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RA Survey

List of emails associated with RA reservations supplied by Brett 43 surveys sent down from 81 last year 12 responses



9 respondents reported using EDC equipment
4 used GIS/Spatial Analysis Support
5 used EDC Environmental Data
9 used Science Support

EDC Equipment

- Most popular item drying oven and balances. Several request was made for more balances to be available.
- Autoclave had problems
- Freeze dryer leaks and is hard to maintain vacuum.
- Hydrolab DS5 may need to be replaced

EDC Environmental Data

Weather station data very commonly used Sensor data Phenological data Spectral data Naturalist journal

GIS and Remote Sensing

Services and products used:

- Spatial analysis
- Drone imaging
- Online maps
- GPS handheld Trimble

No complaints about quality or service

Science Support

Snow machine support Truck and boat maintenance Moving and trailering of propane tanks Carpentry and construction assistance Assisting with data collection

Transportation

- 2 respondents reported using a CPS Truck
- 1 used NSF Truck
- 4 used MBL Truck
- 2 used MBL/Toolik Boats

Living Conditions

The general impression is that Toolik place to visit.

Everyone loves the food

Complaint about loudness during quiet hours, some of the signs were being used as sawhorses to hold gear

Title IX

- 11 out of 12 respondents stated that they understood TFS Title IX policies. With 1 not responding.
- There were no comments having to do with Title IX issues.

Request

- Greenseeker (instrument to measure NDVI) New engine for Smooth Ride TFS boat
- what kind)
- Replacement/improvement of long-term housing

out through the EDC

Request

Screened deck area Water cooler in sauna Better coordination of freebe shelf, orphaned and up-for-grabs science equipment and supplies Outdoor pull-up bar More coat hooks in Dining Hall Sewing machine

Request

Outhouse door locks that display

Foam ring in outhouses

Shout Outs!!!

Jeb, Justin, Chad, Faustine, Travis, Amanda, Barbara, Ben, Jade, Collin, Randy, Jorge, Seth **Polar Services Kitchen Crew EDC & GIS Staff Toolik Staff as a Whole!**

is the best place I've ever worked. Sometimes you don't realize how many