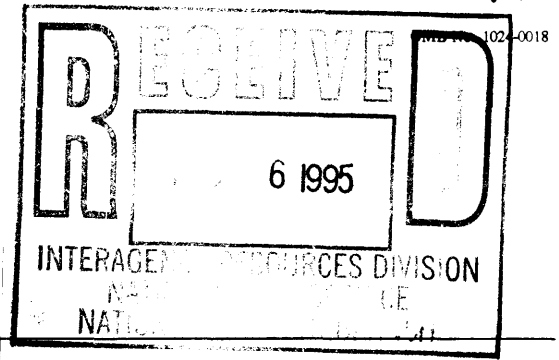


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM



1. Name of Property

historic name: Gothaunt Bunkhouse
other name/site number: Gothaunt Shed

2. Location

street & number: N/A
city/town: St. Mary
state: Montana code: MT county: Glacier code: 35 zip code: 59417
vicinity: South end of Waterton Lake; Glacier National Park (GLAC) not for publication: n/a

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1988, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide X locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)
See letter dated 12/16/95
Signature of certifying official/Title _____ Date _____
National Park Service
State or Federal agency or bureau _____

In my opinion, the property L meets does not meet the National Register criteria.
[Signature]
Signature of commenting or other official _____ Date SEP 29 1995
Montana State Historic Preservation Office
State or Federal agency and bureau _____

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register
 see continuation sheet
 determined eligible for the National Register
 see continuation sheet
 determined not eligible for the National Register
 see continuation sheet
 removed from the National Register
 see continuation sheet
 other (explain) _____
for Signature of the Keeper [Signature] Entered in the National Register Date of Action 1/19/96

Name of Property

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal (term lease)

Category of Property: Building

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Glacier National Park Multiple Property Listing

Number of Resources within Property		
Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	_____	building(s)
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
1	_____	Total

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions: Domestic/Institutional Housing

Current Function: Recreation and Culture (storage shed)

7. Description

Architectural Classification: Rustic

Materials: foundation: concrete pier walls: board and batten; lapped siding roof: tar paper other:

Narrative Description

The bunkhouse is located at the south, or American, end of Waterton Lake, directly behind the Goathaunt boathouse and approximately half a mile west of the National Park Service's Waterton Ranger Station (modern). The building site is heavily overgrown with native grasses, thimble berry, and brush. The trail from Stoney Indian Pass to Goathaunt, part of the North Circle, runs approximately 1/4 mile south and east of the property.

This small one-story wood-frame building has a simple rectangular footprint and is constructed on a concrete-pier foundation. Board-and-batten siding covers the upper reaches of the exterior walls; six-courses of 10" horizontal lapped siding (8" to weather) cover the lower reaches. Tar paper covers the side-gable roof. Roof features include exposed rafter ends and a metal vent located within the south (rear) gable slope.

Front elevation features are limited to an offset vertical-plank door, flanked to the west by a six-over-six double-hung wood-frame window. The rear and side elevations each contain a six-over-six double-hung window. Only remnants of the original dark brown finish remain. The siding has begun to deteriorate.

The interior was inaccessible and has not been evaluated.

Name of Property

County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Areas of Significance: Entertainment/Recreation

Period(s) of Significance: 1930-1945

Significant Dates: 1930

Architect/Builder: Glacier Park Hotel Company/George Baker

Narrative Statement of Significance

Although in need of maintenance, this building maintains integrity of materials, workmanship, and design. The historic setting has been adversely impacted by the reconstruction of the neighboring -- and associated -- boathouse and by dismantlement of the Gothaunt Camp. However, the bunkhouse is recommended for inclusion in the NRHP, under criterion A, as the last extant resource associated with the Great Northern Hotel Company's historically significant Gothaunt development. It is significant at the local level and is a component of the World Class Accommodations property type, as defined in the Glacier National Park Multiple Property Listing.

Glacier Park's Gothaunt region has always been a relatively isolated outpost in the park's backcountry. It is easily accessible only by boat, from Waterton Townsite in Alberta. Land access is limited to trail from Many Glacier (over Stoney Indian Pass) or from the park's west side (via Fifty Mountain) -- both long two-day journeys. From the earliest days of both Glacier and Waterton parks, Waterton-based vessels would carry tourists on excursion runs across Waterton Lake. A small, dining room/store/camp facility at Gothaunt (run by A. H. Hanson) served as a stopping place for North Circle horse tours, and as a watering hole for day visitors from Waterton. In 1930, the Great Northern Hotel Company, owner of the Waterton Prince of Wales Hotel, constructed the Gothaunt bunkhouse to serve as temporary quarters for the skipper of their Waterton passenger launch the *M.V. International*. The design was approved by NPS Landscape Architect Thomas Vint in 1930. (The *International*, the largest boat to ply glacier's waters, created increased visitation to Gothaunt and increased interest in the area; for 65 years the *International* has been the primary means of access to the region.) Current boat concessioners now lease the building from the National Park Service for use as a storage facility.

