

SITE Bear Creek Roadhouse

AHRS NO: McG-012

INHT NO: 230D

OTHER SITE NAMES:

TRAIL SECTION:

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

LAND STATUS:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate	<u>x</u>	Actual	
Quad.	McGrath E-3	D3	
Township	31 N.	32	
Range	27 W.	26	
Section		24	
Subsection		S01 1/4	

157 01' 00" per Peterson's map

Latitude: 62 51' 00"

Longitude: 154 33' 00"

UTM REFERENCE:

A _____
 Zone Easting _____ Northing _____

LOCATION AND USE:

Not located.

INSPECTED BY: Lynch (78)

DATE:

Aerial X

Onsite _____

Peterson (80)

STRUCTURAL TYPE:

Shelter Structure X

River Community _____

Native Settlement _____

Mining Community _____

Other _____

WALLS:	IN	OUT	FLOOR	ROOF	CORNER NOTCH
Log-Rough	_____	_____	Dirt _____	Sod _____	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 <u>X</u>	

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- _____ Site Protection
- _____ Preservation/Stabilization
- _____ Restoration
- _____ Reconstruction
- _____ Adaptive Reuse

- _____ National
- _____ Regional
- X Local

Estimated Treatment Costs _____

Estimated Planning/Research Costs _____

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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 X No Remains

3 Ruin

8 Poor (Roof In)

15 Medium (Roof Intact)

25 Good (Maintained)

40 Restored

PRESENT VISITOR USE

 Frequent

 X Infrequent

 None

POTENTIAL VISITOR USE--20 POINTS

20 High

10 Medium

5 X Low

Total Points 11

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Roadhouse site was probably located following Goodwin's 1910-11 survey, but active only during 1914 to 1916. Closed in 1916 due to lack of business because of the short distance between Sullivan Roadhouse and the Salmon River Roadhouse.

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V. 12, 81* { AS PER USGS MAP, 1958, 1/250,000, A BEAR CREEK CROSSES THE TRAIL NEAR PELUK R.H. SITE. — MAY BE ONE AND THE SAME.

NO REFERENCE:

RUBY RECORD CITIZEN — MAR 14, 1914, APR 8, 1916 —
CADWALLADER — 1917
GOODWIN — 1911
A.R.C. MAP — 1913

~~ONLY REFERENCE — GOODWIN 1908 SURVEY — DIDN'T GO THAT WAY~~

REFERENCE:

Alaska Division of Parks, 1974. Alaska's Historic Roadhouses, Alaska Division of Parks, History and Archeology, Oct. 1974.

A.E.C. McPHERSON SURVEY, 1914 → DOES NOT LOCATE A BEAR CR. R.H.

MAP OF ALASKA, AIR ROAD COMMISSION, 1916 → LOCATES A "BEAR CREEK R.H." HALF WAY BETWEEN SULLIVAN R.H. & SALMON RIVER R.H.

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Attempt to locate site and protect from site disturbance.