

SALSA Field Report: 24 Dec 2018. Compiled by Matt Siegfried.

SALSA Geophysics/SALSA EM, Location: Whillans Subglacial Lake

- A straightforward day today: bring our first load of retrograde cargo to the SALSA Traverse to build a cache for Steve and company to pick up on their drive home at the end of the season. 127 kilometers later, we returned to camp in the afternoon 2500 pounds lighter.
- With some time before dinner, Chloe, Meghan, and Matt packed two more sleds for our move to SALSA Camp. Three of eight sleds are now buttoned up. While we loaded sleds, Kerry started in on our Christmas dinner: sage pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, roasted asparagus and brussel sprouts, and quinoa.
- We will spend Christmas Day tomorrow tearing down camp and packing the last sleds for our move. If weather cooperates, we will hopefully start our two day move on Wednesday (12/26), with a projected arrival at SALSA Camp the following afternoon.



Chloe enjoying her Christmas dinner.