

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	<u> </u>	Actual	<u> X </u>
Quad.	<u>Ophir A2</u>		
Township	<u>28 S.</u>		
Range	<u>10 E.</u>		
Section	<u>25</u>		
Subsection	<u>NW¹/₄</u>		

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

UTM REFERENCE: 52 10"

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 Zone Easting Northing

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 Peterson DATE: 1978 Aerial Onsite X
 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 <u> </u>	Sod <u> X </u>	Unknown <u> </u>
Log-Hewn	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Wood <u> </u>	Metal <u> </u>	Double Saddle
Frame	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Other <u> </u>	Wd. Plank <u> </u>	(Logs chopped
Drop Siding	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Unknown <u> X </u>	Wd. Shingle <u> </u>	down; not sawn)
Wall Covering	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Tar Paper <u> </u>	
Unknown	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Unknown <u> </u>	

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

<u> X </u> Site Protection	<u> </u> National
<u> </u> Preservation/Stabilization	<u> X </u> Regional
<u> </u> Restoration	<u> </u> Local
<u> </u> Reconstruction	
<u> </u> Adaptive Reuse	

Estimated Treatment Costs
 Estimated Planning/Research Costs

IDITAROD 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.