

STEVE PETERSON
JRAL NOTES

moore creek
halfway
one cabin
Moore Creek shelter cabin, July 10 1980. Written information above the door
type #1

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 Stiver, Gularte, and Roe, 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 since, 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 - ~~ADDS - 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

Peterson Tape #1, Side A

EDT-031
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BONANZA CP. AEG CABIN

Located frame structured cabin, July 10, 1980. Sign stapled to the inside door, border of blue and paper with white with red strips on it. Red, white, and blue. And on it is a notation that says: "NOTE, this cabin cannot be used for a permanent winter camp. It is for a stopover cabin for anyone traveling

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8-2-76 - Dep. approx 1000 to McHath. Arr. approx 230.

Weather precluded use of coyote, so took boat across w/ Rhett Wise & Fran Hoffmann to Old McHath and examined structures there. There appear to be one or two worth preserving - one esp. in good cond. and lots of artifacts lying around that need preserving. Ret to BMT approx 620 pm.

Me6-01

8-3-76 - Dep. approx 0930 to Cherted via 400 of July Cr.

Spotted several R.H. sites en route; #1 at mouth

of Lincoln Cr. on so. side of Cr. slightly west of confluence (adit. C-2). Can see foundation base of structure somewhat obscured by sparse trees, but was unable to get down in the area to examine on the ground. Took pictures at dif. altitudes.

DT-011

#2 at Willow Cr. n.e. of Moore Creek - two structures which may date from mining period there. Did not get down; took pictures. [Mrs. Perry's Roadhouse?]

DT-

#3 Moore Creek buildings. could not locate cabins marked so. west of Moore Cr.

#4 Cabin below Camelback Mtn. Has tin roof and may not be very old. This is just across the summit and sits north of trail on hillside w/ no major creek in the area. This could be Summit R.H. but did not get down and examine it on the ground; took several photos.

DT-021
Summit
R.H.

— noted several piles of firewood along this section of the trail. did not see Cabin shown above mouth of Moore Cr. confluence on the 15' map. took photos.

#5 located cabin site, Halfway Cabin, T28N, R. 45W, S. 36, got down, took measurements & photos. Has bare log roof. Hard made bunk, table & chair inside, latched oven, round giddle, 2 broken lamps & chimney, axe, basket, small made of horse hoof w/ wavy prong, hammer,

DT-031
Moore Creek
Halfway
Cabin

brass type (brown) serosene lamp, hammer, chisel, lots of very size traps. Writing on top of door inside and above lintel recorded on following page. Foundation of older, smaller structure found E. of cabin. Cabin has nothing here logs & saws, otherwise in good condition. This cabin needs attention - door fixed, roof replaced, foundation replaced, etc. Artifacts around should also be collected before they are collected by antique hunters. This is probably called Halpung Robin because its halpung between Moose Cr. & Bonanza Cr. mining area.

MEG-031

#6 - located long-shaped foundation at Ruby Cr. confluence. Did not set down here, but took pictures. This is marked on maps apparently.

IDT-036

#7 - located old cabin foundation at mouth of Moose Cr., so. of Bonanza Cr. & E. of Moose Cr. right of confluence in tall trees. Took pictures, but didn't set down.

IDT-018
Moose Creek
Cabin

- could not relocate supposed road commission cabin at lower Bonanza Cr. could be the one shown at Chicken Cr.

IDT-

#8 - located structure site where road crosses old tramway between Iditarod and Flat. Did not set down - took pictures.

