TA Alaska – Stories From the Field

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• TA Alaska 2014 - 2017 – How did it all happen?
IRIS Team Alaska – Small, but Mighty

- IRIS - TA Staff in Alaska - The Core
  - Jeremy Miner - IRIS
  - Ryan Bierma – IRIS
  - Jason Theis - IRIS
  - Crystal Tingook - IRIS
  - Molly Staats - IRIS
  - Doug Bloomquist – IRIS
  - Max Enders – IRIS

- Kasey Aderhold – IRIS
- Maria Sanders – RECON LLC
- Alison Craig – RECON LLC
The foundation of every station starts with a good borehole!

Jeff Rezin
Pioneer

Elliot Wilson
Pioneer

Mike Lundgren
Lundgren Systems

Jim and Astrid
Kryotek/Darkside
Helicopters – Much more than just there and back again.

Alpine Air Alaska

Canadian Helicopters

JL Aviation
If you show up on site you’ll likely be put to work!
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Pre-Deployment Preparation

Equipment Huddle Testing

Equipment Packing

Ready to Ship
Pre-Deployment Shipping to Hubs

Huts on Truck

Huts on a Barge

Air Transport – Skyvan/CASA

Herc!!!
Work from a hub and jump sequentially between sites until ending at next hub

Usually a two helicopter operation-lift Helicopter (A-Star-B3) and a support Helicopter (R66 or Long Ranger)

A Daily evaluation of weather, fuel, fire to advance the plan.
Meanwhile Back at the Operations Center...

inReach – Tracking and Comms

inReach SE
Station Construction D27M
Station installation

Lowering the Sensor

Setting up Data Comms

Sensor Orientation
Network Completed!

TA Station – O28M