

Moore Creek
Halfway

Large #1

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ORAL NOTES

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Moore Creek shelter ~~is~~ cabin, July 10 1980. Written information above the door at the top of the entrance door. And above is various names and dates, John E. Anderson, another name by Uotieh, and it looks like Lillian above, Im not sure, January 16, 11:30 pm 1942. One of the original contractors is Salmi, Hunton, it looks like St~~u~~ver, Gularte, and Roe[?]nder, December 22, 1939, Another name by the name of * * * It looks like, Alene, Emory, Toner, Flat, something, Chibi, it looks like 40. And there are some other names, Baldwin, (Bogner, cant spell it,) John Dall Jr., January 12, 1950. Snowbound, R.J. Anderson, January 12, '50, Dimitri Gerald, and then this last name is Demientieff, December 21, 1946. Another name Claude Demitriff, February '51. This cabin obviously has not been occupied, ^{or used probably steadily or for at least} for years probably steadily since, oh, ~~at least~~ ten or fifteen years.

Totally littered with typical frying pans, paint cans, oil cans, Wesson oil cans, salad oil, Wesson oil, and liquid shortening. ³ Old ~~dayed~~ recent can, ice chipper, home made. Oak handle, from, perhaps a heavy shovel with a flat iron file bolted to the end, looks like it was used for design for chipping perhaps into the river. A can of Yacamah Chief dehydrated vegetable soup. Colman lantern, an upright barrel stove. a fire stoker, hand made, small frying pan griddle with the numbers S-7 on the bottom about 8 inch diameter, its a heavy dutch iron type dutch oven. Kerosine lantern, glass-clear, Threaded glass top, Yorkshire Alm. A blend of fine tobaccos exclusively from Sears., Frying pans, spoons, oil cloth tablecloth. The contents of the cabin include one homemade bench, a shelving unit and towards the front sea plan. One table, raised sleeping platform, benches, wash basin, white ceramic or enameled, cupcake holder, bisquit holder, washing pan, 4 inch chimney pipe, Dunnard dynamiter Gun Powder, roof baffle foot chimney, various enamel cooling gear 10 inch blue enamel pan, cook pan, dutch oven pan, kerosene lantern of sort, some of bouns' quick light, Patented made 13th 1919, made in USA. Colman American Stove Co. Chita S .

NBC RELIEF CABIN - AIDS - TOT

Located frame structured cabin July 10, 1980. Sign stapled to the inside door border of blue and paper with white with red stripes on it, red, white, and blue

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and on it is a notation that says, "Note, this cabin cannot be used for a permanent winter camp. It is for stopover cabin for anyone traveling through and must be kept for that purpose. Anyone using said cabin is requested to leave it in good condition also leave wood and kindling inside so that anyone stopping can make a quick fire if necessary , and then it says, by order of the Alaska Road Commission. And on the inside of the door, the oldest date that I can find is one that says Amanda, February 27th, '39, several others, theres a sign W. Magnison, I assume its Warren Magnison, April '61. A link chain insignia that I found in the other cabin up river and a JX, like a brand. And another date April 24 '46
The names C Weiser, November 18' 54, December 2, '58, December 1 '59, 60,61,62, another name Hatten, 11-27-46, another date, February 14, '48 that says M.B., the initials M.B. Various other names Sonny Dematieff, January 16, 1946, Jerry Dimitriff, it looks like the same name again, February 7, '46. Mr. and Mrs. It looks like Dimitriff again, and I cant make out the date. Another adult name, Peter, it looks like Turner, May 19, '43.

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ARC Cabin change notes to show that traffic is on going at this time.

RUBY CR

New cabins were hung around the back side of the structure. Location of Ruby Creek cabin No. 1 at ~~directly~~ straight ^{ACROSS} off the mouth of Ruby Creek where it empties into Bonanza. Directly across Bonanza from the mouth of Ruby Creek all that remains is about one half of the large roadhouse foundation , the rest is eroding into the river, total ruins. Alvin Agloff of ^{PRINCE} ~~PRINCE~~ Creek, he is about 50 years old, ^{✓LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF AREA} reports that there were two structures there that over time Ruby Creek first developed at that sight some years later moved approximately seven miles up stream, was destroyed in the

ruin and then was moved three miles back down and rebuilt as the ARC.

Relief cabin which burned in, I believe ^{HE} said in the 50's.

July 11, 1980, off McGrath Lake at 1430 hours due to weather, We will make run to Takotna, and also talking to Warren Magneson and Ep Anderson.

We are right back in McGrath 5:30, 1730 hours, From Takotna I had the opportunity to talk to Ep Anderson whose age is approximately 45. To serve a length of time an old timer by the name of Jack Miller stopped in , he used to run the old McGrath roadhouse, the one that's existing and the one that burned down prior that was on the same sight. Distinct structures made of components from the old military base. He's been ^{RETURNING/TOURING} ~~touring~~ the country after 21 years. I wanted to talk to Warren Magneson however he is laid up with a back ailment, taking care of himself didnt feel much like talking. Perhaps we will try again, some other day.