

Rossland Airship

August 12, 1897

Loren E. Gross, "airship wave of 1896, " in Encyclopedia of UFOs (1980), pp - 9-10.

The Canadian press, which reported on the puzzling events taking place in California, seemed to take the airship possibility very seriously, even though one of the most intriguing reports of the year came from Rossland, British Columbia, on August 12, 1896. It told of a strange aerial body that approached the town, paused momentarily above a nearby mountain peak, made several wide circles in the sky, and then sped away on a straight course. The thing was described as a "luminous ball of fire that glowed amidst a halo of variegated colors." The object took a quarter of an hour to complete its maneuvers and was watched by many citizens of Rossland.

Source: <https://ufobc.ca/Reports/MusgraveFiles/>