

SEW-144

ALASKA ARCHEOLOGICAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY RECORD CARD

10-521
REV. 1972, 1976

1. NAME OF SITE
Crow Pass Trail
2. PERTINENT DATES
??-1918
3. LOCATION Begins in Girdwood off Seward Highway Mile 90.3 and follows an old mining trail to Crow Pass, then along Raven Creek to Eagle River.
4. DESCRIPTION (DIMENSIONS, PRESENT CONDITION, TOPOGRAPHICAL & OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES, ETC.)
The route was an early winter trail that connected the Kenai Peninsula and Prince William Sound with the Interior. Mail and supplies were regularly hauled across the trail during the early 1900's. Ruins of Girdwood Cabins, a mining camp are scattered along the first mile of the route. At Mile 1.7 the crew's quarters for Girdwood Mine, a hardrock gold operation that operated from 1906-1948 is visible. The mine shafts are in the cliffs.
5. SIGNIFICANCE Crow Pass and Indian Valley trails were the major routes through the north side of Turnagain Arm before The Alaska Railroad.
6. DANGER OF DESTRUCTION
Use is significant enough to maintain
7. RELEVANT PRINTED, MANUSCRIPT, PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES
Neinhueser, Helen, 55 Ways to the Wilderness
Site visit, J. Antonson, 1976 (Potter-Girdwood Study)
8. OWNER OF PROPERTY/ADDRESS
Chugach National Forest
(primary)
9. DATE OF THIS REPORT
15 November 1976

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QUAD ID ID#
SEW 144SITE NAME
CROW PASS TRAILLAT. (DEG) (MIN) (SEC)
60 56 30NLONG. (DEG) (MIN) (SEC)
149 10 00WTHEME RESOURCE NATURE
5-C H-3OWNERSHIP SIZE
MULPRESERVATION STATUS
---CULTURAL AFFILIATION
Historic (possibly prehistoric)BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE
See filesDATES
1900-1918RELIABILITY AHSR DATE
1 11-15-76

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SITE CONDITION
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SITE ENVIRONMENT

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SITE REPOSITORY
