It is with deep regret that I announce that Dan Riseborough passed away suddenly on December 26, 2014. Dan, an editor of The Cryosphere since 2010, was an accomplished permafrost scientist with the Geological Survey of Canada. He was a caring and humble man with a brilliant mind, ready to help others at a moment’s notice. His friends and family remember him as always having the right tool at hand for any task, whether it be making a pie, crafting fine furniture or fixing a bike. The same can also be said of his professional career.

Dan will be greatly missed by his colleagues at The Cryosphere and by the permafrost community.

Sincerely,

Stephan Gruber, TC Editor-in-Chief