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IDITAROD NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

SITE RECORD

REFERENCE NO.

210B

SITE NAME

Happy River Roadhouse

OTHER NAMES

LOCATION

22 miles from Mountain Climber's
Roadhouse; confluence Swentna/Happy River

USGS MAP QUAD

Tyonek D-7.

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

61 59 00 N

152 21 00 W

REFERENCES

American Geog Soc 1923
 Rand McNally, 1922
 Cadwallander, 1917
 ADP historic roadhouses
 Reed ~~1920~~ 1920

1917
 1920
 1922
 1923

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TWP	RNG	SEC	SUB	MGR
22 N	17 W	23	SW1/4	SEW

LAND STATUS / ADMINISTRATION

State tentative approval

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

Lee and Grace Ellexson were owners in 1917, 1919.
 Located at the foot of the climb to Rainy Pass
 Reed: 1920: Two men rain roadhouse, (March 1920)
 McPHERSON 1914: RAILROAD CAMP #40 (EAST BANK)

SITE IDENTIFICATION / CONDITION / INTEGRITY

Site located, ruins, inventoried.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Trail blazes visible on ridge above roadhouse

PROJECT OFFICE INSPECTIONS

DATE	BY	PURPOSE
6/17/80	Peterson	ARCH