

SITE Ruby Creek Roadhouse #1AHRS NO: IDT-022⁰²⁹INHT NO: 260I

OTHER SITE NAMES:

Possible that Ruby #1 may be
Bonanza Roadhouse
Little Creek Roadhouse?

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass
Rainy Pass-Kaltag X
Kaltag-Nome

LAND STATUS:

2/13/81ADP 3/19/81

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate Actual X
Quad. Iditarod B4
Township 27 N.
Range 46 W.
Section 36
Subsection NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4

Latitude: 62 23' 35" ✓Longitude: 157 40' 00"
43' 40"

UTM REFERENCE:

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Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

Abandoned. ^{FROM} Across the mouth of Little Creek on Bonanza Creek.
NO REMAINS

INSPECTED BY: PetersonDATE: 1980Aerial XOnsite

STRUCTURAL TYPE:

Shelter Structure XRiver Community Native Settlement Mining Community Other

WALLS:

IN

OUT

FLOOR

ROOF

CORNER NOTCH

Log-Rough XDirt Sod Unknown XLog-Hewn Wood Metal Frame Other Wd. Plank Drop Siding Unknown XWd. Shingle Wall Covering Tar Paper Unknown XUnknown X

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

X Site Protection
 Preservation/Stabilization
 Restoration
 Reconstruction
 Adaptive Reuse

 National
 Regional
X Local

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
☐ None

POTENTIAL VISITOR USE--20 POINTS

- 20 ☐ High
10 ☐ Medium
5 ☒ Low

Total Points 13

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

First of three Ruby Creek roadhouses with an approximate construction date of 1909-1910 and operated until 1912. Was moved to Ruby Creek #2 to be located at a day's run from Discovery.

Ruins of two structures are located at the site with one of them ~~being~~ eroding into Bonanza Creek.

REFERENCE:

- Lynch, Alice J., 1979. A Preliminary Inventory of Cultural Resources of the Iditarod Trail Between Rainy Pass and Unalakleet. Bureau of Land Management.
Oral Communication: Alvin Agloff, Prince Creek resident, July 1980.

IDITAROD PIONEER - 1910, LOCATES THIS ROADHOUSE

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Include as part of any ARC archeological testing in the area.