

Whiteout Cabin

July 3-5, 1970

Flew in, walked out Eklutna Glacier

Rod Wilson

Paul Crews

Cythnia Wilson

Kattie Crews

Patty Bettis

19 people all together

July 17, '70

NORDIC SKIERS

FLEW IN FOR

SUMMER X-C TRAINING;

FLYING BY PAUL CREWS,

SR. + LOWELL THOMAS

(CESSNA 2343-C + HELIO

COURIER 6319-V)

John Mucha stiNks

Anne Thomas

Milly Mucha stinks

Scott Liston

Jean Mucha

Debby Johnston

Dale Wanamaker

Ella Bain

Oven [marginal note]

July 17, 70  
Dale Carr  
Margie Mahoney  
Tim Johnson  
Dave Thomas  
LIN McgovErN  
Chuck Johnson

Weather turned  
bad night of 17,  
Howling snowstorm  
until noon of  
18<sup>th</sup> \_\_ two  
plane trips made out  
that night- rest taken  
out early Sun. morning

---^ [marginal note]

7-26-70

PAUL CREWS

LOU CASSETTA

JOE ROMANTINI

FLEW IN TO VISIT, SHOW

ROMANTINI SOME OF SO CENTRAL

ALASKA, THIS PLACE IS A

DELIGHTFUL RETREAT.

70

July 25-26

Anne Thomas

Bela Bodnar (?)

Katy Spwey

Tim Johnson

Dave Thomas

Jay Thomas

Lowell Thomas

X-C SKI TRAINING-

Flew iN-CouRieR 6319-V

GORgeous hoT, sunny

weather, light northerly breeze.

MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> 1971

GIRDWOOD-EUKLUTNA

TRAVERSE

Arived 4PM from Eaglecabin

Weather clear but cold

Snowcondition wind blown

MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> 1971

NIGHT WAS VERY COLD-15°-

LEFT 8<sup>30</sup> for Pichler Perch

[?]

[?]

JuLY 10, '71

ANNe Thomas +

Lowell Thomas –

Flew iN foR x-c

Ski TRAiNiNG

    WeatheR – clear +  
waRm; CORN Snow

    NoTiced some alum-  
iNum siding blown  
off.

March 17, 1972  
BEAUTIFUL DAY  
SKIED UP FROM THE PERCH AT  
EKLUTNA GLACIER  
LEFT AT 7:30 A.M.  
GOT HERE AT 1:15  
NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY. PLAN ON  
CLIMBING WHITE OUT  
PEAK TOMORROW AND  
THEN OUT TO EAGLE  
CABIN. LARRY SWANSON  
ART WARD

Bob C	Jim	Tom	Bob S
0	2	20	4
10	0	16	0
4	4	18	0
11	14	1	0
1	5	3	17
0	23	1	2
3	3	19	1
6	0	13	7
22	0	3	1
3	22	1	0
0	25	0	1
5	0	20	1
65	99	115	34

MAY 23, 1972

ARRIVED WHITEOUT  
CABIN IN 4:45 FROM  
PICHLER'S PERCH IN  
CLOUDY, WINDY WEATHER  
ON SKIS. WITH AMU  
MOUNTAINEERING  
CLASS: TOM BOWMAN,  
BOB CARMICHAEL, GUY  
MARSHALL, SAM MEANS,  
JIM MORIARTY.

OBJECTIVES ARE TO  
CLIMB PK.6695 AND  
WHITEOUT.

BOB SPURR  
MCA

MAY 24, 1972  
HIGH WINDS, SNOW,  
WHITEOUT, KEEP  
US CABIN-BOUND  
PLAYING HEARTS READING ETC.

MAY 25, 1972  
MORE WINDS, SNOW  
WHITEOUT. STARING  
TO CLEAR LATE AFTER-  
NOON. EVERYONE ANXIOUS  
TO LEAVE AT FIRST  
LIGHT IN MORNING.  
BOB SPURR

MAY 26, 1972  
UP AT 3:15 AM  
WE CLIMBED  
PK.6695 IN  
BEAUTIFUL  
WEATHER.  
BOB SPURR

4<sup>TH</sup> of July, 1972

Lowell Thomas  
STAN WAGNER  
Anne Thomas

Flew iN foR SUN,  
FuN + skiiNg iN Nice  
CORN SNOW. BeauTiful  
SUNNY weather, light  
Breeze from SE.

Helio-Courier(?) 6319-V

EKLUTNA-GIRDWOOD  
TRAVERSE  
APRIL 12 1974  
ARRIVED YESTERDAY  
ABOUT 6:30 P.M.  
FROM EKLUTNA CABIN  
HAD BEAUTIFUL  
WEATHER TILL  
CROSSED ONTO WHITEOUT  
ENDED UP TRAVELING  
IN WHITEOUT.  
TODAY HIGH WINDS,  
BLOWING SNOW +  
CLOUDY SKIES Keep  
US FROM DOiNG

ANYTHiNG. TEMP HAS  
BeeN MODERATE 20°.  
SAW A WOLVERiNE  
COMiNG DOWN GLACiER  
YESTERDAY. SURE CAN  
MOVE. HOPE TO Ski  
ON TO EAGLE CABiN  
TOMORROW.

