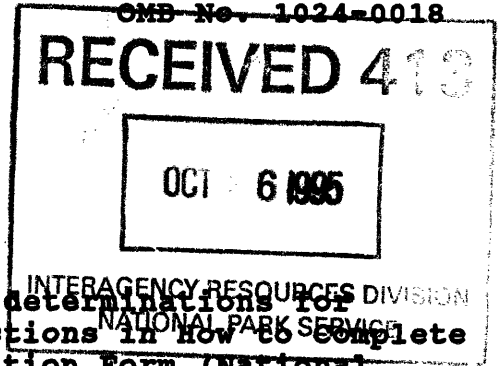


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in how to complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Thayer Lake East Shelter Cabin

other names/site number 49SIT-375

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2. Location

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street & number Admiralty Island National Monument

not for publication N/A

city or town Angoon vicinity X

state Alaska code AK county Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon code 231

zip code 99820

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Erin J. DeBlasio 10-2-95  
Signature of certifying official Date

Federal Preservation Officer Forest Service  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Judith E. Buttner March 3, 1993  
Signature of commenting or other official Date

Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer  
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register Antwrenella Floss 11/2/95  
 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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5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Historic Properties in Alaska;  
Admiralty Island Civilian Conservation Corps Canoe Route, 1933-1937

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Recreation & Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Recreation & Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

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**7. Description**  
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**Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)**

No style  
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**Materials (Enter categories from instructions)**

foundation log  
\_\_\_\_\_

roof unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_

walls log  
\_\_\_\_\_

other N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)**

The Thayer Lake East Shelter Cabin site is the ruin of a three-sided shelter. It was not built in the post-and-beam style typical of the other three-sided shelters. Instead, it consisted of logs laid horizontal to make three walls, with the fourth wall consisting of short logs at the two corners facing the lake. The logs had sawn ends and were saddle-notched to attach them at the corners. When documented, the site consisted of the cabin ruin, displaying up to three courses of wall logs ranging from twelve to twenty inches in diameter. The logs of the north/south axis are ten feet long, those of the other axis are fifteen feet long. No roof members were identified.

The 1937 camp stove and fireplace manual published by the USDA Forest Service for "Emergency Conservation Work" pictures a three-sided horizontal log cabin like the Thayer Lake East example and identifies it as an "Adirondack shelter." The roof drawn on the building in the manual is like that of the other three-sided shelter cabins built by Civilian Conservation Corps workers on the Admiralty Island canoe route. The Thayer Lake East ruin is definitely that of a cabin built differently from the other shelter cabins along the route.

The location of the site, at the edge of Thayer Lake where the trail to Distin Lake begins, is typical of shelter cabin placement along the canoe route. The trail in the area appears on the 1936 map of the canoe route, but a shelter cabin at Thayer Lake East is not shown.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.) N/A

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Entertainment/Recreation

Period of Significance 1933-1937

Significant Dates 1936

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Civilian Conservation Corps

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**Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)**

The Thayer Lake East Shelter Cabin is the ruins of a three-sided log shelter located at the junction of the Distin Lake Trail with Thayer Lake on the Admiralty Island Canoe Route. The shelter is believed to have been built after 1936. It was built in a horizontal log style, not the post-and-beam style of the others. A Civilian Conservation Corps manual of 1937 describes this style as an "Adirondack shelter." The site continues to be a stop for canoers.

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Multiple Property Documentation Form

Previous documentation on file (NPS) N/A

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

Name of repository: Admiralty Island National Monument, Juneau

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	08	532100	6387900	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	4	—	—

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The Thayer Lake East Shelter Cabin site is adjacent to a lake shore staging area and a trailhead, all within a circumscribed area of less than one acre in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 49 South, Range 68 East, Copper River Meridian.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The Thayer Lake East Shelter Cabin has an obvious activity area arising from its function as a temporary stopping place on a recreational canoe route. The boundary encompasses the site, staging area, and trailhead.

**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title Charles M. Mobley, President

organization Charles M. Mobley & Associates

date September 28, 1992

street & number 200 West 34th St., #534

telephone (907) 653-1937

city or town Anchorage state AK zip code 99503

**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name USDA Forest Service, Admiralty Island National Monument

street & number 8465 Old Dairy Road

telephone (907) 789-8751

city or town Juneau state AK zip code 99802

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**Section Photograph identification**

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Looking south at ruined log structure
  
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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 95001309 Date Listed: 11/2/95

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Property Name

Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon County AK State

CCC Historic Properties in Alaska MPS  
Multiple Name

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

*for* *Antonietta Alice*  
Signature of the Keeper

11/2/95  
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

**Classification:** The Category of Property is amended to read "Site."

This information was confirmed with Evan DeBloois of the USDA Forest Service.

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**DISTRIBUTION:**  
National Register property file  
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)