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The Mars Society operates the Flashline Mars Arctic Research Station (FMARS) on Devon Island. The campsite and research station is located on Crown Land at 75degrees, 26.5'N, 89 degrees, 48' W under LUP #N2003J0001 and NRI Scientific Research License #0200803N-M. The purpose of the activity is to learn how to explore Mars by conducting simulated planetary exploration activities in the Arctic. The FMARS station was built in the summer of 2000.

Our last mission was conducted in July of 2013. During this mission we were able to refit the station with a new generator and two new ATVs as well as do interior repairs to our habitat. The Mars Society is currently raising funds to conduct a longer duration Mars simulation. We hope to send a crew of 6 to spend a year at the station in 2016 or 2017. We will conduct a final refit mission prior to the yearlong simulation.

Sincerely,

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Human Exploration and Settlement of Mars