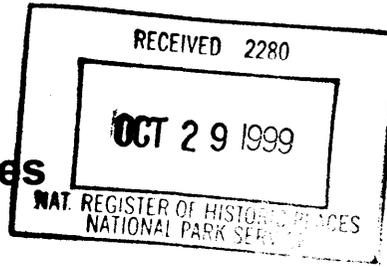


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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form



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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an 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.

1. Name of Property

historic name LAMB CREEK SCHOOL

other names/site number Priest Lake Library/IHSI #17-14219

2. Location

street & number 28769 North Highway 57 N/A not for publication

city or town Priest River X vicinity

state Idaho code ID county Bonner code 017 zip code 83856

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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

Susan P. Neitzel 10/19/99
Signature of certifying official/Title Date
SUSAN P. NEITZEL, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

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.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:)

Edson H. Boall 11/30/99
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

Lamb Creek School
Name of Property

Priest River, Bonner, Idaho
City, County, and State

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
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

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

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

Public School Buildings in Idaho (See Sec.7, pg.1)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

EDUCATION: School

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

EDUCATION: Library

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: rustic

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation CONCRETE
walls WOOD:log

roof METAL
other _____

Narrative Description

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

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 7

Lamb Creek School
Name of Property

Priest River, Bonner, Idaho
City, County, and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria
(Mark "x" on one or more lines 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" on all that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or 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)

GOVERNMENT

SOCIAL HISTORY

EDUCATION

Period of Significance

1934-1948

Significant Dates

1934

Significant Person
(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 8

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

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

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

Name of repository:

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 9

Lamb Creek School
Name of Property

Priest River, Bonner County, Idaho
City, County, and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property less than one

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

A 1/1 5/0/4/5/9/0 5/3/7/4/5/5/0
Zone Easting Northing

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

C / / / / / / / / / /

D / / / / / / / / / /

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

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 10

Boundary Justification
(Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 10

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Joyce M. Miller, President
organization Priest Lake Library Board date 3/14/98
street & number 9 Sandy Shores telephone 208-443-3896
city or town Coolin state ID zip code 83821

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- Continuation Sheets
- Maps: A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A Sketch map for historic districts and/or properties having large acreage or numerous resources.
- Photographs: Representative black and white photographs of the property.
- Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner

name Priest Lake Library Board, c/o West Priest Lake Fire District
street & number 4777 W. Lakeshore Road telephone 208-443-3896
city or town Priest Lake state ID zip code 83856

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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County and State Bonner County, Idaho

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The Lamb Creek School is located on the east side of State Highway 57 approximately 1/10 mile north of its intersection with Luby Bay Road, 28 miles north of Priest River in Bonner County, Idaho. The building sits at the rear of an up-sloping, grassy lot fringed with conifers. It is a single-story, gable-front log structure which rests on a poured concrete foundation. The peeled log walls of the building are all hand planed and fitted without mortar or chinking. Individual logs vary from approximately 9" to 14" in diameter and feature saddle-notched projecting ends at all four corners of the building. The roof has been recently replaced with standing-seam metal panels. There is a small, noncontributing shed located immediately to the south of the building and which connects to the school via an open covered walkway.

The main elevation of the Lamb Creek School faces west. It features a centrally located entry with a modern, yet compatible, half-glazed door. The entry is reached by a small wooden porch and stairs of recent construction. The entry is flanked on either side by a single, one-over-one double-hung, wood-sash window. The log ends abutting the window and door casements on this elevation taper to meet the frames. The front elevation is topped by a front-facing gable which features rough shingle infill; a wide, projecting soffit; exposed, peeled-log rafters; and a plain bargeboard.

The north side elevation consists of an unembellished log wall pierced by a single window opening which contains a single sliding wood sash window. The south elevation also features a plain log wall which features a bank of five one-over-one double-hung wood, sash windows--an element typical of rural school design of this period. A small addition, approximately 12 feet in width, has been attached to the rear of the original school building. The addition features only a single, south facing door which connects the building via a covered walkway to the storage shed. The addition is clad in rounded, half-log siding and is in both design and materials compatible with the original design of the building.

Despite several modern alterations, the Lamb Creek School retains more than sufficient integrity to convey its significance as outlined in the registration requirements (Sec. F, IV) of the Public School Buildings in Idaho Multiple Property Submission.

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County and State Bonner County, Idaho

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lamb Creek School is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A. It is associated with the historical trends outlined in the Significance Statement (Sec. E) of the Public School Buildings in Idaho Multiple Property Submission. More specifically, the MPS identifies the major impact Federal New Deal relief efforts had on education and the educational infrastructure in Idaho (Sec. E, pg.7, Education in Idaho from 1930 to 1947).

The Lamb Creek School was a direct product of these important governmental programs. It represents an innovative use of New Deal programs to meet the needs of a small, rural school district. The building was constructed in 1934 in response to an expanding, year-round population in the Priest Lake area. Many New Deal-era schools were funded through matching grants from the Public Works Administration (PWA). The Lamb Creek School, however, was designed and constructed by a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) battalion, a group sponsored by the Kaniksu National Forest and based nearby on the shores of Priest Lake. The U.S. Forest Service, which also provided the land on which the building was constructed, allowed the school to operate under a special-use permit. The school is an excellent example of New Deal educational development efforts and conveys its association with the CCC through its continued use as a public building and through its rustic, log architecture--typical of CCC construction.

The Lamb Creek School continued to serve its rural community until consolidation with the Priest River School District in 1961. It then was used as a teacherage until 1974. At that time the schoolhouse was converted for use as the Priest Lake Library under the auspices of the Priest Lake Library Board. In 1995 the U.S. Forest Service deeded the library parcel to a private owner as part of a land exchange. The land will be deeded to the Library Board in 1998.

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Name of Property Lamb Creek School

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The East Half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 60 North, Range 5 West Boise Meridian, Bonner County, Idaho.

Except the following described tract:

A portion of the East Half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 60 North, Range 5 West Boise Meridian, Bonner County, Idaho, more specifically described as follows:

Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 25, Township 60 North, Range 5, Boise Meridian; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes West along the West line of said Section 25, 385.97 feet to a 3/4 inch drill steel pin; thence continuing North 0 degrees 16 minutes West along the West line of said Section 25, 354.81 feet to a 3/8 inch iron pin which is the true point of beginning; thence South 47 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West to the centerline of existing Highway #57; thence Southeasterly along said center line to the East line of Section 25; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes West along said east line to the true point of beginning.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The above described property is that historically associated with the Lamb Creek School.