

XI. Refuges

Section XI of the Modifications of Activities Planned for 2007 - 2008 notes changes to existing refuges and survival caches in the McMurdo area as well as deactivated camps and stations elsewhere on the continent.

The following changes to these facilities occurred during the 2007-2008 season.

Siple Dome Camp

Position: 81°39'S, 149°04'E

Camp winterized for the season. One Jamesway remains standing. Equipment and cargo staged for retrograde.

Byrd Surface Camp

Position: 80°01'S, 119°32'E

Camp winterized for the season. One Jamesway and one Generator Shack remain standing. Food, fuel, survival equipment are on site. Began retro of fuel related items and equipment. Tucker tracked vehicle, retro'ed.

Odell Glacier Camp

Position: 76° 40.866'S, 159° 54.807'E

Camp was not staffed or operational in 2006-07. Began decommission work; dismantled hut, staged cargo loads for helicopter sling loads, staged Kabota tracker at ice runway for removal by fixed-wing aircraft in 2008-09 season.

WAIS Divide Camp

Position: 79°46.80'S, 112° 08.60'W

Camp winterized for the season. Camp modules and equipment located on snow berms. Skiway is marked. Fuel, food, and survival equipment are on site.