

SITREP 5, January 12, 2015; Day 33 at WAIS Divide7
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1. Passenger Movements

- A. In; N/A.
- B. Out; I-161 (Riverman, Muto and Holschuh), Gary Clow (I-475), Joey Talghader (I-172) on D-021, 1/9

2. Camp Activities

- A. Current Camp Population, 45; G-079, 6; I-166, 4; I-172, 1; I-477, 1; T-299, 1; T-350, 4; T-500 (KBA), 3; ASC, 25.
- B. Camp is in good condition. The skiway is at full ACL.
- C. The Twin Otter is supporting PoleNet (G-079) and other activities.
- D. Weather; Finally some beautiful days. WAIS Divide had a record high for the day on 1/7, 25 F. The winds have moderated.

3. Borehole Logging, Status

- A. Erin (I-166) completed one 42 hour logging run on 1/7, and started a second 12 hours later. The second, more focused, logging run ended at midnight on 1/10. I-166 is done with their borehole work.
- B. The borehole became available to I-172 on Sunday 1/11. Mah is continuing work on the I-172 tool.
- C. I-161 finished their seismic experiments on 1/7 and packed to leave, departing on 1/9.
- D. Gary Clow had to leave on 1/9 in order to get home and back to work at the USGS. For Gary to get an extension was next to impossible working within the time constraints of the season. Jim Koehler (T-350) was trained with Gary and became the second borehole logging winch operator.

4. Arch Deconstruction, Status

- A. Two Carpenters arrived on 1/5 with two members of T-350 to assist with work in the Arch.
- B. Crates for the 4 meter core trays and the MK table have been built and are being packed. This should be completed by the time of this report.
- C. Since T-350 arrived, work has proceeded at an impressive rate. The level wind and drilling winch are out of the trench as of 1/10. Other equipment has been boxed, some in crates produced by the carpenters.

5. Other

- A. Ryan Wallace, our POC and the ASC Field Supervisor, came out to WSD on 1/9. He plans to spend a few days taking to camp staff and checking in with the science events.
- B. I gave an Arch tour to 9 people on Sunday afternoon.