

SITE Brown Creek Shelter Cabin AHRS NO: OPH-014 INHT NO: 270G

OTHER SITE NAMES:

ARC Shelter Cabin

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass

Rainy Pass-Kaltag X

Kaltag-Nome

LAND STATUS: 2/27/81 pm

F15307 entire TP/SS

PLO 5186

MTP 4/24/78

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate Actual X
Quad. Ophir A2
Township 28 S.
Range 10 E.
Section 25
Subsection NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Latitude: 63 02' 30"
Longitude: 156 38' 20"

UTM REFERENCE:

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Zone Easting

North ing

LOCATION AND USE:

Abandoned. One and one-half miles northeast of unidentified cabin on Steel Creek; 18 miles from Ophir on Hunter Trail.

INSPECTED BY: Lynch DATE: 1978 Aerial Onsite X
Peterson 1980

STRUCTURAL TYPE: Shelter Structure X River Community
Native Settlement Mining Community Other

WALLS:	IN	OUT	FLOOR	ROOF	CORNER NOTCH
Log-Rough	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	Dirt	Sod <u>X</u>	Unknown
Log-Hewn			Wood	Metal	Double Saddle
Frame			Other	Wd. Plank	(Logs chopped
Drop Siding			Unknown <u>X</u>	Wd. Shingle	down; not sawn)
Wall Covering				Tar Paper	
Unknown				Unknown	

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

X Site Protection
Preservation/Stabilization
Restoration
Reconstruction
Adaptive Reuse

National
X Regional
Local

Estimated Treatment Costs

Estimated Planning/Research Costs

IDENTIFIED TRAIL INVENTORY

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MANAGEMENT RATING CRITERIA

ACCESS ----- 40 POINTS

- 5 ☒ Difficult
 (Dog Sled, Snow Mach., Heli.)
20 ☐ Medium
 (1 Day Hike, Boat, Fixed-Wing)
40 ☐ High
 (Auto/Road, Short Hike)

CONDITION ----- 40 POINTS

- ☐ Not Located
1 ☐ No Remains
3 ☒ Ruin
8 ☐ Poor (Roof In)
15 ☐ Medium (Roof Intact)
25 ☐ Good (Maintained)
40 ☐ Restored

PRESENT VISITOR USE

- ☐ Frequent
☐ Infrequent
x ☐ None

POTENTIAL VISITOR USE--20 POINTS

- 20 ☐ High
10 ☐ Medium
5 ☒ Low

Total Points 13

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

ARC annual reports for 1929 and 1932 locate an ARC relief cabin at this approximate location.

REFERENCE:

Lynch, Alice J., 1979. A Preliminary Inventory of Cultural Resources of the Iditarod Trail Between Rainy Pass and Unalakleet. Bureau of Land Management.

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Include in any archeological survey/testing program of the trail.
2. Continue historic and oral research on the structure and Hunter Trail.