1. Name of Property
   historic name Leigh Lake Ranger Patrol Cabin
   other names/site number N/A

2. Location
   street & number N/A
   city, town Moose
   state Wyoming code WY county Teton code 039 zip code
   N/A vicinity

3. Classification

   Ownership of Property    Category of Property    No. of Resources within Property
   -- private                X building(s)            contributing 0 buildings
   - public-local            --- district             1 0 sites
   - public-State            --- site                  0 0 structures
   X public-Federal          --- structure            0 0 objects
   --- object                0 0 Total

   Name of related multiple property listing:
   Grand Teton National Park Historic
   No. of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0
4. 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 meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

State or Federal agency or bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

6. Functions or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions) Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Recreation and Culture
Outdoor Recreation

Recreation and Culture
Outdoor recreation
Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Leigh Lake Ranger Patrol Cabin originally was built using standardiz­ed plans of the United States Forest Service to be a backcountry ranger patrol cabin for horse patrols during the early years of the present century. It was built on the northern edge of Leigh Lake northwest of Moose, Wyoming, along a former patrol trail into the Teton Mountains which rise west of the cabin. Both historically and today the cabin is set in amongst pine trees with a clearing. The porch faces south onto Leigh Lake. The cabin has a small portable fire cache shed associated with it. The cabin was built in an adaptation of vernacular style as defined by the Forest Service for backcountry cabins. Clearly evident is the attempt by the Forest Service to maximize the use of native building materials, especially log and stone, thereby reducing the amount of material that had to be brought to the construction site on horseback or by mule. The structure is one story and has a gable roof to withstand snow loads. The design appears to be from a standard set of plans used by the Forest Service during the 1920s and early 1930s. Earthtones are the predominate colors with brown stained walls and weathered wood shingles. Ongoing maintenance operations to keep the building active have replaced the original fabric with in-kind mater­ials. As a result the exterior feeling, design, and character have not been lost. The cabin still serves a function similar to the one it did historically, in that it is used as seasonal housing for patrol rangers during the summer. The quality that sets the cabin area apart from its surroundings is its log archi­tecture and the fact that it is set in a small clearing in the pine forest.
8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: __ nationally __ statewide X locally

Applicable National Register Criteria X A B X C D
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)
conservation and recreation
rustic architecture

Period of Significance 1922-1929
Significant Dates

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Significant Person Architect/Builder
N/A United States Forest Service

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Leigh Lake Patrol Cabin is significant under Criteria A because it remains as a clear statement of the U.S. Forest Service's role at what became Grand Teton National Park. Further, the cabin is the only example of the USFS patrol cabin in its historic form extant in the Park. The cabin is associated with the Conservation context of the Grand Teton National Park Multiple Property form.

The patrol cabin was built during the early 1920s, some sources indicate 1922 as the USFS executed plans for natural resource protection. It was one of the first ranger cabins to be built in the backcountry in Grand Teton National Forest and in 1929 it became property of the National Park Service when Congress established the original boundaries for Grand Teton National Park. Since then it has continued to be a part of the National Park Service's system of patrol cabins for resource and visitor protection. It was refurbished by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934. The ranger cabin then remains as a physical link with the pre National Park Service period of conservation and resource protection at modern Grand Teton National Park. The Ranger Station fulfills the registration requirements set forth in the multiple property documentation in that it is in its historic location and still maintains its setting to convey its feeling and character. The building is fifty years old and is of log and wood materials. Interior remodeling and modernization have all but destroyed the interior fabric through impacts to the log walls and the interior is not considered significant.

See continuation sheet
9. Major Bibliographical References


Previous documentations 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 #

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify Repository:
- Grand Teton National Park, NPS

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property: 5 acres

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nominated property is delineated by a circle centered on the UTM coordinate with a 50 yard radius.
The property can be found on the Jenny Lake, Wyo., 7.5' U.S.G.S. quadrangle map.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary as described includes the building and structures of the district and a portion of the forest around it to include historic setting of the district and its feeling as a back country ranger station.

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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List of Contributing Resources by Building Number at the Leigh Lake Ranger Patrol Cabin

The following resource is considered contributing: 45
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**
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