Paul OARNiCELLi (?)  
Scott MuelkER  
John PinAmont (?)  
JEFF BEnnEtt

Con'T 4 days  
LATER

AFTER 4 DAYS  
OF HIGH WINDS  
HEAVY Snow, wHiTE  
OuT WEVE FiNALLY  
GOTTEN A CHAN(CE?)  
TO LEAVE THIS  
(?) PARADISE.  
HOWEVER ITS  
BACKWARDS NOT  
FORWARDS +  
(?) NOT  
DESIREABLE TO ALL  
THOSE POOR SOULS

WHO ARE UNFORTUNATE  
ENOUGH TO HAVE  
GOTTEN THIS FAR  
BEST OF LUCK  
ADiEu ADiEu ADiEu

Paul Carricelli (?)  
J. Pinamont (?)  
J. Bennett  
S. M(?)

JuNe 28 '74

Flew iN wiTH

MERRiLL WiEN iN

His C-185 to pRac-

Tice laNdiNgs + takeoffs.

Nice evening. Be back

sooN foR x-c ski

TRAiNiNG-

LOWELL THOMAS

adled  
addled

?

Sept 27, 1975 Saturday

John Pinnamont

Roger Kemppel

Fritz Rieger (?)

Flew in with Buddy Woods

from Palmer

to perform minor

cabin repairs for MCA.

Nice weather to start

but as soon as

pane left weather

immediately deteriorated

to "whiteout as it

is now 3<sup>50</sup> pm

9/31 after 3 days

storm + winds (?)

Feb 16, 1976

Sumner Putman and  
Bonnie Brockert  
out for a cruise  
on a Beautiful Day  
chanced upon this  
place, nice spot  
for a cabin.  
All it needs is  
friends.

April 15 1977  
Did some Solo  
climbing very nice  
cabin Paul Claus

June 19, 1977 SpeNT LAST  
NigHT AT EKLuTNA HuT, Then  
WALKeD AND SKIeD OVeR TO HeRe  
TODAY ON A EKLuTNA-GIRDWOOD  
TRAVeRSe. TeD & GINNY MOORE,  
SALLY JOHNSTON, AND I CLIMBeD  
WHITeOUT peAK IN The AFTeRNOON,  
WHILe RODgeR ROBINSON RAN A  
CLIMBINg SCHOOL FOR SALLY  
WOjAHN AND JAMIE OKONEK. The  
WeATHeR MAN pReDICTeD RAIN FOR  
THIS WeeKeND, BuT SO FAR The  
WeATHeR HAS BeeN gReAT. WHAT  
A FINE SKIINg AREA.

BRIAN OKONEK

JuNe 20, 1977 THOUgHT we  
were gOINg TO geT A TASTe  
OF WHITeOuT WeATHeR LAST  
NIgHT, BuT THIS MORNING  
DAWNeD WONDeRFuL. ON TO  
EAgle gLACieR.

TeD & GINNY MOORE

SALLY JOHNSTON

RODjeR ROBINSON

SALLY WOjAHN

JAMie OKONEK

BRIAN OKONEK

+ Swarth Moore } warring

+ Shasta Robinsn } huskies

JULY 3, 1977

ARRIVeD AT 4:15 pm.  
FROM EKLUTNA CABIN, PLAN  
TO SpeND NIGHT AND MAyBe  
DO CLIMBING TOMORROW,  
DEPeNDING ON WEATHeR,  
WHICH hAS BeeN FAIR TO  
MIDDLEING SO FAR. TOOK  
8 HOURS FROM  
PICHLER'S PERCH  
ON CRAMPONS ALL  
THE WAY. WEATHER  
IS VERY CHANGEABLE  
OBJECTVES FOR TOMORROW ARE

HUT PEAK (6695)  
AND WHITEOUT (7135)  
JULY 4, 1977  
WE, ORSON SMITH,  
GUNNAR NA(?)S LUND,  
BILL SALMON, JIM  
PORTER, MIKE  
BROOKS, KENT  
ZAFREN AND  
DICK THALER, LEFT  
THE HUT AT 6:15A.M.  
WE CLIMBED HOT  
PEAK REACHING  
SUMMIT ABOUT  
8:15 A.M. → BY AN INTERESTING ROUTE BEAUTIFUL  
WEATHER-GREAT

VIEW. WE SPENT  
ABOUT ONE-HALF  
HOUR ON SUMMIT  
AND DESCENDED  
TO HUT ABOUT  
9:45 a.m. JIM  
PORTER AND MIKE  
BROOKS DECIDED  
TO TAKE IT EASY  
THE REST OF THE  
DAY. THE REST  
OF US LEFT THE  
HUT ABOUT 10:15AM.  
FOR WHITEOUT  
PEAK, WE REACHED

