

Fourth of July Creek Shelter Cabin

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The ARC Annual Report of 1922 (p.68) notes that a contract was also let to build a shelter cabin and horse barn on Fourth of July Creek where the summer pack trail crosses it. The 1923 Annual Report of ARC reports that this was accomplished during the summers of 1921 and 1922. Timothy Twitchell (pers. comm.) states that his father, Adam Twitchell, constructed them out of logs. In its Annual Report for 1927, ARC lists repairs made on the cabin. Aerial reconnaissance over the location given for Fourth of July Creek Shelter Cabin did not reveal any sign of a structure.

Duffy-Riley Cabin

A log cabin and out-building were seen on Fourth of July Creek, halfway between the visible summer pack trail and Moore Creek. This was identified by Tony Gularte (pers. comm.) as the cabin belonging to Bill Duffy and Felix Riley.

The cabin's condition appears to be good. The sheet-metal roof on the cabin is intact. The outbuilding roof has collapsed, although the log walls are still partially in place. The buildings are in an open spruce woodland, interspersed with low herbaceous tundra which shows no indication of clearing except perhaps to accommodate the structures.

The similar construction of these buildings and the ARC Brush Creek shelter cabin suggests that this could be the Fourth of July shelter