

Steve Peterson On M.B.
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and on it is a notation that says, "Note, this cabin cannot be used for a permanent winter camp. It is for stopover cabin for anyone traveling through and must be kept for that purpose. Anyone using said cabin is requested to leave it in good condition also leave wood and kindling inside so that anyone stopping can make a quick fire if necessary , and then it says, by order of the Alaska Road Commission. And on the inside of the door, the oldest date that I can find is one that says Amanda, February 27th, '39, several others, theres a sign W. Magnison, I assume its Warren Magnison, April '61. A link chain insignia that I found in the other cabin up river and a JX, like a brand. And another date April 24 '46 The names C Weiser, November 18' 54, December 2, '58, December 1 '59, 60,61,62, another name Hatten, 11-27-46, another date, February 14, '48 that says M.B., the initials M.B. Various other names Sonny Dematieff, January 16, 1946, Jerry Dimitriff, it looks like the same name again, February 7, '46. Mr. and Mrs. It looks like Dimitriff again, and I cant make out the date. Another adult name, Peter, it looks like Turner, May 19, '43.

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JX

ARC Cabin change notes to show that traffic is on going at this time.

New cabins were hung around the back side of the structure. Location of Ruby Creek cabin No. 1 at ~~directly~~ straight ^{ACROSS} off the mouth of Ruby Creek where it empties into Bonanza. Directly across Bonanza from the mouth of Ruby Creek all that remains is about one half of the large roadhouse foundation , the rest is eroding into the river, total ruins. ^{PRINCE} Alvin Agloff of ~~Pris~~ Creek, he is about 50 years old, ^{✓ LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF AREA} reports that there were two structures there that over time Ruby Creek first developed at that sight some years later moved approximately seven miles up stream, was destroyed in the

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ruin and then was moved three miles back down and rebuilt as the ARC.

Relief cabin which burned in, I believe ^{HE} said in the 50's.

July 11, 1980, off McGrath Lake at 1430 hours due to weather, We will make run to Takotna, and also talking to Warren Magneson and Ep Anderson.

We are right back in McGrath 5:30, 1730 hours, From Takotna I had the opportunity to talk to Ep Anderson whose age is approximately 45. To serve a length of time an old timer by the name of Jack Miller stopped in , he used to run the old McGrath roadhouse, the one that's existing and the one that burned down prior that was on the same sight. Distinct structures made of components from the old military base. He's been ~~touring~~ ^{RETURNING/TOURING} the country after 21 years. I wanted to talk to Warren Magneson however he is laid up with a back ailment, taking care of himself didnt feel much like talking. Perhaps we will try again, some other day.

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(In helicopter - hard to hear) ARC Cabin. Trapping is ongoing at this time. Two ^{TRAPS} cabins were hung around the backside of the structure. Location of Ruby Creek Cabin #1 at directly straight off the mouth of Ruby Creek where it empties into to Bonanza, approximate, directly across from Bonanza from the mouth of Ruby Creek. All that remains is about one-half of the large roadhouse foundation. The rest is eroding into the river. Total ruins. ^A Valvin Agloff, Prince Creek, he is about 50 years old, reports that there were two structures that have over time Ruby Creek first developed at that site. Some years later moved approximately seven miles upstream. Was destroyed, in ruin and then was moved three miles back down and rebuilt at ARC relief cabin which burned, I believe in '50.

July 11, 1980, off McGrath late at 1430 hours due to weather. We will make runs to Talkotna, and I will be talking to Warren Magneson and ^{EP} Pete Anderson. Arrived back at McGrath at 5:30, 1730 hours from Talkotna. I had the opportunity to talk to ^{EP} R. Anderson, whose age is approximately 45, for considerable length of time. An old-timer by the name of Jack Miller stopped in. He used to run old McGrath Roadhouse. The one that is existing and the one that burned down prior, that was on the same site. Existing structures made up of components of the military base. He has returned to the country after 21 years. Went to talk to Warren Magneson; however, he is laid up with a back alignment, taking care of himself. He didn't feel much like talking, perhaps we will try again some other day.