

**SALSA Field Report: 23 Nov 2018. Compiled by Matt Siegfried.**

**SALSA Geophysics/SALSA EM, Day 24 Update from Camp 20**

We spent Thanksgiving yesterday making up for lost time after the drifts built up a few feet from the past few days of wind. We celebrated the holiday with turkey melts at lunch and, as the pilgrims did centuries ago, with Pad Thai for dinner.

- Today, we packed our sleds and headed out to the 2015 WISSARD borehole at the Whillans grounding zone, located 7.5 miles away, and installed a magnetotelluric station. With this station in and collecting data, we have officially opened science for the season. A very happy Black Friday indeed!
- In the evening, winds picked up again to 25 knots, with gusts up to 30. We will see what the morning brings, but we are thinking there will be digging in our future.



*Matt gives two thumbs up for a successful station install. An electrode is over his right shoulder (with Chloe walking toward it), and a magnetometer is over his left shoulder.*