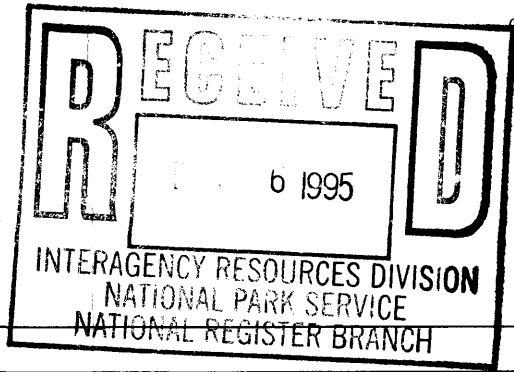


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM



1. Name of Property

historic name: Roes Creek Campground Camptender's Cabin

other name/site number: Rising Sun Campground Camptender's Cabin/#164

2. Location

street & number: N/A

not for publication: n/a

vicinity: North of Going-to-the-Sun Road at St. Mary Lake; Glacier National Park (GLAC)

city/town: St. Mary

state: Montana code: MT county: Glacier code: 35 zip code: 59417

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 38 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.)

[Signature] 12.5.95
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

National Park Service
State or Federal agency or bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register criteria.

[Signature] SEP 29 1995
Signature of commenting or other official Date

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 **Entered in the National Register** Date of Action

[Signature] 1/19/96

5. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal	Number of Resources within Property	
Category of Property: Building	Contributing	Noncontributing
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A	1	_____
Name of related multiple property listing: Glacier National Park Multiple Property Listing	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	1	_____

building(s)

sites

structures

objects

Total

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions:
Government; Domestic/institutional housing

Current Function:
Same

7. Description

Architectural Classification:
Rustic

Materials:
foundation: concrete
walls: log; board-and-batten
roof: wood shingle
other: porch

Narrative Description

The camptender's cabin is located at the junction of the Rising Sun Auto Camp and Campground access roads amidst sparse native vegetation, including Douglas fir and scrub pine. The land south of the building is undeveloped and open; the building is thus easily visible to passing motorists on the Going-to-the-Sun Road and serves as the "gateway" to the campground.

This single-story rectangular building is constructed of logs with chopper-cut ends. Deep saddle notches join the logs, obviating the need for excessive chinking. The building rests on a concrete foundation and is covered by a log-frame gable roof surfaced with green-painted wood shingles. Log purlins and rafters are exposed and the roof extends to partially protect a porch inset at the southwest corner. Porch features include log supports and railings. Decorative board-and-batten covers the gabled ends. Each gable end also contains a louvered-wood attic vent. A central stone chimney extending from the gable ridge no longer functions. The primary entrance, protected by the porch and offset within the southeast elevation, features a modern, unglazed, hollow-core door. The older rear door, centered within the northeast elevation, is paneled wood with a four-light window. Windows are six-over-one, wood-frame, double-hung and paired with wood-framed window screens. The windows are set in pairs in the southeast and southwest elevations. The building is painted brown with light trim and is in only fair condition, with deterioration in the log ends. Some wall logs have rotted to such a degree that they have been sheathed in metal.

Interior access was restricted at the time of survey. The following description includes only those features visible through the windows. The interior appears little changed since the 1930s. The residence contains a bedroom, kitchen, bath, and entry/storage room. The original 1"X4" painted fir floors remain exposed in all but the kitchen where they have been covered with linoleum. The original wall-mounted cupboards, paneled interior doors, and five inch window and door surrounds remain.

8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: A; C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Areas of Significance: Government; Entertainment/Recreation; Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: 1935-1945

Significant Dates: 1938

Architect/Builder: National Park Service Branch of Plans and Design/Civilian Conservation Corp

Narrative Statement of Significance

This small cabin is locally significant for its association with a significant trend in park visitation patterns: the increase of middle-class automobile tourists and federal (versus concessioner) development of infrastructure appropriate to this new clientele. The building, with its rough-cut log ends, covered porch, and stone chimney, also exemplifies NPS rustic architecture. It is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places with significance in history and architecture (criteria A and C). The period of significance extends from the date at which the Branch of Plans and Design produced the blueprint until the end of the historic period as defined by the National Register (1945). The cabin is a component of the Minor Developed Areas property type, as defined in the Glacier National Park Multiple Property Listing.

