stores, saloons, gambling houses, a blacksmith shop and other businesses typical of mining camps. A school was built in 1881 (Sahinen 1935; Lyden 1948; Meyer 1992).

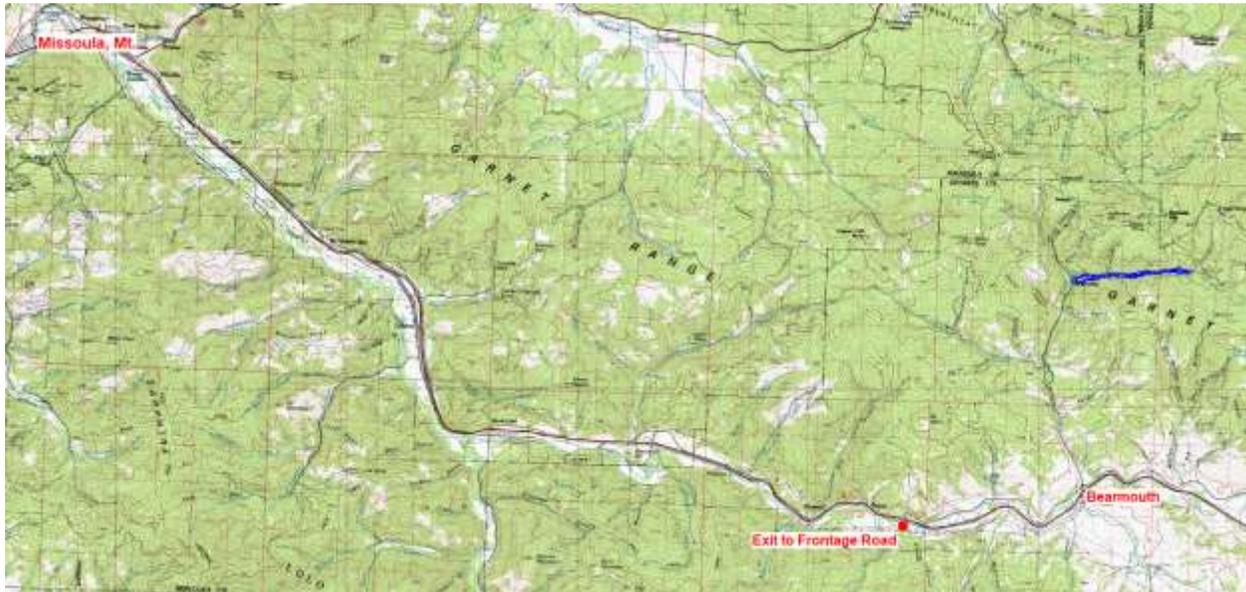
The Bearmouth placer district around Beartown was reported to have produced more than \$7,000,000 in placer gold by 1917. The placers were narrow, but rich, with some mines producing as much as \$1,200 per foot. This concentration made the placer gravels suitable for "coyote" or drift mining. Miles of flumes brought water to work the placers and in one place an oxbow ridge was cut by a short tunnel for a flume. In 1896, thirty-five placer miners worked together to construct a million-gallon tank to water their chronically dry claims. The gold in the Bear Creek placers derives from the lode deposits in Garnet and Top o' Deep (*Mining World* 1910; Pardee 1918; Kauffman and Earll, 1963). The patented placer claims we have now for sale (Deep Creek) are between the Top o' Deep deposit and Beartown.



The mining claim has many miles of creek
bottom for your placering enjoyment



Deep Creek is located approx.. 38 miles east of Missoula, mt. and then approx.. 6 miles north of Bearmouth



These claims are just a few miles south of the historic ghost town of Garnet, Montana

If you are wanting a real good patented placer claim this one is a good one to pan gold and enjoy. Also, enjoy the area for hunting elk and deer