United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM  

1. Name of Property  
historic name: Horse Barn  
other names/site number: HS-48  

2. Location  
street & number: Bryce Canyon National Park  
city/town: Bryce Canyon  
state: Utah  
code: UT  
county: Garfield code: 017  
zip code: 84717  

3. 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 X meets _ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant _ nationally X statewide _ locally. ( _ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)  

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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  
- [ ] see continuation sheet  
- [ ] removed from the National Register  
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- [ ] other (explain):  

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State or Federal agency and bureau
Horse Barn

Name of Property

Garfield County, Utah

County and State

5. Classification

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6. Function or Use

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<td>Agriculture/Subsistence; agricultural outbuilding</td>
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7. Description

**Architectural Classification:** Rustic

**Materials:**
- foundation: Concrete
- walls: Wood
- roof: Wood
- other: Wood/Glass

**Narrative Description**

**Summary and Setting**

The horse barn is located within the mixing circle. The mixing circle currently contains a collection of both National Park Service (NPS) and Utah Parks Company (UPC) buildings, moved to the area beginning in the 1950s. The horse barn (constructed by the NPS) is located at the east edge of a low, timbered knoll -- at the west edge of the mixing circle. A system of pole corrals is located adjacent to the north and west sides.

**Description**

This one-and-one-half story, rectangular (18' X 21'6"), wood frame building is constructed on a concrete slab-on-grade foundation. Exterior walls are covered with 12" weatherboard siding, painted brown. The gable roof is covered with natural wood shingles and has exposed rafter ends. The west elevation contains a single entry, with a board and batten door with one small light. This elevation also contains a four-light by four-light sliding window in the ground floor and a four-light hopper window in the gable end. The east elevation contains a four-light by four-light sliding window in the ground floor and a board and batten hay door in the gable end. The south elevation contains a set of board doors flanked on either side by four-light by four-light sliding windows, and a single entry with a five-panel door on the east end. The overall dimensions and exterior appearance of this building conforms in all major aspects to the building shown in the original architectural plans dated April of 1929. Exceptions to this include the additional single entry in the east end of the south elevation. This may have been added when the building was moved to its current location.

Although the exterior displays integrity of materials, workmanship and design, the interior of the barn has been remodeled into a mechanic's shop. The interior consists of one large room and two small rooms. The walls of the two small rooms are covered with 2" shiplap boards; the large room has been remodeled into a mechanic's shop and has sheet rock walls and new florescent lighting. (The first floor ceiling "girder", as shown in the 1929 plans for the...

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1 All of the other buildings in the mixing circle are ineligible and included in a separate Determination of Eligibility.
8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

Applicable National Register Criteria: C
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): B
Significant Person(s): N/A
Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Areas of Significance: Architecture
Period(s) of Significance: 1929
Significant Dates: 1929
Architect/Builder: NPS Branch of Plans and Design

Narrative Statement of Significance

The horse barn has local significance under National Register criterion C, as an example of NPS rustic building design. The period of significance is 1929, the date of development of the building plan from the Branch of Plans and Design. This resource is included in the property type that includes buildings and structures associated with NPS administrative development within Bryce Canyon National Park (BRCA), and is included under the Bryce Canyon National Park Multiple Property Submission.

The construction of the horse barn occurred soon after the NPS assumed administrative control of the park from the US Forest Service. During this phase, the NPS moved quickly to establish the infrastructure critical to the completion of administrative functions within the park. Plans for all buildings constructed in the park were reviewed and approved by the park’s landscape architect. The design for the horse barn selected for BRCA, is representative of the use of a simplified rustic design for administrative buildings located in areas that would not be frequented by park visitors. The old NPS maintenance area was formerly located at the end of an administrative access road west of the original housing area (the Old NPS Housing Historic District), located well outside the area frequented by tourists.
Horse Barn

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9. Major Bibliographic References

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:

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one acre

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary for this resource includes the building and the area immediately adjacent to it.

Boundary Justification

This resource is valued only for its architectural qualities. Therefore the boundary is drawn to include only the building.

11. Form Prepared By

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Property Owner

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street & number: telephone: 801 834-5322
city or town: Bryce Canyon state: UT zip code: 84717
Horse Barn
Garfield County, Utah

Description (continued):

building, can still be seen in the main work room of the interior.) As stated previously, the building currently lies on a concrete slab on grade floor/foundation, whereas the original building plans call for concrete footings. The floor plan show in the 1929 drawing shows a concrete floor only in the "grain room" which would have occupied a small corner of the building. This building formerly was located in the original NPS Utility area. In its current location the concessioner uses the building as a maintenance shop.

Photographs

1. Horse barn
2. Garfield County, Utah
3. Janene M. Caywood (HRA, Missoula MT)
4. June, 1992
5. NPS Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Denver, Colorado
   (Information in items 1-5 applies to all photos of the horse barn)

Photo #1
HS-48 Horse Barn, Looking west to east elevation

Photo #2
HS-48 Horse Barn, Looking north to south elevation

Photo #3
HS-48 Horse Barn, Looking east to west elevation

Photo #4
HS-48 Horse Barn, Remodeled interior--now used as maintenance shop.