The increase in auto camping at Glacier National Park during the 1920s and 1930s encouraged the NPS to spend more money and effort toward the improvement of park campgrounds. Early camping sites, haphazardly developed, were superseded by newly designed major campgrounds at sites such as Sprague Creek, Many Glacier, Two Medicine, Roes Creek (Rising Sun) and Avalanche. Plans were laid to provide substantial support services for users of each of these facilities, including service stations, soda fountains, and campstores. Park personnel reported that this development was a response to "the expansion of the 'Automobile Tourist Patron'... . The National Park Service is keeping abreast of the times by providing the proper facilities for taking care of this rapidly increasing newer type of Tourist Trade" (anonymous 1933:1).

In addition to basic services, an increased NPS presence was also warranted: campgrounds were assigned seasonal "camptenders" who performed custodial duties and provided assistance to visitors. At several campgrounds, small residences for the camptenders were constructed during the 1930s. Most were built of lumber with exposed log framing, matching the camp's comfort stations; the building at the new Roes Creek Campground (now Rising Sun Campground), however, was a traditional "log cabin." Plans for the cabin were completed in May, 1935, although the building itself was apparently not finished until September 29, 1937. Work was performed by members of Glacier's CCC camp #GNP-11, located a few hundred yards from the building site. Cost of the building was approximately \$1,380.

The interior contributes to the building's significance.

9. Major Bibliographic References

Anonymous, "GNP Comfort Station at Many Glacier, Final Cost Report," ca. 1933. Ruhle Library and Archives, West Glacier, MT.

"Glacier National Park building Files: Employee Cabin #164" (1954). Maintenance Office, Glacier National Park.

"Glacier National Park Camptender's Cabin--Roes Creek." (blueprint), Maintenance Office, Glacier National Park.

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

"The Master Plan for Glacier National Park: 1937-1941." Branch of Plans and Design, National Park Service. Record Group 79, entry 32, Cartographic Branch, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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

Acreage of Property: less than one acre

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing
	A 12	314540	5396310

Verbal Boundary Description

The junction of the roads to the auto camp and the campground form the western and southern boundaries to this property. North and east boundaries are arbitrarily defined as a line 40' north and east of the center of the building, incorporating the scrub pine that surrounds the building.

Boundary Justification

These arbitrary boundaries do not encompass the area of historic association -- the Roes Creek campground -- and may be expanded once the campground is evaluated.

11. Form Prepared By

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city or town: West Glacier **state:** MT **zip code:** 59936

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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section number 7, Photographs, Additional Documentation 5 Rising Sun Campground Camptender's Cabin, Glacier Co., MT.

7. Narrative Description, cont.

Modifications to the building appear to have been limited to the replacement of the original door and the temporary attempts to control log deterioration; neither change significantly affects the building's association with rustic architecture or with 1930s park-development trends. The historic setting at the entrance to the campground remains unimpaired by modern development.

Photographs.