THE SUMMIT  
AT 1:15 P.M. IN  
APPROPRIATE  
WEATHER- A WHITE-  
OUT. THE WEATHER  
CLEARED BRIEFLY  
AFFORDING US A  
VIEW OF EAGLE GLACIER  
OURS WAS THE  
THIRD RECORDED  
ASCENT OF THE  
PEAK. FIRST  
ASCENT WAS  
ON MAY 28, 1967  
BY BILL HAUSER,

GORDON REESE AND  
KYLE ATKINS.  
~~SECOND ASCENT~~  
WARD HULBERT  
AND CHARLES MUNNE  
SECOND ASENT  
WAS ON JUNE 11, 1967  
BY PAUL CREWS,  
LOWELL THOMAS  
AND GEORGE W(?)CH-  
MAN. WE DESCENDED  
TO THE VALLEY  
BETWEEN WHITEOUT  
PEAK AND MOUNT

INSIGNIFICANT (7005)  
BY 2:15 P.M. HELD  
A SHORT MEETING  
AND DECIDED TO  
CLIMB MOUNT  
INSIGNIFICANT. WE  
NEGOTIATED THE  
BERGSCHRUND AND  
CLIMBED THE  
SOUTH RIDGE REACHING  
SUMMIT ABOUT  
4:00P.M. NO REGISTER,  
BUT THERE IS A  
USGS BENCHMARK  
INSTALLED IN 1974.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE  
DID NOT HAVE A  
NOTEBOOK AND CON  
TAINER FOR A REGISTER.  
RETURNED TO HUT  
BY 6:15 P.M.

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

WeATHeR IS LOUSY bUT we  
Are GOING TO GO AHEAD AND  
LeAVe FOR GIRDWOOD. MIGHT  
MAKe MeNTION OF RUNNING  
WATeR ABOUT 100 YDS DUE  
SOUTH OF CABIN.

Sept. 2, '78

Flew in for first  
visit in 4 years (too much  
time spent in Juneau!!)--  
A gorgeous afternoon  
with corn snow the texture  
of velvet. Landed out  
on midglacier, ski towed  
alone for an hour, pulled  
like a magnet back to my  
old friend, this cabin.  
Hope to return again  
soon with a few others-

Lowell Thomas  
N-6319-V

Vince McClellan  
Rick Johnston  
March 25<sup>th</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup>  
1978 (Easter)

arrived in Whiteout  
From Eagle Glacier  
which lasted 30+ hours  
The morning of the  
27<sup>th</sup> looks good  
and we're on our  
way to Eklutna  
Glacier,  
RJ.

7/2/79

BOB MINTZ, TODD  
MINER + KEN  
STOPPED BY ON  
AN EKLUTNA-  
GIRDWOOD TRAVERSE

8/2/79

ARRIVED AFTER A  
LONG ORDEAL FROM  
PichLER'S PERK. UNBELIEVIBLY  
BEAUTIFUL. WEATHER REAL  
Good SO FAR. ENJOYEd  
ThE ShEITER.

BERNARD SEGAL

On to  
Girdwood- for  
smokes & beer  
D.S.  
Aug. 2-79

THE A frame is  
great the weathe  
is too

neil segal  
8/2/79

The 1<sup>st</sup> of August  
Passing through,  
Enjoying the  
Excellent weather  
And beautiful glacier.  
DIANE OLTHUIS

SAME AS ABOVE. BEAUTIFUL,  
PAINFUL, WORTH IT. VAUGHN  
AUSTRING

Thanx for the tea  
John White

JEFF BABCOCK  
“Pax Vosbiscum”

8 of us ON 2 RopE  
tEam tRavERseD  
yESToRDAY FROM the  
'PERCH' – SUNNY DAY.  
I bEiNG sick appreciate  
the helpful attendance  
of the others. FEELs  
good to gain friendships  
whie sharing one's  
favorite sport of mountaineering.

K. FORbes

-ANCHORAGE-

2-19-80

LEft eaGLE Hut with  
Blue skies, but storm  
Pushing us From the South.  
3 ½ hours to Whiteout Hut  
With gusty winds And  
Light SNOW. Did A “bootie”  
Route up to the PASS below  
Hut Peak.

2-20-80

Hoped to ski up whiteout  
Peak, but wiNd ANd witeout  
changed our miNd.

2-21-80

WiNd ANdSNow today;  
Temp. up to 14°, but  
we Are still complying  
with the PresideNts  
ENergy coNservAtioN  
ProgrAm.

2-22-80

WiNd ANd SNow, 16°,  
we All HAVe Lots OF  
Little Projects to do,  
So we Are Hoping the  
storm LAsT A while  
LoNger.

2-23-80

SNOW AND HeAVey wiNd

TodAy, "Hut shAKiNg" 100MPH

decided to test my

BivovAc GeAr, so +

Let the wiNd HAVe

my bAg. "Will Pick

it up lAtter oN"

P.S.

"Door that opeNs out mAy Be verrry HARD

To opEN."

P.S.S. Two Feet oF

wiNd Pack iN

Front oF DooR

2-24-80

SUNShiNe, oh well  
my chores will have  
to wait till later.  
wAlked up to 6435  
ANd Looked At the  
View, HeAdiNg  
For EklutNA Hut.

