

Our Science Field Trip



A major part of Deep Freeze was the scientific missions undertaken by Polar Sea. From the usual recovery of sediment traps to the study and charting of Mount Siple, and a few weeks in

Pine Island Bay, the crew maintained a near-constant pace to complete what was planned. The scientific party was made up of people from the U.S., Great Britain, and New Zealand.



Top left: Awaiting the arrival of the first sediment trap.
Left: The science party.



Dr. Sam Mukasa and Dr. Steve Weaver practice climbing in preparation for Mount Siple.
Left: Dr. Martin Jeffries measures the temperature of an ice core.