

SITE Grayling Creek

AHRS NO: 116D

INHT NO: 233A

OTHER SITE NAMES:  
Grayling Creek Cabin

TRAIL SECTION:  
Seward-Rainy Pass  
Rainy Pass-Kaltag X  
Kaltag-Nome

LAND STATUS:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate X Actual  
Quad. Medfra A5  
Township 28 S.  
Range 19 E.  
Section 20  
Subsection SE 5W

Latitude: 63 02' 30"  
Longitude: 153 12' 40"

UTM REFERENCE:

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Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

Approximately 10 miles from Big River Roadhouse and 13 miles from Boerner.

INSPECTED BY: Lynch DATE: 1978 Aerial X Onsite

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:

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

Estimated Treatment Costs  
Estimated Planning/Research Costs

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MANAGEMENT RATING CRITERIA

ACCESS ----- 40 POINTS

5      Difficult  
(Dog Sled, Snow Mach., Heli.)

1 20 X Medium  
(1 Day Hike, Boat, Fixed-Wing)

40      High  
(Auto/Road, Short Hike)

CONDITION ----- 40 POINTS

X Not Located

1      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 25

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Significance of cabin is unknown; assumed that the structure may have served as a relief cabin.

NO REFERENCE IN MCPHERSON'S 1914 SURVEY

REFERENCE:

Brown, C.M., Historian, Bureau of Land Management. Cultural Resources of the 1923 American Geographic Society. Bureau of Land Management. RUDY RECORD CITIZEN-MILEAGE LOG, MAR 8, 1911 -> IDS-A GRAYLING CREEK CABIN

SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Verify location and significance through historic research and oral interview. (ex. Miska Diaphon), understanding of the period roadhouse, trading post.
2. Attempt to locate through aerial observation.

Through historic research, the Big River Roadhouse is located on the south side of the roadhouse and is a trading area or meeting area. (Pers. comm.)