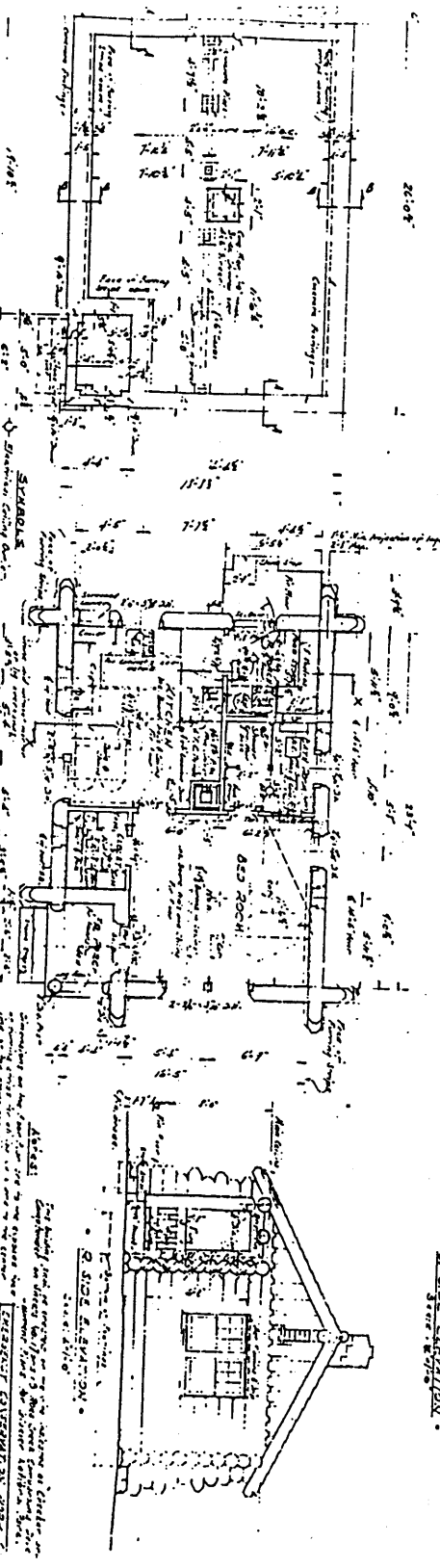
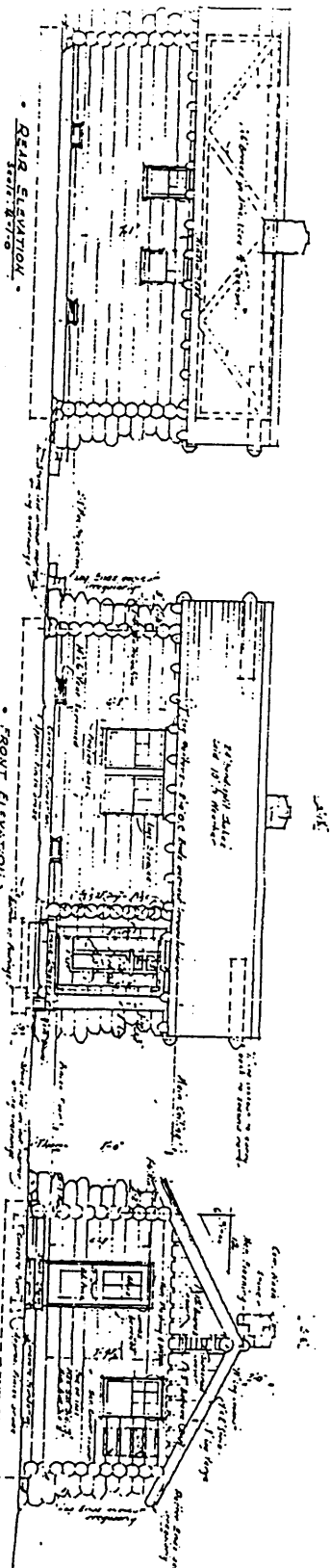
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1	View to Northwest
2	View to Southeast

Additional Documentation

The following site plans can be found at the Denver Service Center's Technical Information Center, Denver, Colorado.



Architect: **W. H. HARRIS**
 Engineer: **W. H. HARRIS**
 Draftsman: **W. H. HARRIS**

Approved by the Chief of the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., on this 10th day of August, 1929.

Approved by the Chief of the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., on this 10th day of August, 1929.

