

✓ Scott Base - Ski Field Work Party.
- Basic snow instruction.
Tuesday, 21st November.

A fine day with a cool breeze. In the afternoon Harold Lowe & I took two of the base staff out for basic snow & ice work. In the evening 3 of us took the 2 VW Snow Tracs down to the ski slopes. Here we continued the rebuilding of the ski tow set up.

✓ Scott Base, - Arrival Sleights & Second Crater.
Thursday, 23rd November.

An overcast, mild day with a minute breeze from the west. Running water is trickling down the streets in McMurdo.

In the morning John Williams (technician) took me by Landrover to the Arrival Sleights Monitoring Station. Before returning we visited 947' Second Crater, an interesting cinder cone with a 100m. wide crater. Found quite a few interesting lava bombs.

In the early afternoon the Scott Base boys were guests at the Americans Thanksgiving Dinner. Their food is a bit too rich for me. No small wonder the average Yank is over weight. Walked the 2 miles back to Scott.

✓ Scott Base to Cape Evans.

Sunday, 26th November.

Indifferent, cloudy weather with a southerly wind & a few hints of fresh snow. After lunch 7 of us from base left for Cape Evans as a Sunday trip. We took the two VW Snow Tracs & in restricted visibility found our way past the Erebus Glacier Tongue. Quarter of a mile past here we had to use the plank to cross the bad crack that runs out to Sent 3. John Shorland & Phil Laird were camped beside the wagon. Found 3 skua eggs (2 nests) 100m. above the tarn behind Scotts Hut. Photographed mummified husky. While we were in Scotts Hut snow began to fall & visibility became nil. We had enough gear & food to last a week so we spent the night at Evans. I had a very comfortable night in a polar tent.