9. Major Bibliographic References

Glacier Park Hotel Co., "Bunk House at Boat House," Drawing No. NP-GLA 3112, approved 1930; on file at the Technical Information Center (TIC), NPS, Denver, CO

Hufstetler, Mark, "Glacier Historic Structures Narrative Histories and Classified Structure Field Inventory Report," 1987. George C. Ruhle Library and Archives, West Glacier, MT.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository:

10. Geographical Data

Name of Property

County and State

Acreage of Property: less than 1 acre

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing
	A 12	287870	5426940

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries include the building and its immediate surrounding (including the lakeshore), encompassing an area approximately 30' x 30' centered on the building.

Boundary Justification

Within the confines of the park, legal designations have not been designated for individual parcels and thus are not available for use as property boundaries. The boathouse, historically associated with the bunkhouse, has been extensively modified and has thus been excluded from the property boundary. The adjacent expanse of Waterton Lake is the most critical component of the boathouse's setting and historic association.

11. Form Prepared By

name/title: Ann Hubber/Historian
organization: Historical Research Associates, Inc. date: 6/1995
street & number: P.O. Box 7086 telephone: (406) 721-1958
city or town: Missoula state: MT zip code: 59807-7086

Property Owner

name/title: National Park Service
street & number: Park Headquarters telephone: (406)888-5441
city or town: West Glacier state: MT zip code: 59936

Photographs

Goathaunt Bunkhouse

The following information applies to all photographs listed below:

- 1) Date of Photographs: September 1993
- 2) Photographer: Alan Newell
- 3) Location of Negatives: National Park Service, RMR-RC, Denver, CO.

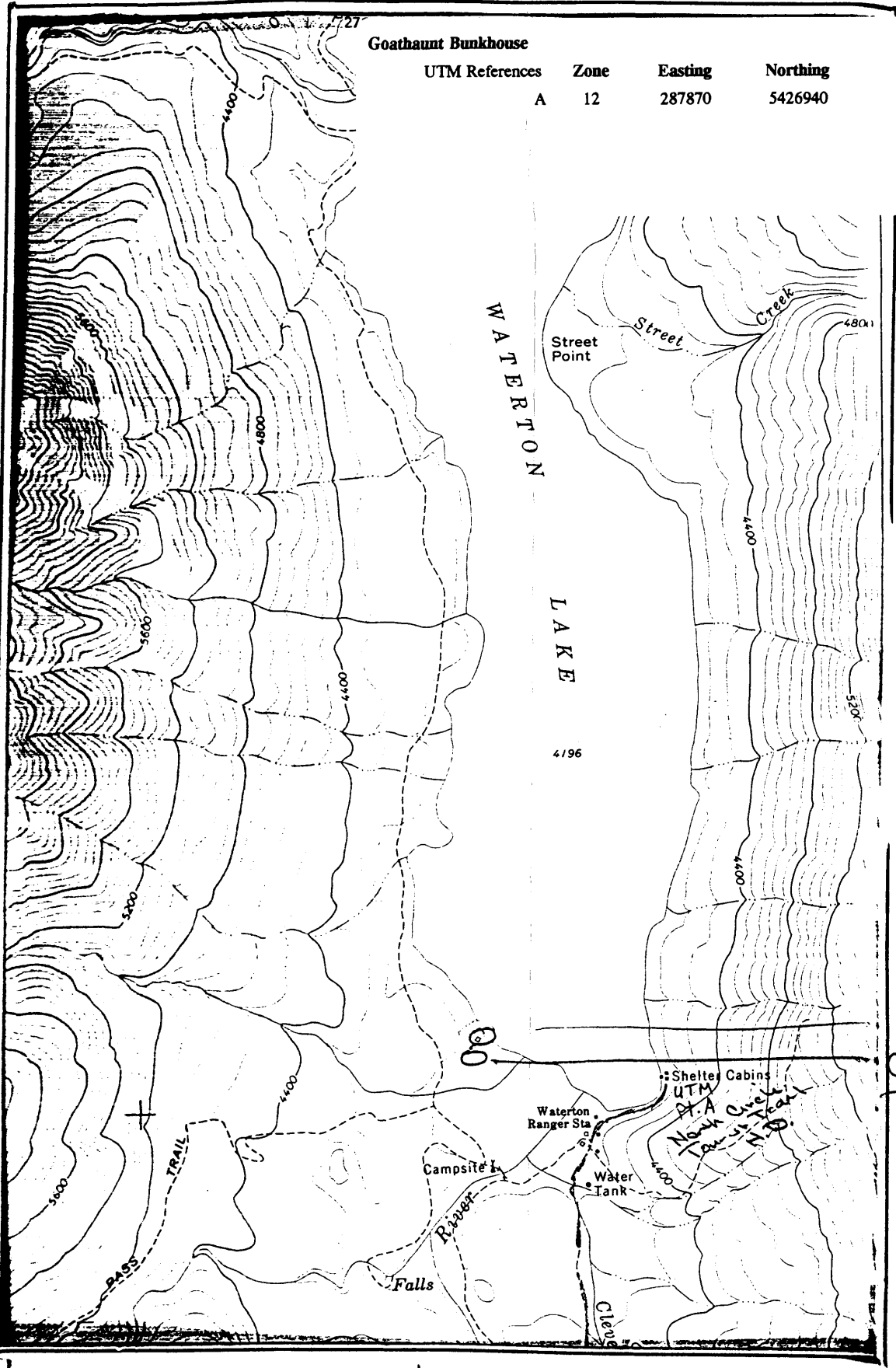
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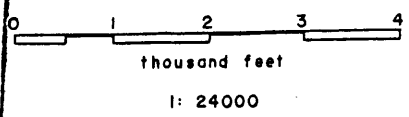
The following blueprint can be found at the NPS Denver Service Center Technical Information Center, Denver, Colorado.

