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Subject: Re: Weather Report  
Posted by [jeyadev](#) on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 19:39:36 GMT  
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In article <MPG.1accd02776ff3d18989712@news.frii.com>,  
David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote:  
> Folks,  
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> I just checked the weather report for Deadhorse, my home for  
> the next three weeks. Minus 65F below zero with the wind  
> chill. I just want you to know that \*nothing\* can chill  
> the warmth I feel for this newsgroup. (At least I hope so.)

Lucky for you. From what I see at

<http://henkbinnendijk.tripod.com/deadhorse>

you are better off indoors! (Why would a sensible horse want to  
caught dead there is not clear to me.)

Take some whisky, too?

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Surendar Jeyadev      [jeyadev@wrc.xerox.bounceback.com](mailto:jeyadev@wrc.xerox.bounceback.com)

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Subject: Re: Weather Report  
Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 19:48:39 GMT  
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And may this newsgroup warm the cockles of your IDL-loving heart. This  
begs the question, why Deadhorse for three weeks? The only thing  
significant about the place is that it's where the Alaska pipeline starts.

-Mike

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Subject: Re: Weather Report  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 21:36:40 GMT  
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Surendar Jeyadev writes:

> Take some whisky, too?

Yeah, that's the \*real\* bad news. The northern territories are completely dry. Not even legal to \*bring\* it in, according to my packet of material. It's really not the kind of place I expect to find too many IDL programmers. :-)

Appreciate the pictures, though. The Lonely Planet Guide I consulted had this to say about Deadhorse: "Uh, you don't want to go there." I'm beginning to see why. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Michael Wallace writes:

> This begs the question, why Deadhorse for three weeks?

This is what happens when you advertise you want to "get out of town" and your friends hook you up. I'm reminded of the old Lily Tomlin joke: "I always wanted to be somebody when I grew up. Now I realize I should have been more specific."

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Peter Mason](#) on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 22:02:38 GMT

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Deadhorse? Northern territories? Completely dry? Sounds like a ringer for a.. a.. uh, place in this part of the world: Dead Bullock Soak north-west of Alice. If only the two could reach some sort of compromise, climate-wise :-)

Peter Mason

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