1. Name of Property

historic name Moose Entrance Kiosk

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

3. Classification

Ownership of Property Category of Property No. of Resources within Property

___ private X building(s) contributing 1 noncontributing 0 buildings

___ public-local ___ district 0 0 sites

___ public-State ___ site 0 0 structures

X public-Federal ___ structure 0 0 objects

___ object 1 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 and Date]

State or Federal agency or bureau

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

[Signature and Date]

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

[Check boxes and signatures]

[Signature and Date]

State or Federal agency or bureau

Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office

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
7. Description

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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Moose Entrance kiosk is a small building with a steeply pitched gable roof and a very high window to wall ratio for occupant ease of visibility. The building is set on the northeastern edge of the park scenic highway northwest of the headquarters building. Near this kiosk are two modern kiosks set in the roadway. The overall area is on the bottomlands of the Snake River near where the road climbs out of the bottom onto a tableland at the base of the Teton Range. The kiosk was at one time farther north along the road, and was moved to its present location during the early 1960s. It was built in the rustic style. The kiosk and the other National Park Service Rustic buildings at Grand Teton are characterized by log construction with some other wood products, such as board and batten type materials for doors. Trim is of rough cut "millwaste" type lumber and decoration is minimal. The building is one story and has a steeply pitched roof. The design appears to be from a standard set of plans used by the National Park Service during the 1930s. Clearly evident is the attempt by the National Park Service to achieve the feeling of primitive log structures built with a high degree of craftsmanship. Earthtones are the predominate colors with brown stained walls and green wood shingles. Even though the building has been moved the exterior feeling, design, and character have not been lost. It still serves the same function that it did historically. The quality that sets the building apart from its surroundings is its rustic architecture. There are no associated contributing outbuildings or structures for the kiosk.

See continuation sheet
D. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)  __A__ __B__ __X__ __C__ __D__

Areas of Significance
(enter categories from instructions)

architecture

Period of Significance  1934-1939

Significant Dates

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Branch of Plans and Design, Western Division, NPS

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

The Moose Kiosk is significant under Criteria C because it remains as a clear statement of the NPS Rustic style of the 1930s at Grand Teton National Park. Further, the kiosk is the only example of that particular building type in the Park. The kiosk is associated with the Rustic Architecture context of the Grand Teton National Park Multiple Property form.

The kiosk was built during the period 1934-1939 by either the Public Works Administration or the Civilian Conservation Corps for the National Park Service using Service developed plans for natural parks. Before its move to its present location the kiosk was located closer to the Old Administrative/Housing area of the park at Beaver Creek, the heart of Grand Teton National Park until completion of the newer headquarters complex where the kiosk is now located. The kiosk follows the practices typical of depression-era rustic architecture as expressed in Grand Teton and other western parks. The log building with its emphasis on handcraftsmanship and harmony with its surroundings, including steeply pitched roof pointing upward toward the peak of the Grand Teton, makes it nearly a textbook example of the style as outlined by National Park Service director Stephen Mather in 1918. The kiosk fulfills the registration requirements set forth in the multiple property documentation in that, despite its relocation, it is along the the highway and still serves the same function it did historically and therefore conveys its feeling and character and it is not in an inappropriate setting. It is fifty years old and is primarily constructed of logs. It is clearly rustic in style and conveys its design, materials, workmanship and function/character. The relocation did not lead to modification of the building and it thusly retains its historic fabric.

See continuation sheet
9. Major Bibliographical References

Mehls, Steven F. and Drake, Carol J. "The Mirror of History: The Architecture of Grand Teton National Park Through Time." ms. prepared as part of National Park Service Contract CX-1200-7-B065, on file at Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Division of Cultural Resources, National Park Service.

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 #

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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: less than 1

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nominated property is delineated by walls of the property itself and does not include any surrounding area or features. The resource can be found on the Moose, Wyo., U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle map.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary as described includes the building but no other features because the building has been relocated and thusly already lost its historic setting and is significant as an example of a rustic kiosk.

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Negative on file at Headquarters, Grand Teton National Park
Key:
→ Traffic
Flow direction
□ = contributing
■ = non-contributing

Moose Entrance
Kiosk
Grand Teton NP

Approx Scale 1" = 15'
7/87