

AHS NUMBER

IDT 012

IDITAROD

NATIONAL HISTORIC
TRAIL

SIGNIFICANT SITES

REFERENCE NUMBER

260-F

SITE NAME

Moore Creek Roadhouse

LOCATION

On Moore Creek
30 miles S of Iditarod

USGS MAP QUAD

ID C-3

OTHER NAMES

Moore Creek Cabin

Moore Creek Roadhouse

Moore Creek Inn

LONGITUDE

62 36 00N

LATITUDE

157 09 10

OTHER INVENTORIES

ADP Roadhouse Study

LEGAL

DESCRIPTION

TWP

RNG

SEC

SUB

MER

LAND STATUS/ADMINISTRATION

State Patented

ACREAGE

MINING CLAIMS OWNED BY DON HARRIS OF McGRATH.

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

Goodwin route. Reported in 1922
Joe (Japanese) was prop in 1910.
Mrs Stanford was prop in 1914.

PRESENT USE

MINING OPERATION

POTENTIAL USE

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CONDITION/INTEGRITY

DESTROYED - GROUND HAS BEEN PARTIALLY MINED.

INSPECTION

BY: S. PETERSON

DATE: JULY 10, 1988

REFERENCE: DON HARRIS

OWNER: MOORE CR
MINE.

RECOMMENDATIONS

IN 1977 A MR. WARREN STUART, LAS VEGAS, NEV., VISITED MOORE CR TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF HIS HOME (PLACE OF BIRTH) TOGETHER WITH DON HARRIS. HE WAS UNABLE TO FIND THE LOCATION. HIS HOME WAS LOCATED IN THE AREA OF THE MOORE CR, R.H. NOTHING REMAINS OF THAT STRUCTURE OR ANY OTHERS. THE MOORE CR SITE AT THE END OF THE AIRSTRIP (AS SHOWN ON USGS MAP) WAS LOCATED

OVER ↓

2 CABINS REMAIN AT MOORE CREEK THAT ARE HISTORIC BUT MUCH LATER THAN THE 1910 IDITAROD RUSH. ~~CABINS ARE IDENTIFIED BY ONE OR~~ THE CABINS ARE COVERED WITH GOLD. ROOFING (ONE RED, ONE ~~OR~~ SILVER). ^{ONE CABIN} ~~AND~~ SERVED AS A TRAPPING CABIN AND ~~THE OTHER~~ A BUNK HOUSE FOR CROWS ON MOORE CR, BUILT BY "BILLY THE FIN".

ORIGINAL CLAIM WORKED BY LEGIL BARLOW. ^{POSS LOCATION OF MRS PERKINS R.I.}

DON HARRIS (PER WARREN STUART) TALKED OF A CABIN 1 MILE BELOW ~~AT~~ CONFLUENCE OF MOORE CR WITH BONANZA CR THAT SERVED AS A ~~STORAGE~~ LOCKER FOR ~~STORAGE~~ STORAGE OF GOODS BROUGHT UP BONANZA BY BOAT.

EARLY "HAND WORKER" OF MOORE CR WERE; ~~CHARLIE & GUS~~ "UTILE". STUART, DEL THOMPSON, BILLY THE FIN, LEGIL BARLOW. GUS & CHARLIE UTILE SPEWING WORKED LATER W/ PRAG LINE

MOORE CREEK SUPPLIES BROUGHT FROM FLAT

FROM 1936-1942 CREEK WORKED W/ HEAVY EQUIPMENT (L&T & PRAG LINE), DOUBLE SHIFTS, 10HR BACH.

TRAIL FROM LINCOLN CREEK TO HEADWATERS BONANZA CREEK USED SHORT TIME DUE TO DEEP SNOW.

GOLD FROM CR. IS NUGGET (SMALL) IN TEXTURE

TALKED TO DON HARRIS - MOORE CR. OWNER.

BONNIE FLEGALE AND MIKE FLEGALE (DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW)

PETER ROYAL (SON-IN-LAW)

MRS ~~HE~~ ALICE HARRIS WAS BORN @ CROOKED CR. HER FATHER BOARDED MAIL DOGS DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

MRS HARRIS SISTER IS JOE DEMANIF | POST MISTRESS, FLAT.