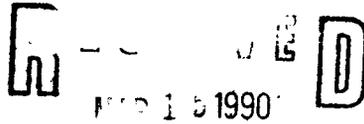


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries. Use letter quality printers in 12 pitch. Use only 25% or greater cotton content bond paper.

1. Name of Property

historic name Leigh Lake Ranger Patrol Cabin

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number N/A

N/A not for publication

city, town Moose

X vicinity

state Wyoming

code WY county Teton

code 039 zip code

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	No. of Resources within Property	
		contributing	noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Grand Teton National Park Historic

No. of contributing resources  
previously listed in the  
National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  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  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.

See continuation sheet.

Ed [Signature]  
Signature of certifying official

3/15/90  
Date

National Park Service  
State or Federal agency or bureau

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

Thomas E. Moriceau DSHPO  
Signature of commenting or other official

2/28/90  
Date

State or Federal agency or bureau

WYOMING STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

5. 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.

removed from the National Register

other, (explain:)

Carol Shull 4-23-90

Signature of the Keeper Date

6. Functions or Use

Historic Functions  
(enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions  
(enter categories from instructions)

Recreation and Culture  
Outdoor Recreation

Recreation and Culture  
Outdoor recreation

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**7. Description**

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**Architectural Classification**  
(enter categories from instructions)**Materials**  
(enter categories from instructions)

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Other/Vernacular log

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foundations stonewalls log, wood

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roof woodother covered wood porch

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**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

The Leigh Lake Ranger Patrol Cabin originally was built using standardized plans of the United States Forest Service to be a backcountry ranger patrol cabin for horse patrols during the early years of the present century. It was built on the northern edge of Leigh Lake northwest of Moose, Wyoming, along a former patrol trail into the Teton Mountains which rise west of the cabin. Both historically and today the cabin is set in amongst pine trees with a clearing. The porch faces south onto Leigh Lake. The cabin has a small portable fire cache shed associated with it. The cabin was built in an adaptation of vernacular style as defined by the Forest Service for backcountry cabins. Clearly evident is the attempt by the Forest Service to maximize the use of native building materials, especially log and stone, thereby reducing the amount of material that had to be brought to the construction site on horseback or by mule. The structure is one story and has a gable roof to withstand snow loads. The design appears to be from a standard set of plans used by the Forest Service during the 1920s and early 1930s. Earthtones are the predominate colors with brown stained walls and weathered wood shingles. Ongoing maintenance operations to keep the building active have replaced the original fabric with in-kind materials. As a result the exterior feeling, design, and character have not been lost. The cabin still serves a function similar to the one it did historically, in that it is used as seasonal housing for patrol rangers during the summer. The quality that sets the cabin area apart from its surroundings is its log architecture and the fact that it is set in a small clearing in the pine forest.

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8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:      nationally      statewide   X   locally

Applicable National Register Criteria   X   A      B   X   C      D  
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)      A      B      C      D      E      F      G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)	Period of Significance	Significant Dates
<u>conservation and recreation</u>	<u>1922-1929</u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>rustic architecture</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>                    </u>	Cultural Affiliation	
<u>                    </u>	<u>N/A</u>	
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	
Significant Person	Architect/Builder	
<u>N/A</u>	<u>United States Forest Service</u>	
	<u>                    </u>	

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Leigh Lake Patrol Cabin is significant under Criteria A because it remains as a clear statement of the U.S. Forest Service's role at what became Grand Teton National Park. Further, the cabin is the only example of the USFS patrol cabin in its historic form extant in the Park. The cabin is associated with the Conservation context of the Grand Teton National Park Multiple Property form.

The patrol cabin was built during the early 1920s, some sources indicate 1922 as the USFS executed plans for natural resource protection. It was one of the first ranger cabins to be built in the backcountry in Grand Teton National Forest and in 1929 it became property of the National Park Service when Congress established the original boundaries for Grand Teton National Park. Since then it has continued to be a part of the National Park Service's system of patrol cabins for resource and visitor protection. It was refurbished by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934. The ranger cabin then remains as a physical link with the pre National Park Service period of conservation and resource protection at modern Grand Teton National Park. The Ranger Station fulfills the registration requirements set forth in the multiple property documentation in that it is in its historic location and still maintains its setting to convey its feeling and character. The building is fifty years old and is of log and wood materials. Interior remodeling and modernization have all but destroyed the interior fabric through impacts to the log walls and the interior is not considered significant.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Daugherty, John. "Grand Teton National Park Historic Resource Study." ms.  
on file at Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Division of Cultural Resources,  
National Park Service.

