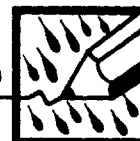


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**ALL-WEATHER  
CROSS SECTION**

**Notebook No. 371**

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Bonanza Arc Relief CabinAHRS NO.  
IDT-030

1 wood plank, 5 story cabin  
 plank roof w/ corrugated  
 tin, on south side  
 Ridge line east/west orientation  
 Approx 1/2 from ~~river~~  
 River/creek bank is the  
 NW corner of the cabin  
 center of erosion

Small entry <sup>East side pulled</sup>  
 wooden door - <sup>away 2 boards later</sup>  
 North side of roof - no tin; ASPHL  
 looking paper mostly peeled off.

Small traps hanging outside  
 - entry <sup>away 2</sup>

Stone pipe NW side of roof  
 near door entrance  
 manufactured

Door:  
 w/ frame  
 knob black glass  
 "locked" with string

SE only window  
 wood each side  
 blocks of  
 masonry  
 of 5 in  
 brick

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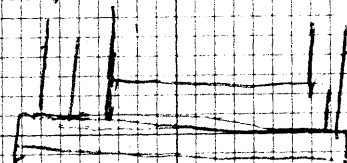
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① Nice - well built - tight fitting

Inside - <sup>ceiling</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~dropped~~  
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 6 beams running N/South  
 Shelves, bunk, <sup>bed</sup> table - recent  
 Use w/ store & the extinguisher  
 Wood plank floor - 1 1/2 feet  
 Foundation cabin set on  
 large logs laid on ground running  
 N/S. ~~have~~ ~~est~~ ~~ones~~

Inside walls fitting pressure  
 starting to deteriorate

Window w/ frame broken glass  
 outside  
 on ground



Window  
 frames nice  
 set; painted  
 edges

Bldg Measurements:

SOUTH Side bldg: 4.35 meters

width 3.72 meters

Cabin 8 feet off river from river bank  
 entry 1.3 meters to the east 2.6 meters N/S  
 width length

5 beams  
 E/W

6 beams across 11' 6" x 11' 6"

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10.3 meters from cabin

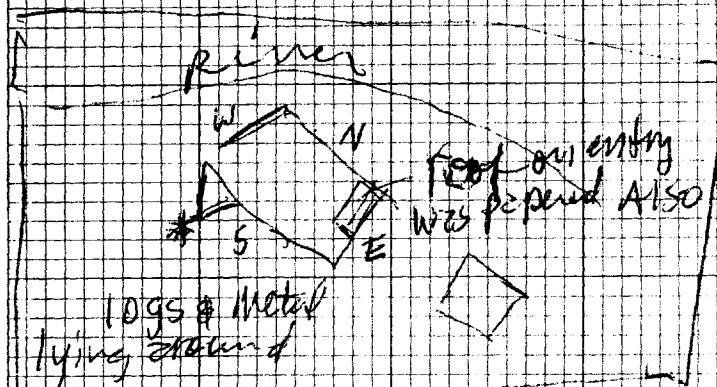
to center of ~~wood~~ cache (west side)

Cache - built w/ poles - no center pole

S/N - 2.65 meters



E/W - 2.2 meters

Height - 1.45 meters from ground  
to "shelf" level - some  
planks on ground

slight foundation built w/ consideration  
of uneven ground → \* foundation  
on whole logs → rest plank used on  
ground with "outside" floor board  
attached w/ nails

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wood weathered - pre cut, 1/2 inch  
& door (looks like some type of  
wood but, since protected better  
from weather is darker/browner  
in appearance)

From field notebook:

Moore Creek Halfway Cabin (IDT-031): 1 story log cabin (retains bark) with saddle notching. The wood plank roof has collapsed. Plank door frame (east orientation). 2 side windows. 3 small rusted traps still attached to roof frame. Inside: stovepipe. Outside: At least 2 pits (cache) close by cabin; some crockery (i.e. 2 bowls) several rusted barrel drums (fuel?). Approximately 40/50 yards east of the cabin is the remains of another cabin (?) - 1 log course, covered with plant growth, outlines a ~~same~~ square cabin shape. *Small*

Bonanza Creek Alaska Road Commission Relief Cabin (IDT-030): 1 story, wood plank cabin. Foundation: built with consideration of uneven ground the east section of cabin set on large whole logs laid on ground/grade running north/south; the west half foundation plank wood on ground with the outer floorboard attached with nails. Plank roof - with corrugated tin still intact on the south side; on the north side - asphalt looking paper is mostly peeled off. Gable roof with east/west ridge line orientation. Stove pipe on the NW *NE* side of roof. Small arctic entry; wood plank; east side pulled away with 6 boards left. Numerous small rusty traps hanging from ceiling of the entryway. Front (only) door is manufactured with frame, same type of wood plank as the rest but entryway protects it from weather still retains redder/brown original color - black glass doorknob. Only window located on the SE side with blocks of wood (1 hinge left) located on both sides of the window where shutters once were attached. Glass is gone with shards lying below window on the ground. Window frame nicely set with bevelled edges.

Interior: Ceiling of canvas draped between 6 wooden beams running north south. Shelves, bunkbed, table evidence of recent use with stove and fire extinguisher. Wood plank floor intact. The NW corner of the cabin is 4 feet (8/10ths of a meter) from the river ( ) bank.

#### Measurements:

South side of building without entryway: 4.35 meters

Building width: 3.72 meters

Entryway: 3 meters with to the east and 2.6 meters in length - north/south

#### Cache:

Outlined with log (bark covered) poles - no center pole

Measurements: 10.3 meters east of the cabin to the center of the cache (west side); south/north measures 2.65 meters; E/W measures 2.2 meters. Height: 1.45 meters from the ground to the "shelf" level - some planks on the ground

*Small*