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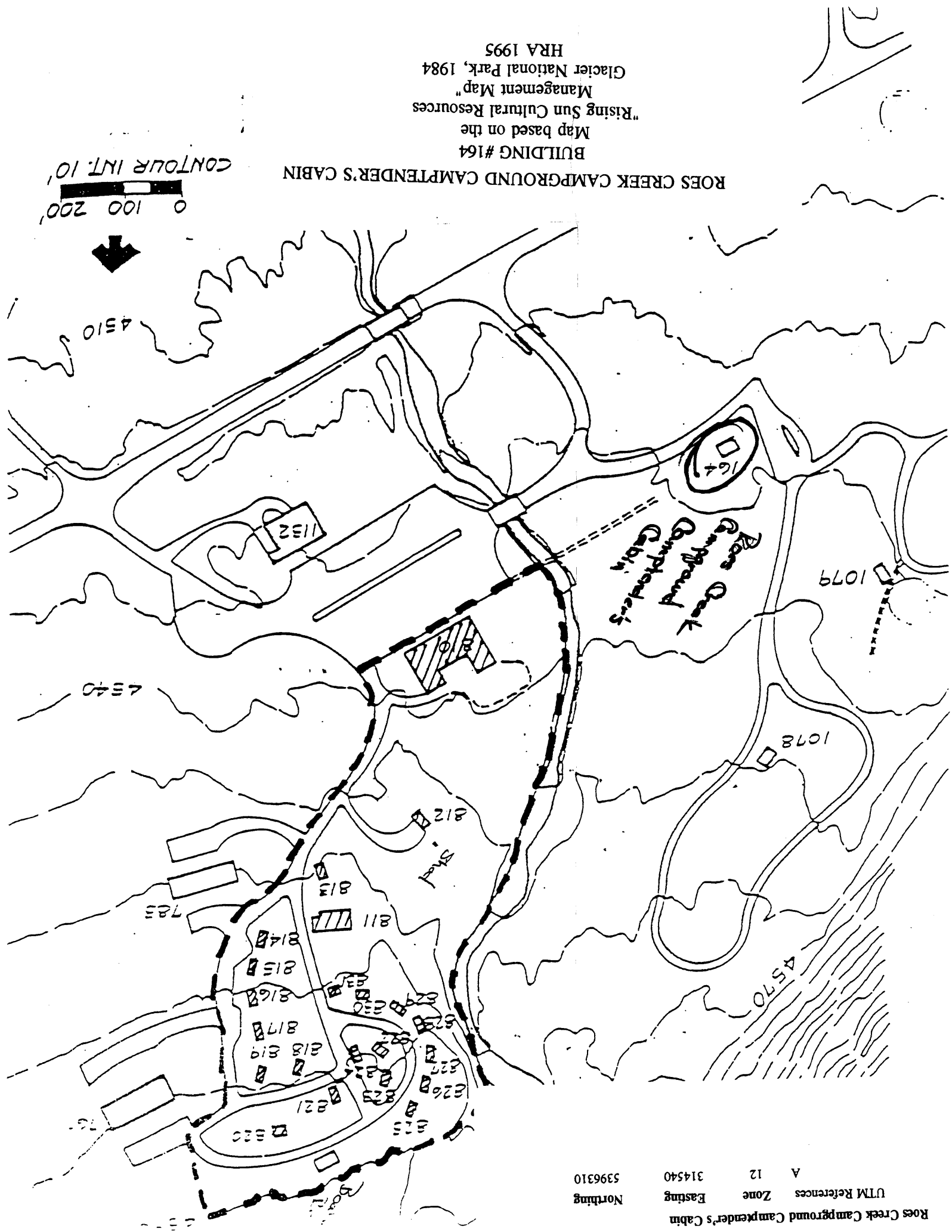
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Camper's Cabin
 Dawson Summit
 Pees Creek
 Project Completed 1929

Map based on the
 "Rising Sun Cultural Resources
 Management Map"
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 BUILDING #164

