



INTERNAL

Eight Below, aka Antarctica Motion Picture

larep
2/25/2005

At one point, in transporting the dogs for a scene, to set them, they were put in the hagglund without their crates. Our Rep thought that it was Production's request, but the trainer said they volunteered to, for a move. The dogs were fine, but our Rep told the trainer that she preferred them to be transported in their crates in the hagglund's compartments. The compartments flooring is wood slats and she is afraid a toe could be caught in the slats.

Entered by:

Bonnie, AHA Rep

Overseeing
transport of dogs
in hagglund
Protecting an
Animal

Summary Record

Eight Below, aka Antarctica Motion Picture

larep
3/15/2005

Bonnie and the trainer spoke with the 1st AD about the 50 ft. Guideline for helicopters. They said they would cheat the angle.

Entered by:

Bonnie, AHA
Safety Rep.

Discuss 50 ft.
distance
requirement for
plane
Protecting an
Animal

Summary Record

Eight Below, aka Antarctica Motion Picture

larep
3/19/2005

See report for more details. On this day, Production would be on location for an AM shot, return to base, then return to location for some PM shots. The local Greenland mushers planned on hunting seal during their off time between Production being on set. Our Rep spoke with translators and tried to make it understood, AHA Guidelines and perception issues with Disney, etc. versus cultural behaviors of Greenland. At this point, they didn't hunt during the break.

Entered by:

Marisa Bellis,
AHA Safety Rep

Locals want to
hunt seal during
down time
Perception
Problem

Summary Record

Eight Below, aka Antarctica Motion Pictureimatijick
3/21/2005

Today there was a dog fight. The hero dog seriously got into a fight with 2 other dogs. The trainer beat the dog harshly which included 5 punches to its diaphragm. Our Rep spoke to him about this, and he expressed that he had no choice. The Office instructed her to pull the dog.

Entered by:

Marisa, AHA Rep

Dog pulled for
fighting.
Protecting an
Animal

 Summary Record

Eight Below, aka Antarctica Motion Picturelarep
3/24/2005

Our Rep was concerned about the safety of a spot of ice near the open water. Locations and Greenlandic drivers and trainers went out and walked it, and used ice picks to make sure it was safe. Our Rep asked Locations to clearly define their path so they all had a perfect understanding of the path. They complied and all was fine.

Entered by:

Marisa, Bellis

Ensuring safety on
the ice.
Protecting an
Animal

 Summary Record

Eight Below, aka Antarctica Motion Picturelarep
4/8/2005

On one scene, the dogs came back tired, and our Rep asked for a break at the same time as trainer. The Director tried to push it a bit, but it was fine.

Entered by:

Marisa, AHA Rep

Giving dogs a rest
Protecting an
Animal

 Summary Record

Eight Below, aka Antarctica Motion Picturelarep
4/21/2005

The trainers respected our Rep's request at not using one of the dogs today (as he and another dog fought yesterday). At one point, another dog (not the best sledder) got tripped up in the lines and fell down. They stopped right away, and when they reset, they noticed one of his toenails was bleeding. They took him out and put quick stop on it. The bleeding stopped and the dog was fine.

Entered by:Bonnie, AHA
Safety Rep

A bleeding toenail
is treated and dog
that fought

Eight Below, aka Antarctica Motion Picturelarep
4/24/2005

During the day it became apparent that something was not right with one of the dogs. His face around his nose and eyes looked swollen, and he seemed a bit lethargic. Trainers put him on antibiotics right away (they have their own supply) and if he is not better in 1 day, they would take him to the Vet. They looked him over carefully and found a small puncture wound on the top of his head (possibly a tooth puncture from a fight?).

Entered by:Bonnie, AHA
Safety RepDog swollen on
face - treated.
Accidental Injury Summary Record

Eight Below, aka Antarctica Motion Pictureimatijick
5/13/2005

The dogs are supposed to fall through the (fake) ice and into 4 feet of water. Although the dogs have been on the fake ice, they have not been prepped to fall into 4 feet of water. There was going to be a diver in the water. While the situation is not inherently dangerous, the potential for problems, performing an "untrained stunt" were high. It was agreed that the dogs should have been slowly prepped for the event and that the stunt should not be allowed until that has been accomplished.

Entered by:

Bonnie, AHA Rep

Dogs not prepped
to fall thru ice into
water.
Protecting an
Animal Summary Record
