



NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

PNRO INVENTORY

National Park Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Building, Room 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE <i>(Building)</i> BEAVER PASS SHELTER			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>e. 1938</i>	SITE ID. NO.		
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION <i>Beaver Pass, approximately 14 miles from Ross Lake</i>			ADDITION(S)	SCALE <i>1:24000</i>	QUAD NAME <i>Mt. Prophet</i>	
DISTRICT <i>Skagit</i>	COUNTY <i>Whatcom</i>	STATE <i>Washington</i>		UTM ZONE <i>10</i>	EASTING <i>628400</i>	NORTHING <i>5414500</i>
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <i>National Park Service</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CONTRIBUTING	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <i>Closed to public</i>		
				CROSS REFERENCE <i>NOCA Bldg. #1209 / I-4</i>		
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Shelter. Wood frame set on 1/2-round log post foundation; rectangle (12' x 16'5"); 1-story; wood shake siding (on 3 sides) over round log construction; wood-shaked saltbox roof with slightly extended eaves and extended ridgeline; entrance opening on east. Exterior features include exposed log purlins and rafters; split wood braces beneath eaves.

As early as 1916 the USFS had begun an active building program that provided shelters in the backcountry for the tourist, hunter and fisherman. This was noted as a new departure in the work of the USFS. The design of the shelters was made with a definite purpose: travelers, campers, and fishermen would utilize these structures during summer vacation season. The main object was to encourage camping in certain areas, thus minimizing fire hazards caused by visitors. This shelter was built by USFS employee Fred Berry in the late 1930s. In 1982 the NPS repaired the roof and foundation supports. Of interest is graffiti on wall: "Dayo September 14-47" (John Dayo-a trapper).

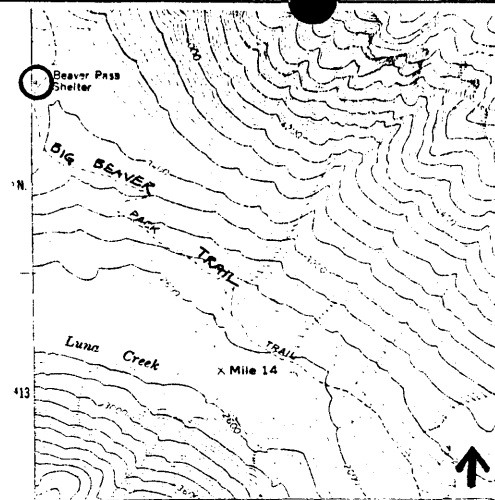
PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LCS <input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NAME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS		

SIGNIFICANCE *Eligible under Nat. Reg. Criterion C: significant as a distinct type of building. This is a good example of a 1930s-era USFS-designed backcountry shelter. It reflects the USFS design ethic of utilizing natural/native materials and siting structures with a sensitivity to the environment. Only a few regulation (designed and built according to USFS standards) shelters stand today within the North Cascades; most were removed by the USFS and NPS because of changing needs, philosophy and liability problems. This shelter possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.*

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



FROM SW



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NEGATIVE NO. GL6-1-8

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

Berry, Fred. Personal interview, 2 May 1984.

North Cascades National Park. Skagit District: "10-567, 10-577", Notebook.

U.S. Forest Service. Mt. Baker National Forest, "The Washington Hatchet", November 1916.

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