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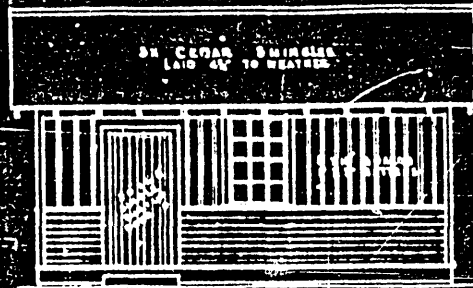


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USGS 7.5' Quad Porcupine Ridge
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 County Glacier

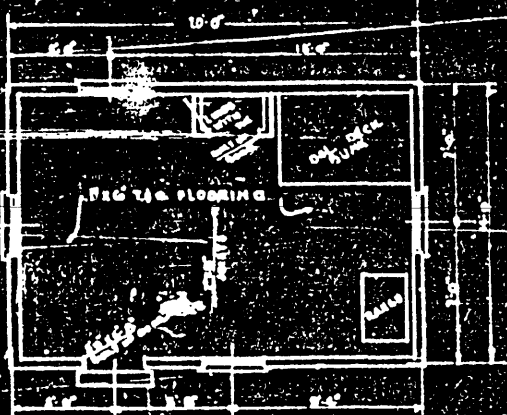
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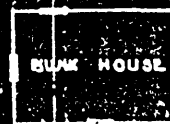
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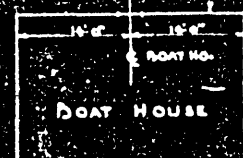
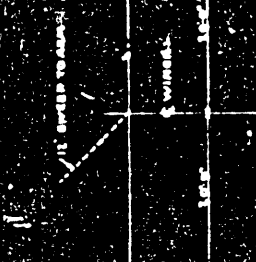
PLAN
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END ELEVATION
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"



BUNK HOUSE



BOAT HOUSE

LOCATION PLAT
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

A.P.E. #160

THIS INCLUDES MAINTENANCE ITEMS SUCH AS STAINING BOAT HO. - REPAIRING DOORS ON BOAT HO. - TAKING UP 2x4 BAYS - GATE AND RAILS ON BOAT HO. NORTH END OF LAKE. IT ALSO INCLUDES NEW CRADLE WAYS - TOTAL AMOUNT OF WORK IS \$288.00

BUILT BY GEO. BAKER-COOKING

SEE SKETCH FOR CRADLE

HALF-SIZE REPRODUCTION

NP 61A-3112

BUILT AT SOUTH END OF LAKE

GLACIER PARK HOTEL CO.

WATERTON LAKE, MONT.

BUNK HOUSE AT BOAT HOUSE

PLAN, ELEVATIONS & SECTION

Geo. Baker-Cooking
G. C. H. T.
W. P. ...
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1 d. ca. 1930
Geothwart Bunk House (no number)