Previous documentations on file (NPS):

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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:  
Grand Teton National Park, NPS

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 5 acres

UTM References

A 1/2 5/2/1/0/8/0 4/8/5/2/4/4/0  
Zone Easting Northing

B / / / / / / / / / / / /  
Zone Easting Northing

C / / / / / / / / / / / /  
Zone Easting Northing

D / / / / / / / / / / / /  
Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nominated property is delineated by a circle centered on the  
UTM coordinate with a 50 yard radius.

The property can be found on the Jenny Lake, Wyo., 7.5' U.S.G.S. quadrangle map.

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Boundary Justification The boundary as described includes the building and  
structures of the district and a portion of the forest around it to include  
historic setting of the district and its feeling as a back country ranger  
station.

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List of Contributing Resources by Building Number at the Leigh Lake Ranger  
Patrol Cabin

The following resource is considered contributing: 45

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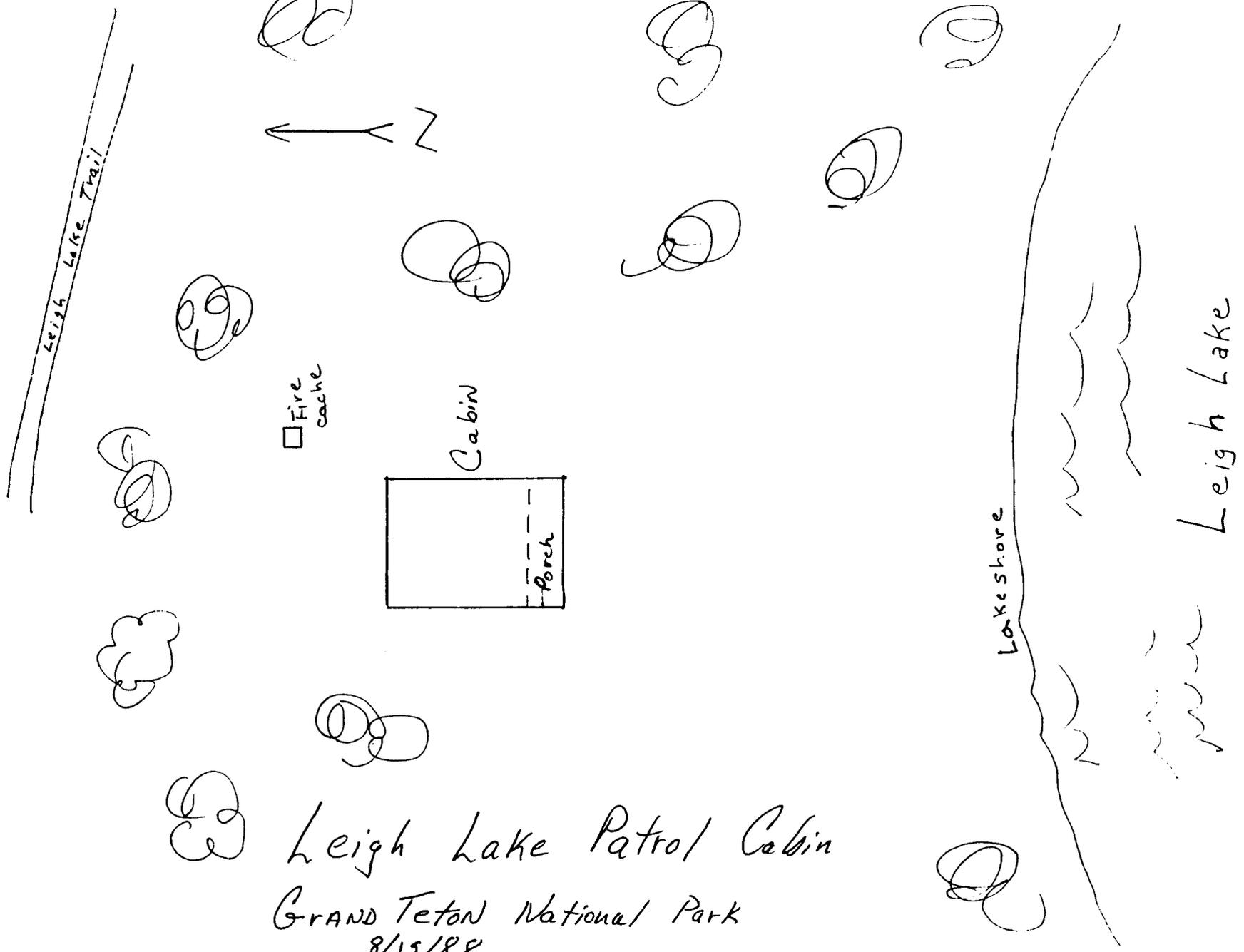
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Photograph List Leigh Lake Ranger Patrol Cabin

Photo Number	View	Direction(to)	Photographer
LL-1	Ranger Cabin Front 3/4	Northwest	Steven Mehls

Negative on file at Grand Teton National Park



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1" = 12' approx.