



Toolik Grad Student Survey 2015

Thanks for your help!

- Chad, Justin, Jeb, Glenn, Joe, Molly, Travis, Brie, Seth, Randy, Jason, Pete, Brad were all mentioned by name- as was Donie!
- The kitchen staff were praised for friendliness . Some were disappointed to see Jeff Spencer let go.

“It would be easier to list staff members that were not helpful, as I cannot think of any. I may miss some here in the helpful list, but that doesn't discount the efforts of all.”

Resources Used



- 76.9% use EDC Common Use Equipment
- 69.2 % use GIS/ Spatial Analysis
- 53.8% use Environmental Data
- 46.2% use FOA Science Support
- 23.1% Other (including “Sanity Support!”)

Transportation Resources

“ Access to NSF trucks for fieldwork is an extremely important... - it permits researchers to perform monitoring and experiments that would otherwise be prohibitively expensive due to the cost of bringing a project vehicle. “

- Most grad students use NSF trucks, UAF Trucks, and Science Trucks to get to camp.

Improvement:

- Boat safety training.
- Conflicting response to speed safety monitors.
- More trucks at high peak times?

Resource Requests

Scientific Resources

- Better light sources for dissecting microscopes.
- Permanent bug monitoring plots.
- Opportunities to connect Toolik scientists outside the field station. List-servs/ field station planning. March Meeting doesn't reach everyone.
- Monetary award program specifically targeted at supporting graduate research at Toolik

Logistical Resources:

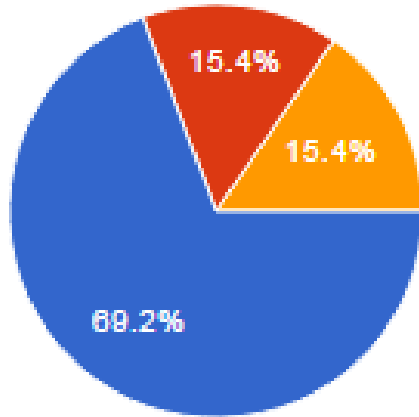
- Notification if shipments do not fit on Southbound trucks.
- Clarification- Does Toolik have a preferred shipping method?
- Better division of space between real “lab space” (benchwork), “staging space” (equipment storage and charging) and “office space”. Concern over space conflicts and poorly used space.

Health Resources:

- Greater variety of over the counter medicine. Any possibility of antibiotics with EMT supervision?

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Do you understand Toolik's policies and how to report sexual misconduct?



Yes	9	69.2%
No	2	15.4%
Sort of	2	15.4%

- Include Title IX information in orientation.
- Keep the existing flyers posted and up to date.
- Several people were pleased with policies in camp.
- Others wished for outlet to talk about past camp issues.