

# Chaffee County

## Riverside (Mount Harvard) District

The Riverside District lies on the eastern slopes of Mount Harvard 5-6 miles east of the old town of Riverside on Highway 24. Wood (1983) and Hedlund, et al. (1983) describe the area near the river as the Riverside District.

According to Vanderwilt (1947) the district had some production from 1933 to 1939. He reports the maximum production in 1936 of 95 oz gold, 1756 oz silver, 1820 lb copper and 24000 lb lead. The only specific information available on the District concerns the Lienhart Mine. Bastin (1987) reports the Lienhart was active from 1906 to 1918 and again from 1935 to 1938. Plans were formulated to reopen the mine in the 1980s, but never culminated. Final reclamation was accomplished and the mine closed (Wood and Neubart, 2003).

The geology of the Lienhart Mine consists of veins in Tertiary intrusive rocks (Brock and Barker, 1972). The Tertiary granodiorite is intruded into the Precambrian Kroenke Granodiorite (Brock and Barker, 1972). The main adit at the Lienhart mine contained quartz, pyrite, sphalerite, galena, chalcopyrite and limonite (Wood and Neubart, 2003). The portion of the district farther east consists of quartz veins in Precambrian rock, the same as the Fourmile District. The area does display anomalous radioactivity and peridotite dikes (Hedlund, et al, 1983).

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