

SITE MURRAY'S ROADHOUSE
Whitacker Cabin

AHRS NO: 107

INHT NO: 270B

OTHER SITE NAMES:

WHITACKER CABIN

TRAIL SECTION:

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

LAND STATUS:

PLO 5179, D-2 Fish and
Wildlife Service

ADP 3/19/81 pm
DD WYO
FLPMA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate X Actual _____
Quad. Iditarod C-4
Township 31 N.
Range 47 W.
Section 28 35
Subsection NW 1/4

Latitude: 62° 44'
Longitude: 158° 02'

UTM REFERENCE:

A _____
Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

Abandoned. Across the river from Shermeier's Roadhouse, upstream on
the Iditarod.

INSPECTED BY: Lynch DATE: 1978 Aerial X Onsite _____

STRUCTURAL TYPE: Shelter Structure _____ River Community _____
Native Settlement _____ Mining Community _____ Other Cabin

WALLS:	IN	OUT	FLOOR	ROOF	CORNER NOTCH
Log-Rough	_____	_____	Dirt _____	Sod _____ <u>X</u>	Unknown _____ <u>X</u>
Log-Hewn	_____	_____	Wood _____	Metal _____	
Frame	_____	_____	Other _____	Wd. Plank _____	
Drop Siding	_____	_____	Unknown <u>X</u>	Wd. Shingle _____	
Wall Covering	_____	_____		Tar Paper _____	
Unknown	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		Unknown _____	

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 X 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 X Ruin
- 8 Poor (Roof In)
- 15 Medium (Roof Intact)
- 25 Good (Maintained)
- 40 Restored

PRESENT VISITOR USE

- Frequent
- Infrequent
- X None

POTENTIAL VISITOR USE--20 POINTS

- 20 High
- 10 Medium
- 5 X Low

Total Points 13

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Remains of a cabin of the same period as Shermeier's Roadhouse. Use or significance unknown.

REFERENCE:

Lynch, Alice J., 1979. A Preliminary Inventory of Cultural Resources of the Iditarod Trail Between Rainy Pass and Unalakleet. Bureau of Land Management.

IDITAROD PIONEER NEWSPAPER - 1910-11, → LOCATES "MURRAY'S ROADHOUSE"

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Locate and record site remains.
2. Continue with oral and archeological research to better understand its significance.