Larry Tedrick

Tom Sm(?)

DIANNe Dobrowski

THE PEOPLE AT  
"TIME MAGAZINE" TOLD  
US THERE WOULD BE  
A CASE OF CANADIAN  
CLUB WAITING FOR  
US IF WE WOULD ONLY  
COME TO CLAIM IT, BUT  
ALAS IT WAS NOT TO  
BE SO WE DRANK  
TANG INSTEAD.

DOUG FESUER  
GEORGE CLAGETT  
3-28-80

APRIL 8 1981

SPENT LAST NIGHT  
HERE. HEADING FOR  
EAGLE HUT TODAY  
NEW RECORD-  
3 DAYS BEAUTIFUL  
WEATHER SO FAR.

JOHN HARRIS

DAVE MILLS

LINDA ELLIS

DAVE DE(?)

GARNET ROEHM(?)

DAN HOUR(?)

July 8, 1981

6:00 PM  
ACC Climbing Class  
15 goodnik  
Souls Arrived,  
Led by me,  
Bill Babcock

1. Todd MiNor
2. Bo Fusco
3. J.J. Peot
4. Clif BELIEAu
5. NANCEy HAECKER
6. Bob ANTON
7. Bob Pitts
8. HERb Kloss
9. ToNy Provost
10. JANE WhitMorE
11. KArEN ForsythE
12. Richard Ansley
13. Ted Runge

And JAKE HESS  
Sunshine mixed w/  
Whiteout, a nice blend.  
8 hrs from Pichler's  
Perch w/ heavy loads

Bill Babcock  
OFF To Eagle  
Hut- ☺

May 22, 1982

arrived here yesterday  
from Eklutna –  
mostly sunny- hut  
door almost buried –  
no shovel – used  
skies to did door out –  
saw bear tracks  
at Eklutna/Whiteout  
Pass - up this  
morning to not a  
cloud in the sky –  
off, (we hope) to  
Crow Pass Cabin –

I must come back  
someday to do some  
climbing- I notice by  
hut register, that two  
parties, one in September  
of last year and one in  
Feb of this year did not  
stop by on their  
traverse- see you  
latter

Stalite(?)

& Susan Kernolt(?)

P.S. Lost carabiner here  
that belongs to Jack Duggan

P.P.S. back after  
1/2hr because  
broke ski pole  
and must get  
repair materials

June 14 '82

Long slog on wet  
snow from the  
perch. Ski next time!

Hut in good shape;  
had to shovel our way in. June 15  
Climbed Hut PK.; now

on to Girdwood.

Willy Hersman

Skip King

August 9, 1982  
Willy Hirshman  
Tim Neale  
Barb Kaehler  
George Lawrence  
Roger Maggard  
Trisha Herminghaus  
Jack Hill  
Dan O'hare  
Bob O'brien  
Peter Hoose  
Hearty MCA ers all.  
8 hours from Pitchlers  
in rain, sleet and snow.  
-over-

Told off color jokes  
last night while we  
dined and licked our  
wounds.

monday dawned clear  
sunny and warm like  
it always seems to do  
in other people's hut log  
entries. Spent leisurely  
morning drying out Then  
on to Eagle hut or  
what remains of it.

P.S. Found this exotic purple  
feather. No doubt from some  
elusive bird indigenous only  
to the white out glacier  
area.

Vernon just  
stold a sock.  
To warm his  
water bottle.

Sure was good  
To find this place  
after bivy camp.  
Just below perch  
hut- windy whiteout  
I'm beg(?)ining to  
Understand why this  
Place is so named.

Yum-Cheese cake  
+ I can now move my  
legs so [blurred writing]

NANCy Pfeiffer  
Vernon T(?)s.

To bad for those  
Who missed this trip

At 7<sup>22</sup> [blurred]  
To bed at [blurred]  
Vernon would let me  
sleep- he made me  
[shovel?] my way out!

5/7/83          5/7/83  
DICK GRIFFITH

JIM BRAHAM

STOPPED BY  
FOR LUNCH ON THE  
WAY FROM  
GIRDWOOD TO  
EKLUTNA.

5/29/83

THE PARTY:

LISA HOLZAPFEL  
STEVE KOSLOW  
JENNIFER WILLIAMS  
DAVE BLANCHET

THE SCENE:

A SMALL WIND BUFFETTED HUT  
NESTLED SECURELY (?) AMONG THE  
ROCKS.

THE OBJECTIVE:

TAHITI

THE THEORY:

THE HUT IS IN FACT NOT THE  
DOCILE PLYWOOD FRAME IT APPEARS,  
BUT IN FACT, A SINISTER WEATHER  
GENERATOR THAT FOOLS ITS POOR

UNSUSPECTING DENIZENS INTO  
FITFUL SLEEP + OVERDOSES OF  
SUMMER PILE CLOTHING. WERE IT  
NOT FOR THE HUT THE HERD OF  
IGUANAS SEEN YESTERDAY TRAVERSING  
EAGLE GLACIER MIGHT HAVE ALREADY  
OVERRUN THE AREA.

