SALSA ON ICE REPORT: 30 October 2018

Weather:
Weather conditions, partly cloudy, winds 10 knots, temperature high -04C,

SALSA Drill Team members on ice: Graham Roberts, Dennis Duling, Jonas Kalin
SCINI Team members on Ice: Bob Zook, Mark Bowling

Drill Team
- Jonas Kalin arrived on ice today in good spirit and health.
- Work is continuing on C&C inside wall is hung and door is installed. The Carp shop is preparing to build shelves and holders that we have requested. Estimated time of completion within one week.
- We finished up setting up the MEC, had to do some work to find dunnage for putting under the jacks that go under the expandable sides. MEC appears to be in good shape and fore see no problems with it.
- Minivan 7 contents were sorted, identified, and we have started storing the contents inside the C&C. Moving the rest of the contents into the C&C will wait until the carpenters have finished the interior of the C&C. then we will use the C&C for storage of drill equipment during transport.
- Main tool crate opened and we have started to transport and stow in the MEC and are put away as we are converting the MEC into the SALSA shop
- Took delivery of communication radios as of today we will be spending much more time at SPOTSA
- I gave the PDM a once over no discernable problems on the surface other than a little snow around the power outlet plugs

Cargo: nothing to report

Note:
Jonas Kalin arriving when he did actually is really good timing. With the station getting a late start due to weather they have been playing catch up so this is the first week that the LARS, MEC, PDM, ETC was brought in from winter storage and put at SPOTSA where we could access to it to do the modifications and work we need to do.
A quick look at future tasking, after the MEC and C&C are finished we will focus on the LARS deck mounting the winches and organizing and adding new drill equipment needed in the field. So I look for us to stay on schedule and get the equipment ready.

Report by Dennis Duling