

SITE Peluk Roadhouse* AHRS NO: McG-011 INHT NO: 230B

OTHER SITE NAMES:

Peluck Roadhouse
 Radiator Creek Roadhouse (Goodwin)
 PELUK CR. ROADHOUSE.

TRAIL SECTION:

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

LAND STATUS: 3/6/81 pr

D-1, State Selection F.18452 SS Apln entire TP
 PLO 5180, 5186

ADP 3/19/81

MTP 8-12-76

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate	Actual	X
Quad.	McGrath C-3	
Township	30 N.	
Range	25 W.	
Section	7	
Subsection	SW 1/4	

Latitude: 62 42' 20" 2.19"
 Longitude: 154 03' 08" 00' 45.44"

UTM REFERENCE:

A _____
 Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

On Iditarod Trail approximately 1.5 miles southeast of the trail's intersection with the upper end of Bear Creek.
 Abandoned.

INSPECTED BY: Lynch (78) DATE: _____ Aerial _____ Onsite X

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

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

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| _____ Site Protection | _____ National |
| _____ Preservation/Stabilization | _____ Regional |
| _____ Restoration | <u>X</u> Local |
| _____ Reconstruction | |
| _____ Adaptive Reuse | |

Estimated Treatment Costs _____
 Estimated Planning/Research Costs _____

*NOTE: Peluk is an Eskimo word meaning: Kow-Kow Peluk (There is no more food).
 "The Grub is Peluk."

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 11

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The site may have been located and constructed in 1910 after Goodwin's trail survey; records show that it existed as a roadhouse in 1914.

Reported to have been owned and operated by Frank Ceioly in 1914. According to Miska Diaphon of Nicholai, he left the area in 1914.

Structure was visited and was in ruins in 1976. Those remains were totally destroyed in the Bear Creek fire of 1977.

Two log structures and a wooden bridge were reported at the site in 1976.

NOTE: BOBY RECORD CITIZEN LOCATES "PELUK" 8 MILES FROM "FRANCH JOES" R.H. - 1910
 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " - 1914
 COOWALLADDZ 10'S PELUK ROADHOUSE (WITH NO OWNER) 1917

IN AREA ALSO REFERRED TO AS MORGAN'S

REFERENCE:

- Lynch, Alice J., 1979. A Preliminary Inventory of Cultural Resources of the Iditarod Trail Between Rainy Pass and Unalakleet. Bureau of Land Management.
- AEL, MCPHERSON'S SURVEY, 1914 -> LOCATES A "PELUK CR. R.H."

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Continued site protection.
2. Lynch recommends possible excavation to explore the effects of fire damage on a historic structure.