THE REALITY:

AFOREMENTIONED CLOUDLESS DAYS  
ARE LIES + THE AUTHORS DON'T  
LOVE JESUS. EVEN GLACIERS  
GET THE BLUES.

THE END:

IT'S ALL UPHILL TO PICHLER'S

6/20/83

MORe Tough  
duty. GooDwin &  
Abert (?) to  
Eklutna cabin via  
The Perch. Nice  
solstice sAunter.  
We should build a  
sAuNa. CoMMents?

Cabin good shape, Thanks  
Chugach StatePark.  
(This is a MCA hut  
+ maintained by  
Them (us))

July 4 1983 Am  
Doug VAN EtteN  
ROGER CLAY  
Tom HENRY  
Julie Kelly  
Rick Kelly  
Priscilla Lukens  
Alan Johnson  
JohN Cafmeyer  
KARen Cafmeyer

Tour bus dropped us  
here oN the way to the  
parade. Hope the fog in  
the pass to Eagle Glacier  
lifts soon, we want to  
find the route to Tahiti.

7/7/83

Came in fog, left in  
Snow. One nice day in  
Between to do Hut and  
Whiteout Peaks. Thanks

MCA for the hut [marginal]

7-6-83

CURT KUTIL

Todd Miner

Mark Miner

Cliff Belleau

Bob Antonson

Kaerin Stephens

Tracy Preston

Margaret Timmerman

Dave Dan

Laura Thompson

Bob Geertz

Jim Kalak

ACC/Ak Mtn Adventures [margin note]

4-3-84

En Route fRom

EklutnA. HAD

A beautiful dAy

today, sonny with

some snow. Good

gRunt to hut

BEAUTIFULLY

CLEAR NOW, GReAt

views Steve

Knuse, EAgle River

(+ Bill BRedAR, (?))

(?) WASH)

10/16/84 ← IMPOSSIBLE FOR IT IS NOW 6-16-84 [margin note]

7 HR FROM  
PECLER'S PERCH  
ON WAY TO GIRDWOOD.

APPLY NAMED

GLACIER,

MORE GNARLEY

BAD ASS WEATHER

Left my candle lantern

At pichlers hut, please

send to Box 672

Girdwood, Ak 99587

JOHN TUCKER

Tom Walter

Doug White

Paul Silveira

4/24/84

8 hours from  
"Perch" on skis  
Slow going  
through deep  
snow. Nice  
weather again  
today. Going  
to Girdwood  
on Eklutna to  
Girdwood  
Traverse. Cozy  
Cabin.  
Roger & Nina  
Kempel

?

5/10/84 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Girdwood to Eklutna

Came via the Crow Pass ridge of Goat Men.- a rightgeous workout with full packs. Bivvied [margin between Bivvied and Skiied: "sp"] at [scribble] summit. Skiied from summit to this hut next day. The sky has been perfectly clear with barely a breath of wind. Brutal U-V radiation- very dehydrated coming up the pass from the 'Shake and Bake' glacier. Day 3, opened the door and was blasted by sun. Like the scene out of Close Encounters.

Now, the odds are that the next  
person to read this will be getting  
blasted silly by the sicko weather  
that usually comes through here. This  
is not the raving of a tequilla soaked  
mind. We ran out yesterday night.  
Skiied out behind Pk 7135 ? Saw  
Dora Keen range- outrageous visibility.  
Came back and skied righthand ridge [margin under visibility: "sp"]  
with John Earle. Many beautiful  
turns. [4 vertical squiggles]. Matthew Honeggar  
John Earle  
Gary Mayforth (Gil)

May 12 1984

Bill Compton

David Wrigels

Bruce Stattord

Jean Perkerson

Jay Johnson

Jim Braham

Dick Griffith

Heidie H 5/13/84

Range R. M. GOODWIN

flew in with ERA

helicopters for A

MedivAc, No ReAL

problem. Subject with

pulled leg Musels

[verticle squiggle] can't ski.

June 15, 1984

N.S.P. gang of 5 aRRived  
9:20 pm after 9 hour slog thru  
total whiteout. Found cabin  
due to good compass work  
and more than a little luck.

6/16- cabin day- can't see  
more than a rope length most  
of the time. Incredibaly boring.  
weather breaking about 9<sup>30</sup>am

6/17- Beauttiful morning.

We can final see where  
we've been and more important  
where we are going. This  
isn't a bad place when

you can see it.  
Off to beer in Girdwood.  
Pete Fitzgerald  
Joe Kurtuk  
Joy Hornberger  
Tom Henry  
Ray Koleser

7/6/84  
ACC on Way  
To Girdwood.  
Climbed Whiteout  
w/ 8 on summit  
great weather  
Cliff Bellows

Todd Miner  
Wayne Bledsoe  
Laura Williams  
Curt Kutil  
Jeff Debroe  
Fred Segar  
(?)  
Gary Field

2/17/85

Jim Stonebrecker

Dick Griffith

Very cold

Slow going

ForgoT "The 151"

4/4/85

Dick Griffith

Lost party on

Goat Mountain (Long

Story). Weather

Terrible. Lots of

"151" no one to share with.

