

SALSA Field Report: 23 Dec 2018. Compiled by Matt Siegfried.

SALSA Geophysics/SALSA EM, Location: Whillans Subglacial Lake

- Science operations for SALSA Geophysics/SALSA EM are officially closed at SLW. Windy conditions with flat light in the early morning gave way to sunshine and warmth by the late morning, letting us recover the last two MT stations and be back by lunch.
- After lunch we started in on packing up camp. We packed four sled loads of retrograde cargo (mostly fuel drums) that we will cache on the SALSA Traverse route for Steve Zellerhoff and company to pick up on their way home.
- Kerry and Chloe worked on packing up the EM gear for our move to SLM. By dinnertime, our first (and most complicated) sled was packed for our move, currently slated for 26 Dec. 1/8 of the sleds packed.
- Tomorrow, weather permitting, we will drive the four sleds of retrograde cargo 63 km to the SALSA Traverse route, followed by our holiday dinner.



Kerry and Chloe deep in their packing experience.