

## Amundsen First to South Pole

- \* Arrived at South Pole Dec. 14, 1911 with team of 6 men and 16 dogs. Carefully surveyed area to claim priority (i.e., NP controversy). Navigation hard at Pole. Encircled Pole with radius of 12.5 mi.
- \* Named camp *Poleheim*.
- \* Covered ~700 miles in 56 days having carried a ton of supplies to 10,000 ft. Made it back to Framheim in 35 days.
- \* Scott arrived 36 days later finding Norwegian flag & note to Scott asking him to forward a letter to King Haakon VII about Amundsen's successful race & naming of a plateau in Kings' honor.