4/5/85 (Easter Sunday)

High Winds, and

snow. I am pinned

down. Tried to go

To perch but had

To Turn back

4/5/85 ConTInued  
4:00 PM Storm  
much worse. Wind  
60-80 MPh wiTh  
heavy snow. Tin on  
roof coming off  
Sheet by SheeT. I  
Shovel door way every  
Two hours To keep  
from getting locked  
in. Need partner,  
rope, ice axe and  
cramp-ons. Since I  
have none of The  
above, will have  
To SeT iT ouT

4/6/85 Griffith  
wind quit  
banging Tin on  
roof. Visibility  
very poor. Will  
go To Perch This  
morning

Epilog. Griffith  
ventured out onto  
Whiteout Glacier. After  
crossing his own tracks  
several times he dug  
a hole and spent  
the night. The next  
day he skied all the way out. Johnson  
[margin:] 5/4/85

5/4/85

JAY JOHNSON, JIM  
BRAHAM, RON VAN BERGEYK  
ARRIVED FROM EAGLE  
HUT. DICK GRIFFITH  
DECLINED TO JOIN US,  
SAYING HE HAD TO "WORK  
AROUND THE HOUSE".  
MAYBE THE WEATHER  
IS TOO GOOD FOR HIM:  
IT FELT LIKE WE WERE  
CROSSING THE SAHARA  
COMING UP EAGLE  
GLACIER. THE

TRAIL BROKEN BY  
JOE MIVILLE'S GROUP  
WAS MUCH APPRECIATED  
UNTIL THEY TURNED  
OFF FOR PITCHLER'S.  
WE ALSO ENJOYED  
WATCHING THEM  
SLOG ACROSS WHITEOUT  
AND ALMOST DECIDED TO SKI  
DOWN (WITHOUT PACKS)  
AND OFFER OUR  
ENCOURAGEMENT AFTER  
JOE'S BROTHER FLEW  
OVER FOR THE BEER

DROP. (HE DIDN'T  
FALL FOR OUR  
SIGNALS THAT WE, NOT  
THEY, WERE THE COR-  
RECT TARGET.)

5/6/85

BEEN A FINE TWO DAYS  
& NIGHTS HERE BUT  
NOW TIME TO MOVE ON.  
THE RIDGE LEADING UP  
TO HUT PEAK HAS BEEN  
AN UNENDING SOURCE OF  
TELEMARKING DELIGHT.  
A MOST ENJOYABLE CLIMB  
ALSO UP WHITEOUT PEAK

VIA THE GAP BETWEEN  
THE TWO ROCKY POINTS TO  
ITS NORTH & AROUND THE  
BACK. GOT WITHIN A HUNDRED  
VERTICAL FEET OF THE SUMMIT  
ON SKIS & THEN KICKED STEPS  
FROM THERE. ABOUT 2 HRS  
15 MIN TO THE TOP. SUPERB  
TELEMARKING COMING DOWN  
THE BACK SIDE, THEN  
BOMBING DOWN FROM THE  
GAP IN A TUCK, CROSSING  
HALF WAY BACK TO THE  
HUT IN A FEW MINUTES.  
VAN BERGEYK, BRAHAM, JOHNSON

May 6 ?

The guys [scribble]

ahead of us

haven't tracked

up all the slopes

btwn. Girdwood &

Eklutna!!

Sarah Pocker(?)

Steve Koslow

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 5/26/85

“The Glacier is as steady  
as a rock., and the  
mountians are washing  
up and down. The  
Beach at [crossed out]  
Whiteout. Shake-n-  
Bake-“ Ack!, Kiss the  
Dog, ski the super  
steep. Hut Peak face  
'specially nice. (4 or 2)00,00  
trns. short pants-  
frome Raven Pass yea  
Ha! Jerry wants to  
wait here for the

“women of the wilderness” but decided to dig in, on the glacier and lay in wait. He sez “drop on in sometime” (?) with a twinkle in his eye...

SECOND Time  
ROUND; LIKE THE  
first. LEFT w\ Same  
AVOVE 1 yR. Ago. MANY  
THINgs CHANge  
WEATHER DiffERenT

HAD A Day OF shade  
+ WIND, TRIED TO  
SNOW, NEVR goT  
SERIOUS. mADE HUT  
summiT Twice. goDS  
musT BE CRAZy, The  
MTs. WON'T Stop  
wAKINg up AgAiNST  
THE ICE. SEE yA  
sooN g.g.L.m.  
5 "FuNMASTERS"  
Now HEADED FOR  
THE ELUSIVE EKLUTNA  
DOWNHILL-HO!

GIL, RENEE JERRY  
JOHN, + NELLIE  
[picture drawn of clouds & sun]

Just a bunch  
of straight guys  
in search of  
big fun! yea ha

ye HA Baby's  
what A  
fuN fuckiN  
wild, great  
Trip!! SUN &  
Lots of fuN  
first timer here  
And loviN it!!

