

Denali Climb Log



June 3, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht flew to Kahiltna Basecamp this morning, on time. This is a wonderful team, and have made fast friends. They plan to move early tomorrow morning to camp at 7,800 feet.

June 4, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht moved from Basecamp at 7,200' to camp at 7,800' between 4:30 am-9:30 am, he reports that trail conditions include: "impeccable supportive crust...no one broke a sweat." As of 1:00 pm they were hydrating, and napping to escape the heat of the day. They are planning on caching food, fuel, and some extra gear near 10,000 feet tomorrow.

June 5, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht cached food, fuel, and some extra gear at 10,000 feet today. They were done and back at the 7,800-foot camp before noon. They plan to move up to 11,000 feet tomorrow. They are feeling very strong.

June 6, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht moved up to 11,000 feet today. They moved in right next door to the Kodiak team, so they are loving that. They are feeling still very strong.

June 7, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht had an active rest day today, they woke up to being in a cloud with snowfall, but it has cleared up. They descended to 10,000 feet to retrieve their previously cached food, fuel, and equipment today. They were back in camp by 10:15 AM,

starting into their pancake breakfast and on their second cup of coffee. They plan to carry higher tomorrow. All are feeling well and enjoying the beautiful camp at 11,000 feet.

June 8, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht carried and cached at Windy Corner at 13,500 feet today, the day began with a wind and snow storm and cleared up in the afternoon to warm and sunny! They enjoyed a hot lunch back at 11,000 feet when they returned to camp. They plan to move to 14,200' tomorrow.

June 9, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht moved up to the 14,200-foot camp today, they are moving really well! Tomorrow they will take it easy and descend to the windy corner to pick up their cache. They are doing well.

June 10, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht descended to the windy corner to pick up their cache and once again were back before noon! They practiced skills for the fixed lines in the afternoon and everyone is doing great. If the weather is good, they will try to carry to the top of the fixed lines tomorrow at 16,200'. They are having a nice rest at 14,200 again tonight.

June 11, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht the weather started cold this morning (-22F) as they headed off to carry above the fixed lines, at the base of Washburns Thumb, 16,600' today. It warmed up significantly when the sun reached them as they were on the ridge. They are sleeping at 14,200 again tonight, they will either rest or move to high camp tomorrow.

June 12, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht had a really nice rest day at 14,200' camp today. They slept in and had a leisurely brunch including pancakes and many hot drinks. They plan to move higher tomorrow if the weather permits.

June 13, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht stayed at 14,200' camp today. The winds were too high on the ridge to move upward today. All is well.

June 14, 2022

June 2 Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht moved to 17,200 feet - High Camp today, they have moved in next to Team Kodiak and are glad to have good AMS company. They will either rest or try for the summit tomorrow.

SUMMIT WATCH

June 15, 2022

June 2 Denali Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht rested and waited out high winds above at High Camp today.

June 16, 2022

June 2 Denali Team (aka Team Queen's Jubilee) Led by Simon Frez-Albrecht, have all summited and are currently descending from the top of North America! Standing together at 20,310 feet!