Fairbanks Field Logistics Overview

2017

- ~30 Field Excursions
- New Truck
- Expanded Scientific Gear
- Added Cold Storage
Field Work Fun
(& hard work...)

Schaefer team ready for field work

Iwahana team & camp north of Toolik

Erik Kasischke: Bog Diving CHAMPION 2017

Student volunteer in field for Eitel

Striegl team in the field
ABoVE BBQs

➤ Thank you to Chip Miller and Peter Griffith for organizing the potluck!
➤ Great chance for Field Campaign to connect with Airborne Campaign

➤ Hope to continue in 2018

Chip: The Grill Master
Peter: The Drink Master
Airborne Support

- FBO Office at Alaska Aerofuel and Adlair Air
- Storage
- Equipment
- Communications
2018

- Snowmachines & some winter gear
- Similar support to 2017
NEW – Gear Request Procedure

- Google Form
- Website
- Email

Streamline Process
- Submit Request
- Get reply
  - Yes, no, hopefully – Field Plan Summary
- Proceed with field plans
2017

6 Teams

Bourgeois-Chavez team in NWT August 2017
Canada Field Logistics

Arctic Response Canada

- 2 locations
  - Yellowknife
  - Edmonton

- Shipping & Receiving
- Storage
- ABoVE Gear
Canada Field Logistics

2018

- Arctic Response Canada
- Similar Support Opportunities
Safety Training Review

2017
- Alaska Water Wise (Boat)
- ATV
- Basic First Aid w/CPR
- Bear Safety w/Firearms
- Chainsaw Orientation
- Northern Environments Field Safety
- Snowmachine
- Wilderness First Aid w/CPR
- Wildlife Safety
Safety Training Opportunities

NEW – Website
- https://above.nasa.gov/safety/courses.html

Upcoming in Fairbanks AK
- March 12, 2018
  - Snowmachine Training
- May/June, 2018
  - Wilderness First Aid
- June 2018
  - Possible ATV, Boat, Northern Environment Field Safety
Bear Safety – Be On Guard EVERYWHERE

- 2 in 2 days: Mountain Biker & Pogo Mine Contractors - ABR
- Predatory Black Bears
Bear Safety – What Can WE Do Differently?

- ALWAYS carry bear spray on person
- Dedicate team member to be bear guard?
  - ALWAYS look up and around regularly
- Include firearms?
- More Bear Fences?
- Would you like more extensive training?
  - Full day Wildlife Course vs short video
- Be louder in the field? Play music?
Final Thoughts
Thank You!

HELP US HELP YOU: COMMUNICATION IS KEY!