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Winter Wonderland



Yet another season has ended for VECO Polar’s five year contract with the National Science Foundation. With the summer’s end, comes the brave souls who provide the camp and scientific support during the frigid sunless winter. This year, RTX has nine employees on staff for the two phases of winter-over – maintaining the camp, and providing scientific support from August through February. The science technicians continue the summer research of various Institutes and Universities, such as NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology), The Desert Research Institute, University of New Hampshire, and the University of California – Merced, to name a few. Many thanks to Axel Kleindienst of the University of Bremen for the wonderful Aurora picture at left. Danke Axel! For more information and photos from Summit camp, visit

Aurora Borealis over Summit Camp’s Big House

www.summit-camp.org

No Matter how you say it, We’re TEN!

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On November 7th, RTX is having an open house at our new location in Centennial, Colorado. We’re not only celebrating our new location, we’re celebrating “X” years of success! For more information, please contact Marla Thurber at 303-904-1600

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VECO's Jan Zanetell excited to see Summit



RTX's Mac Cathles, prepared for Winter-Over



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Landing at Summit Camp

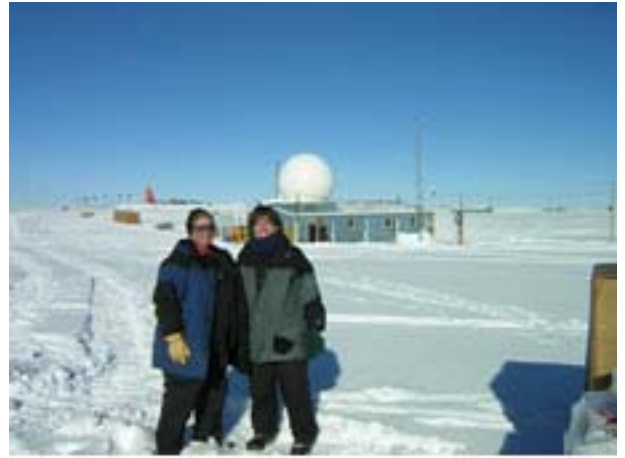


Loadmaster Kurt Garrison – gave us a deserved hard time

SUMMIT CAMP



Big House gets a delivery



Jan Zanetell and I get a tour.



They're just waiting on us!



Grinning from ear to ear.



Kudos to Bob Brew and Mike Steindl for a fun cockpit flight – even though it was overcast.



Ice River on the cap

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Kim Wolfe and Kathy Young



Billy Texter, Sandy Starkweather and Brian Miller



Mark Albershardt in anticipation



Billy Texter- full and happy



Grill Meister Brian Miller



Kathy Young and Sandy Starkweather



Dave Ricke and Mark Albershardt – yummy burgers



Robin Abbott and Brian Miller



Kathy Young and 109th's Mike Steindl



The Festivities



109th's Bob Brew, and Jan Zanetell



Steve Hadley and I with our Kinder Surprise!



Andreas Kuhlmeier, Nicole Buschmann and Sven Golchert. Camping out next to the JATO Juice!



Robin Abbott and myself with the 109th's Guy Yessi, and Mark Thielmann



109th's Ernie Grey



North Grip's Dorthe and JP, and daughter Nana



Sparky with the 109th – Lou Aldi, Steve Hadley and Mark Thielmann