

IDT-031

SITE Moore Creek Hal-way Cabin AHRS NO: ~~XXXX~~ INHT NO: 260H

OTHER SITE NAMES:  
Moore Creek Cabin  
Moore Creek Halfway  
Support Cabin

TRAIL SECTION:  
Seward-Rainy Pass  
Rainy Pass-Kaltag X  
Kaltag-Nome

LAND STATUS: 2/27/81 P  
State Patented 50-76-0149 R/W

MTP 9/8/76  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:  
Approximate      Actual X  
Quad. Iditarod B3 and B4  
Township 28 N.  
Range 45 W.  
Section 36  
Subsection NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 S 1/4 1981  
Latitude: 62° 28' 23.59"  
Longitude: 157° 31' 20.05"

UTM REFERENCE:  
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Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:  
Trapper's Cabin - Abandoned.

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	X	X	Dirt	Sod	Unknown
Log-Hewn	X		Wood	Metal	Double Saddle
Frame			Other	Wd. Plank	
Drop Siding			Unknown	Wd. Shingle	
Wall Covering				Tar Paper	
Unknown				Unknown	

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:      ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:     

- X Site Protection
- X 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 30

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Moore Creek Halfway Cabin was built in March 1939 as a relief cabin for Elmer Cuturie's Moore Creek Mine. Mining supplies were brought in from Flat to Moore Creek in the 1930s and 40s over the Bonanza Creek route of the Iditarod Trail. The Moore Creek Cabin was used as a halfway overnight stop by freighters and travelers.

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, 1980. Prince Creek Mine (Palmer during winter) 50-year resident of area; father mined Prince Creek prior to Alvin.

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Stabilize existing structure (i.e., remove sod and repair roof, repair sash, install stove. For continued use as a support/survival cabin.
2. Record and remove artifacts from structure.