I'ts All DownN Hill  
from here  
!! ye HA!!

5-29-85

“Women of the Wilderness”

have arrived at Whiteout  
hut on a sun-filled  
ski from the Perch. (5/27)

Its magical to have  
solid walls now as we are  
snuggled in our synthetic  
cocoon for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
as the the glacier brews  
in high winds (40-55mph)  
and solid whiteout.

Its not like being in  
a tent- the luxury of  
walking around is

fine and the company  
filled with laughter.  
The temperatures have  
ranged from low 20's  
to high 30's and  
the wind is out of the  
south. I am suppose  
to leave for a Denali  
Climb on June 2- well  
we'll see what the weather  
says! Looking forward  
to a sun-filled ski out  
to Girdwood city.  
Thinking of love awaiting  
there and fine food!

I've been married 2  
weeks and 3 days and miss my honey!

-As the Storm brews

on-

Rachel Holzwarth-Parker

Joy Hornberger

Maureen Quinn

Janine Forrest

Doris Curtis

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1985

One day goes into the  
next~ one wind gust into  
another and we are still  
snuggled in our cocoons  
Gust have probably exceeded  
75mph and the ole Whiteout  
hut barely ripples. Nice  
to have the security of  
these walls instead of flapping  
nylon. Spirits are still good  
and food fills about ¼ of  
the space. I've never  
gotten so much sleep before-

made up for the past 3-week  
of marathon schedules.  
Its amazing how little time  
counts here- the gusts  
are rhythmic to there own  
clock. I think we'll  
get onto the second round  
of "Hearts" (cards) and see who  
the champion shall be. She will  
get an extra snickers bar  
at Crow Pass (Wow!)

Rachel Holzwarth-Parker  
+Women of the  
Wilderness

June 1st, 1985

I think we are going  
for the Whiteout Record  
5-days today!! Sky got  
clear but winds keep  
brewing. We are getting  
thinner and craving  
all sorts of exotic foods.  
One good calm day would  
be nice (if that's not too  
much to ask.) I think  
giving the glacier a name  
like Whiteout is a bad  
omen! Well if we had

sun lamps we could  
have at least gone  
home with a tan +  
told great lies.  
All packed up today  
looking for those UV rays  
In search of the windless  
hour. Let's get on  
those lovely packs  
and hit the Eagle Glacier!  
-Somewhere in a  
whirlwind timewarp

Rachel  
Holzwarth-Parker  
+ wow.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1985

Well we fled the  
cocoon-The  
8-day marathon  
at an end. Weak but  
excited to move. Still  
Whiteout But no wind  
since last night  
left cabin @ 11:30 am  
Planes try to come  
in 2x yesterday.  
I guess to drop off food  
We have 1 full days  
food + 2qts fuel

all are dry + healthy

Lets go!

Rachel

Joy

Doris

Janine

Mo

Women of the Wilderness

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Arrived last night 8:00  
just as clouds were settling in  
after a sunny hot ski from  
Pichlers Perch. Then rain set  
in making everyone scurry to  
encase packs in plastic bags. No  
sense carrying any extra wt.

We're hoping the clouds will  
lift enough so we can see our  
way to the Eagle hut.

Julia Moor  
Larry Brys  
Nancy Hull  
Bill Horr

7-2-85

Curt Kutil

Todd Miner

(^ Men of few words)

The rest of the story goes

as follows: Cliff Belleau

Pam Kivk

Peter [scribble] Porco

Julie Riley

John Riley

arrived on the aforementioned

date late of Perchlers Pitchin

near whiteout and snow cone

slush through the Valley of

the Dead Aphids. We make

no excuses, we are simple

folk who came here with  
thousands of dollars worth  
of high tech mountaneering  
equipment so that we can tear  
tendons and ligament, and  
get skin cancer. We bring  
with us our cocoons of civilization  
so that we can do these things  
in comfort and dot the landscape  
with our toilet paper.

Right now its snowing; think  
of those poor suckers back in  
the midwest having cook outs  
and drinking beer and cooling off  
in the swimming pool. Let em  
suffer in their ignorance.

Well, off to squeeze out  
my socks. JR.

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7/3/85- Four people  
enter Whiteout on 7/3,  
seven others on 7/2...

That's no contradiction,  
but a little explaining  
is necessary.

The 4 skiers came to  
Pichler's on 7/1, and met  
the 7 glacier walkers, an  
ACC class with a  
student-instructor ratio  
of about 4-3. The skiers  
decided to stick close to  
Miner's crew since no

one of them has crossed  
to Girdwood or been in  
this neck o' the woods.  
Thus, a record may be  
in the making; From  
reading the log here, &  
as far as I can tell,  
this may be the 1<sup>st</sup> time  
2 parties of people,  
unknown to each other,  
unaware of each other's  
plans, have made the  
Eklutna-Girdwood  
crossing together, sharing  
the hut & trying to  
stay out of each other's



Todd Miner & Curt Kutil  
left for Eagle this a.m.  
We follow tomorrow.

