United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Goathaunt Bunkhouse
other name/site number: Goathaunt Shed

2. Location

street & number: N/A
city/town: St. Mary
state: Montana code: MT county: Glacier code: 35 zip code: 59417

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1988, as amended, I hereby certify that this 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 X locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

National Park Service
State or Federal agency or 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 see continuation sheet
[ ] removed from the National Register see continuation sheet
[ ] other (explain)

Signature of the Keeper Entered in the Date of Action
National Register

Montana State Historic Preservation Office State or Federal agency and bureau

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Goathaunt Bunkhouse
Glacier County, Montana

5. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal (term lease)
Category of Property: Building

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6. Function or Use

Historic Functions: Domestic/Institutional Housing
Current Function: Recreation and Culture (storage shed)

7. Description

Architectural Classification: Rustic
Materials:
  - foundation: concrete pier
  - walls: board and batten; lapped siding
  - roof: tar paper
  - other:

Narrative Description

The bunkhouse is located at the south, or American, end of Waterton Lake, directly behind the Goathaunt boathouse and approximately half a mile west of the National Park Service’s Waterton Ranger Station (modern). The building site is heavily overgrown with native grasses, thimble berry, and brush. The trail from Stoney Indian Pass to Goathaunt, part of the North Circle, runs approximately 1/4 mile south and east of the property.

This small one-story wood-frame building has a simple rectangular footprint and is constructed on a concrete-pier foundation. Board-and-batten siding covers the upper reaches of the exterior walls; six-courses of 10" horizontal lapped siding (8" to weather) cover the lower reaches. Tar paper covers the side-gable roof. Roof features include exposed rafter ends and a metal vent located within the south (rear) gable slope.

Front elevation features are limited to an offset vertical-plank door, flanked to the west by a six-over-six double-hung wood-frame window. The rear and side elevations each contain a six-over-six double-hung window. Only remnants of the original dark brown finish remain. The siding has begun to deteriorate.

The interior was inaccessible and has not been evaluated.
Goathaunt Bunkhouse  
Name of Property

Glacier County, Montana  
County and State

8. Statement of Significance

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

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Narrative Statement of Significance

Although in need of maintenance, this building maintains integrity of materials, workmanship, and design. The historic setting has been adversely impacted by the reconstruction of the neighboring -- and associated -- boathouse and by dismantlement of the Goathaunt Camp. However, the bunkhouse is recommended for inclusion in the NRHP, under criterion A, as the last extant resource associated with the Great Northern Hotel Company's historically significant Goathaunt development. It is significant at the local level and is a component of the World Class Accommodations property type, as defined in the Glacier National Park Multiple Property Listing.

Glacier Park's Goathaunt region has always been a relatively isolated outpost in the park's backcountry. It is easily accessible only by boat, from Waterton Townsite in Alberta. Land access is limited to trail from Many Glacier (via Stoney Indian Pass) or from the park's west side (via Fifty Mountain) -- both long two-day journeys. From the earliest days of both Glacier and Waterton parks, Waterton-based vessels would carry tourists on excursion runs across Waterton Lake. A small, dining room/store/camp facility at Goathaunt (run by A. H. Hanson) served as a stopping place for North Circle horse tours, and as a watering hole for day visitors from Waterton. In 1930, the Great Northern Hotel Company, owner of the Waterton Prince of Wales Hotel, constructed the Goathaunt bunkhouse to serve as temporary quarters for the skipper of their Waterton passenger launch the M.V. International. The design was approved by NPS Landscape Architect Thomas Vint in 1930. (The International, the largest boat to ply glacier's waters, created increased visitation to Goathaunt and increased interest in the area; for 65 years the International has been the primary means of access to the region.) Current boat concessioners now lease the building from the National Park Service for use as a storage facility.

9. Major Bibliographic References

Glacier Park Hotel Co., "Bunk House at Boat House," Drawing No. NP-GLA 3112, approved 1930; on file at the Technical Information Center (TIC), NPS, Denver, CO


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:

X State Historic Preservation Office

| ___ Other State agency |
| ___ Federal agency |
| ___ Local government |
| ___ University |
| ___ Other - Specify Repository:

10. Geographical Data
Goathaunt Bunkhouse

Name of Property

Glacier County, Montana

County and State

Acreage of Property: less than 1 acre

UTM References:

Zone

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries include the building and its immediate surrounding (including the lakeshore), encompassing an area approximately 30' x 30' centered on the building.

Boundary Justification

Within the confines of the park, legal designations have not been designated for individual parcels and thus are not available for use as property boundaries. The boathouse, historically associated with the bunkhouse, has been extensively modified and has thus been excluded from the property boundary. The adjacent expanse of Waterton Lake is the most critical component of the boathouse's setting and historic association.

11. Form Prepared By

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Property Owner

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street & number: Park Headquarters  telephone: (406)888-5441
city or town: West Glacier  state: MT  zip code: 59936

Photographs

Goathaunt Bunkhouse

The following information applies to all photographs listed below:

1) Date of Photographs: September 1993
2) Photographer: Alan Newell
3) Location of Negatives: National Park Service, RMR-RC, Denver, CO.

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Additional Documentation

The following blueprint can be found at the NPS Denver Service Center Technical Information Center, Denver, Colorado.
Southaunt Shed
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Photograph #1
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Photo #2