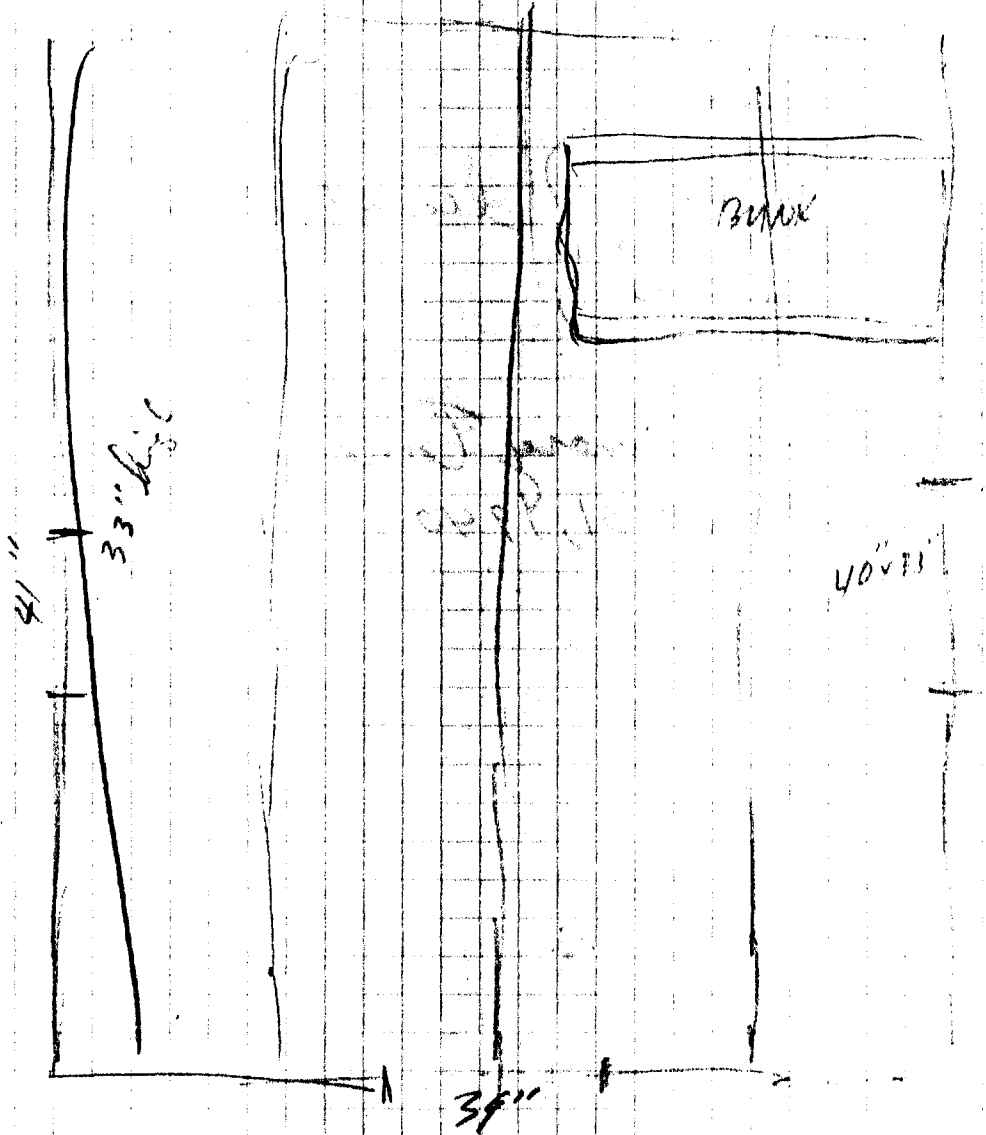
Tramway's
IDT-024

- set down on E. side of river at Iditarod. Examined old buildings. Lots of artifacts around need preservation. Jim Westmings came from across the river w/ rifle to see what we were doing. Says John Stevens at Flat owns some buildings and knows who owns others. E. work area shows signs of someone camping

IDT-001

Ret. via same route to McGrath. Need to spend more time on this route, set down at located sites, take measurements, plot in remains, etc.

Halpway Cabin
17' x 15'



9' x 10" cabin opposite front on edge of clearing

writing over door inside

Const. by for Moore Co.
Moore Co. Va.
Chas. Saline
Lars Lindquist
Contractors
March 1939

Lillian Motila
Jan 16, 1942 4:30 pm
John C. Arch room

Saline
Hunter
Staver
Sularte
Rocander } Dec 22, 1939

Aline Emory Toner
March 31, 1940