Weather:
Weather conditions, sunny, winds 16 knots, temperature minus 9C

SALSA Drillers on ice: Dar Gibson, Graham Roberts, Dennis Duling, Joshua Mehlin, Justin Burnett, Ed Krula, Anatoly Mironov, Bob Zook

Other team members on Ice:
Bob Zook, Ryan Venturelli

Drill Team Update
- Drill computers and PLC control boxes are installed and testing has begun, Network is communicating with HRC and motor drives are being prepared for testing/hose spooling
- Drill hose extensions are being staged for spooling
- HPU-1 was staged, HPU-1’s damaged mounting brackets and pins on front skis were removed
- Northern Illinois container was prepared for removal from its Skis

SCINI Project Update
- Driving then GPS training in the morning and Field safety training in the afternoon. Where has this day gone This is what the first half week in Antarctica is like. I have unpacked most of the cargo I brought with me and very little of it is damaged. Considering the size and weight constraints we were under when we packed it that is better then expected news. I still don’t know if the slip ring survived its rough handling by TSA. I should have some time to test it tomorrow.
- I did the basic layout of the rails and the foam for SCINI and its good to have her back together again and on the ice. Pictures will follow when I figure an easy way to get them off my phone. There is no WiFi here at all. More tomorrow

Report by Bob Zook

Photo by Dennis Duling: Josh Mehlin removing skis damaged mounting pins
HPU-1 staged for structural repairs

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