-PP.

P.S. The Miner-Kutil entry  
should be dated 7-3, not  
7-2.

July 4, '85- We are  
leaving under lowering  
skies & flurries at  
6:30 a.m. Tis hut  
needs a broom & a new  
log book soon.

July 4, 1985

We spent yesterday  
looking at the inside  
of clouds but today  
we have some visibility  
and are leaving under  
lowering clouds

Larry Brys

Julie Moore

Nancy Hull

Bill Hair

Feb. 16, 1986- Came yesteRdAy  
From souTh eNd of Eagle GlAcieR,  
oN todAy to PeRch. HARd to imAgiNe  
betteR coNditioNs: totAlly blue sky,  
temps 20's-30's, light wiNd (Though  
pickiNg up today, & gettiNg coldeR),  
sNow dRy & FiRm.

Jim AllAwAy

JeNNifeR WilliAms

Bruce Talbot.

28 March 86

25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>

Scott Sims  
John Sims  
Dave WerNer  
JohN Lo(?)

We didN't  
wANt too  
sTAy ThAt  
    LoNg  
→GoAT MTn

APRIL 16 1986  
TIM NEALE  
WILLY HERSMAN  
LOWELL THOMAS

HERE TO  
BRING IN  
SUPPLYS FOR  
HUT REPAIR.

Please leave  
supplies alone  
for use later  
this year.  
We put in one  
window.

APRIL 24, 1986

AT LAST, A DAY OF  
RELATIVELY EASY TRAVEL  
ON GOOD SNOW. BRIGHT  
SUNNY WEATHER. THE  
WHITEOUT LIVES UP TO ITS  
NAME THIS A.M.- SOCKED  
IN. THE CLOUDS SEEMS TO BE  
THIN HOWEVER.

THE HUT IS IN GREAT  
SHAPE. THANKS FOR THE  
NEW WINDOW MCA.  
ON TO [Squiggled out] PILCHERS  
ALEX SWIDERSKI  
MARK WORCESTER  
JEANNE KELLER  
MARILYN SCARBOROUGH  
OVER [margin]

SOMEONE WAS READING  
THE SENSUOUS COUPLE  
BUT WE'RE NOT TELLING WHO

5-21-86

Arrival from Pichler's  
yesterday. Weather permitting  
on to Eagle tomorrow.

Perfect weather + snow so  
far. Paul Schollmeier(?),  
Dan O'Haire, Ken Farmer,  
+ Bert Carey.

P.S. Those headed for Pichler's  
should beware of the hut  
nymph. I'm afraid she's gone  
a wee bit mad. She comes out  
at dusk. Her wild cry is unmistakable.

MAY 20-22 1986

All sunny days, climbed  
6695' and Whiteout. On  
to Pichlers.

Larry Hartig

Jim Sayler

Phil Menke

May 24, 1986

Started from north  
end of Eklutna Lake this  
Arm. Long day of walking  
+ skiing

Tim Neale

Rick Maron

5-25-86

One coat stain on  
front of cabin

made list of items  
for MCA Crew

Commng nn 6-19-86  
to repair + paint.

Contact Willy at MCA  
if interested in helping.

Tim Neale, Rick Maron

aug 1956

“holly cow pies

ERMa”;.. WE MADE

The trek up the  
glacier. Sure glAd

WE brought up 2

cAsEs oF beer &

A LiNE!

AMERICANS (arrow pointing down)

Fred

James Jr II

Alfred

Bob.

Bob C	Guy	Tom	Bob S.
3	4	5	14
20	6	9	17
44	6	9	19
51	25	9	19
59	25	27	20
72	25	27	33
73	42	31	37
73	51	48	38
73	51	72	40
73	52	89	48

Bob C	Tom	Guy	Bob S
5	16	1	4
10	16	18	8
11	29	21	17
12	46	28	18
12	50	31	37
38	76	57	37
62	77	57	38
70	79	72	39
9	1	0	16
0	1	24	1
0	5	20	1
0	5	20	1
25	0	0	1
34	9	68	19
56	9	68	23
59	9	71	43

Guy	Bob	Tom
1	21	4
0	16	10
1	37	14
5	37	36

Bob C.	Tom	Guy	Bob S
2	15	9	0
4	0	5	17
0	19	0	7
0	4	22	0
12	13	1	0
1	0	12	13
13	4	1	8
0	4	22	0
3	4	4	15
1	24	1	0
13	1	11	1
23	1	0	2
72	89	89	63

Bob C	Jim	Tom	Bob S.
0	4	22	0
18	0	0	8
19	0	0	6
3	0	4	19
26	26	26	0
0	0	11	15
0	26	26	26
26	26	26	0
25	1	0	0
0	0	20	6
117	83	135	80

Training  
Camp July 16  
1970  
Sven S. Johanson  
Ella Bain  
Lin Mcgovern  
Debby Johnston  
Jean Mucha  
Bela Bodmar  
Jim Johnson