

SITE Topkok Roadhouse

AHRS NO: SOL-028

INHT NO: 310

OTHER SITE NAMES:

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy Pass       

Rainy Pass-Kaltag       

Kaltag-Nome   X  

LAND STATUS: ADP 4/7/81

FLPMA; DI W/D; UIC W/D

NATIVE ALLOT; STATE SEL

VILLAGE SEL; CEMETERY

VIM FOSTER, NOME, OWNER

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate        Actual   X  

Quad. Solomon C4

Township 11 S.

Range 26 W.

Section 6

Subsection SE NW NW

NW NW SE

Latitude:                     

Longitude:                     

UTM REFERENCE:

A                            

Zone Easting

Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

INSPECTED BY:

DATE:

Aerial        Onsite       

STRUCTURAL TYPE:

Shelter Structure        River Community       

Native Settlement        Mining Community        Other       

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

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 30

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Topkok Roadhouse is nationally significant because of its association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. The roadhouse was located at the mouth of Topkok River on the north shores of Norton Sound, 15 miles east of Solomon. Inspection of the reported roadhouse location revealed foundation ruins. Two small shelter cabins were inventoried at the site and appear to have been used primarily as a fish camp. Reported owner is Jim Foster of Foster Air Service in Nome.

REFERENCE:

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS: