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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Camp Sloggett

other name/site number: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Location

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street & number: \_\_\_\_\_

not for publication:

city/town: Kokee

vicinity: X

state: HI county: Kauai code: 007 zip code: 96796

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: public-State/private

Category of Property: building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	buildings
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	sites
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	structures
		objects
		Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing: NA

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification  
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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet

John P. Keppeler \_\_\_\_\_ 6.24.93  
Signature of certifying official Date

State Historic Preservation Officer, Department of Land and Natural Resources  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_\_\_ meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

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Signature of commenting or other official Date

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State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification  
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I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_ Autumnella Rice 8/5/93  
\_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register
- \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register
- removed from the National Register \_\_\_\_\_
- other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
for Signature of Keeper Date  
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Recreation and Culture Sub: campground  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Current : Recreation and Culture Sub: campground  
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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

other  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Description: wooden vernacular

Materials: foundation concrete roof metal  
walls wood other NA  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

Camp Sloggett occupies 3.607 acres in Kokee State Park on the edge of the Waimea Canyon. The site is an open lawn surrounded by dense forest. Although the land is owned by the State of Hawaii (lot numbers 24 and 25 of Kokee Park), the buildings on the site are the property of the Kauai Young Womens' Christian Association.

There are currently four buildings and one structure on the site. The main building, the lodge, was built in 1921 by the Sloggett family. It is a single story, board and batten building with a corrugated metal hip roof. The lodge consists of a large living room, a kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The kitchen forms a wing off of the main lodge building. Likewise, a portion of the bathroom projects beyond the main wall of the lodge, providing direct access from the outside. All of the window openings have shutters, allowing the building to be shut up when unoccupied. Running along the entire length of the building, and facing the forest, is a covered porch. The balustrade is a simple "x" pattern. There are steps to the lawn in the center of the porch and the roof is supported by four square posts. The building is painted in the typical rural color scheme of green and white. The balcony, shutter, and window frames are painted white, while the main building is painted green.

Also located on the property is an enclosed fire pit of unknown age, but believed to date from about the time of the construction of the lodge. This is a rustic structure of unfinished slender saplings and medium size tree trunks arranged in a wide circle around the campfire pit. The enclosure is topped by a square currugated matal hipped roof with a small hole cut in the center. Many of the smaller, infill posts are currently missing and the entire structure is in need of repair.

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The noncontributing buildings located on the property include a small cabin built in the 1960s to house a permanent caretaker. It has lost its original character with the insertion on the main facade of two modern sliding glass doors. The camp also contains a large bunk house built by the YWCA and a large pavilion with a roof and open sides used for square dancing. The pavilion is unstable and will probably be removed in the near future. The noncontributing buildings are arranged around the perimeter of the open lawn area.

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8. Statement of Significance  
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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: statewide.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A,C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : NA

Areas of Significance: architecture  
social history  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: 1921-1941 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates : 1921 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person(s): NA  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: NA \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  
X See continuation sheet.

Camp Sloggett is significant as a surviving example of camp architecture from the early 1920s and for its associations with the Sloggett family and the YWCA. The camp was built in 1921 by Henry Digby Sloggett and his wife Etta Wilcox Sloggett as a mountain retreat for hiking, horseback riding and relaxation. Other notable Kauai families, including the Knudsens and Wilcoxes would also come up to Kokee where many of them had their own lodges and campgrounds. The area was known to these families as "Happy Valley." Because of the distance, the families would come to Kokee camps for at least two week periods.

The camp was used as the base for outdoor activities for the Sloggetts and their guests. The original camp consisted of the lodge with its wide lanai. Additional guests were housed in tents surrounding the lodge. Then, as now, the enclosed firepit was used for campfires.

After Etta and Digby Sloggett's deaths, the Sloggett children maintained the camp for their own use. In 1964 the camp was given to the YWCA. The YWCA has long associations with the Sloggett family. Elsie and Mabel Wilcox, sisters of Etta Wilcox Sloggett, started the YWCA on Kauai. Etta Wilcox Sloggett was also a former president of the Kauai YWCA.

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When first acquired by the YWCA, Camp Sloggett was run as an organized camp to provide local children with a one or two week camping experience. However, because of cost and the problems of transportation, the YWCA found it difficult to maintain the campground in this fashion. Camp Sloggett then became a fee for service camp used by various organizations. This is its present function.

Most of the lots leased by the state at Kokee are for private residential use. Presently, Camp Sloggett is one of only three larger camps in the area used by organizations to provide camping for their members and for the public. Camps in Kokee were made available to the public by an opinion approved by Attorney General I.M. Steinback in January 1917. In 1919 and 1923 additional areas were added to the park.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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O'Malley, Anne. "Camp Sloggett to get Facelift." Kauai Times, 11-13  
January 1991, A-1, A-2.  
Phone conversation with Richard Sloggett, 20 June 1991.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreeage of Property: 3.6 acres

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing    Zone Easting Northing

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C \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This nomination includes all the lands owned by the State of Hawaii in 1991 as described by Tax Map Key 1-4-04: 33.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This is the historical boundary for the property.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title: Walter Hughes

Organization: Kauai YWCA Date: June 20, 1991

Street & Number: 3094 Elva Street Telephone: 808-245-5959

City or Town: Lihue State: HI ZIP: 96766

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3. Daina Penkiunas
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5. State Historic Preservation Division
6. Front facade and side elevation, looking south

Photograph 2

3. Daina Penkiunas
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6. Fire pit, looking north