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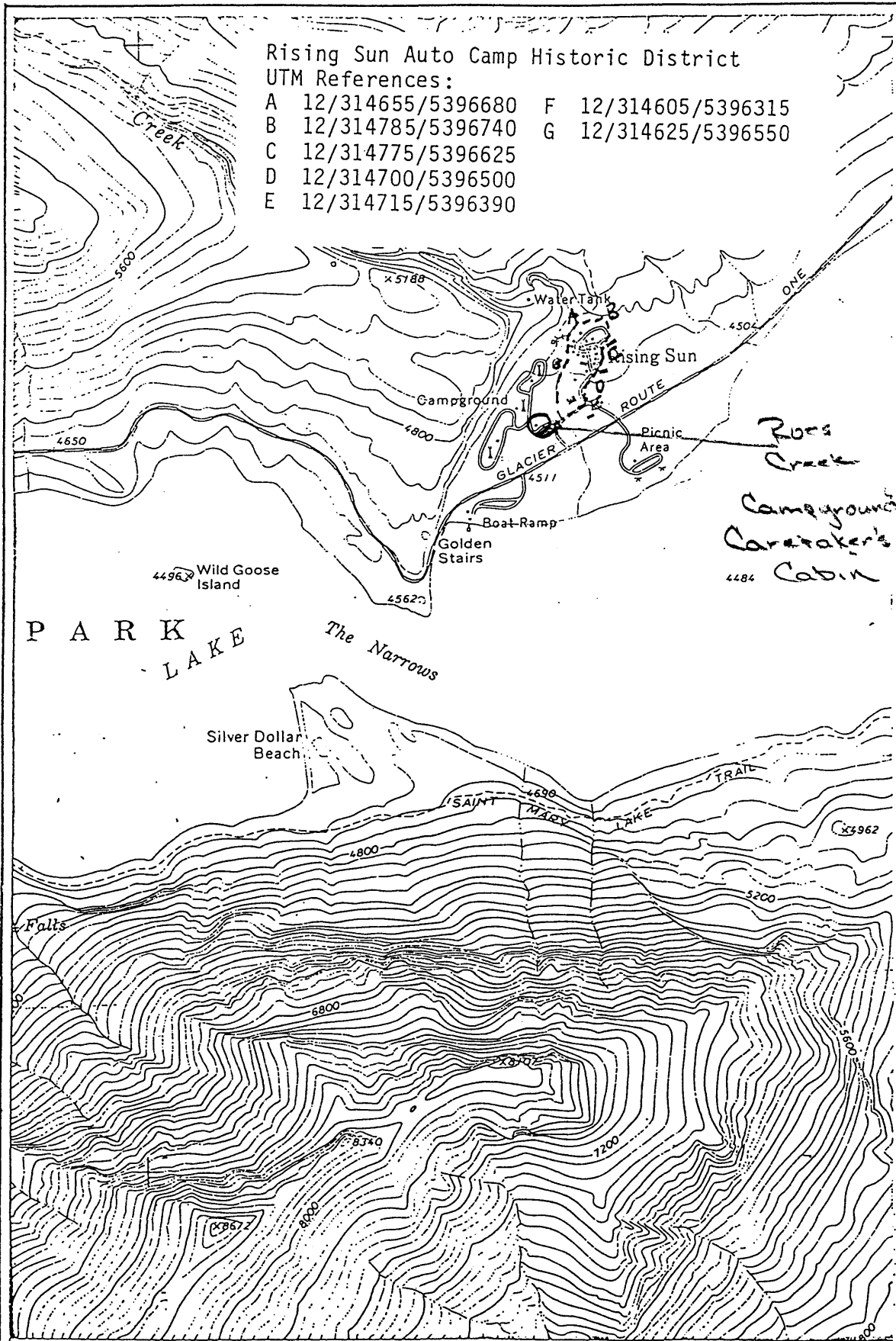


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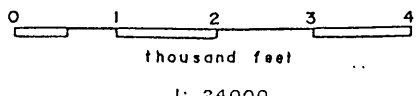
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| C | 12/314775/5396625 | | |
| D | 12/314700/5396500 | | |
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