
SALSA Geophysics/SALSA EM, Location: Whillans Subglacial Lake

• We spent the day packing up camp in preparation for our two-day move to SLM. By the end of the day, our camp was down to four sleep tents and a bathroom tent, with seven of eight sleds packed.

• In the morning, if weather allows, we will take the last tents down, pack the final sled, and drive about 40% of the way to SALSA Camp at SLM. Our camping spot will be in the shadow of GPS station LA14, which is about 100 m from the SALSA Traverse route. We will set up two or three tents (depending on weather) and service the GPS station. The next day, again if weather allows, we’ll finish out the last 60% of the drive on the SALSA Traverse Route and move in to SALSA Camp. Hopefully Steve’s team paved us a nice smooth road!

Chloe and Meghan take down the 20’ Arctic Oven that we’ve called home for the past five weeks, while Kerry looks on.