

CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE FIELD INVENTORY REPORT
(Attach 4" x 5" Black and White Photograph)

REGION RMR PARK/AREA NAME ROMO PARK NUMBER 1520
STRUCTURE NAME Fern Lake Patrol Cabin STRUCTURE NUMBER HS 14
LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Fern Lake PARK LOCATION CODE PG
NATIONAL REGISTER 0 DATE: / / MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: (A) (B) (C) (X) (D)
NPS LEGAL INTEREST Fee MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: No

Check all of the following categories for which NPS has treatment responsibility:

Stabilization (X) Cyclic Maintenance (X) Routine Maintenance (X) Approved Ultimate Treatment (X)

(ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION USE ONLY)

APPROVED ULTIMATE TREATMENT OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, CULTURAL COMPONENT DESIGNATION:

Preservation (PP) Restoration (RR) Reconstruction (CC)
Adaptive Preservation (AP) Adaptive Restoration (AR) Adaptive Reconstruction (AC)
Neglect (NG) Remove (RM) No Approved Treatment (NO)

Approval Document _____ () Document Date: / /

Estimated Treatment Costs _____

Stabilization: \$ _____ Date: / / Level of Estimate: (A) (B) (C)
Approved Treatment: \$ _____ Date: / / Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: / / 1925 Date of Alterations: / /
Architect/Designer: Daniel P. Hull Historical Theme(s): NPS Rustic Architecture
History of Structure: The Fern Lake Patrol Cabin was constructed in 1925, for use as a backcountry ranger station, at an estimated cost of \$1,500. Plans for the structure were designed by members of the Los Angeles Landscape Engineering Division, under the supervision of Daniel P. Hull, Landscape Engineer. The log ranger station is currently vacant.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing X Non-Contributing _____
National Register Criteria: A B C X D (Include integrity statement)

This log patrol cabin is an excellent example of early NPS Rustic Architecture. Logs are saddle-notched with both sawn and hewn ends. The building sits on a rubblestone masonry base. Not altered. Contributes to the historical and architectural character
Bibliography: _____ of the NPS Rustic Theme.

ROMO Building Maintenance Files; Supt. Annual Reports, 1915-1930

Representation in Other Surveys: LCS Lance Williams 4-23-76

If structure has been removed, how? N/A Date: / /

Report prepared by: Carl and Karen McWilliams Date: 8/20/85

CONTINUATION FROM FRONT SHEET - STRUCTURE NAME 14 Fern Lake Patrol Cabin

LOCATION: Section 28 State Colorado USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) 00
Township 4M County Larimer Original Use Patrol Cabin
Range 74 W Intermediate Uses Same
PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) _____

OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: U.S. Gov't DRAWING NO. _____
Original Owner: U.S. Gov't NEGATIVE NO. 17
Intermediate Owner(s): None

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

TYPE OF STRUCTURE (NPS 28 CODE): BU CHIMNEYS: One-Of poured concrete, with a metal vent topping interior, on NW elev.

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER (STYLE): NPS Rustic

SITE (INCLUDE ORIENTATION OF STRUCTURE): Fir and spruce forest Native grasses, soils and boulders, Decline to NE to Fern Lake, Facade to NE PORCHES: One- 2 step wood stoop, on Facade, Covering 1 1/2 bays.

OVERALL BUILDING PLAN (FOOTPRINT): Rectangular Bays: 3 by 3 Piles: 2 WINDOWS: Twelve - 2 ganged, predominantly 6-light hoppers. Rectangular, brown wood frames, flat arches Black wire mesh on interior.

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 25'10" by 22'2"

COMPOSITION (NPS 28 CODE): WD DOORS: Two-Single, brown of vert, wood boards, with exterior batts. One on facade; the other an SW elev.

STORIES: One

ADDITIONS: None

FOUNDATION: Low, 0'0" to 2'5", of Uncoursed Fieldstone.

INTERIOR PLAN: Three rooms, currently Vacant.

WALLS: Brown, Logs, With Square Notching at corners.

INTERIOR FINISHES: Perimeter walls and ceiling: Exposed log frame Partition Walls: Board and Batten, Floor: Tongue and groove wood flooring.

ROOF: Saltbox. Brown wood shingles with exposed log rafter ends, purlins, ridgepole and plate logs.

SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:



NAME: Fern Lake Patrol Cabin (HS-14)
LOCATION: Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado
VIEW: South
LOCATION OF NEGATIVE: National Park Service,
Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Denver, CO
DATE: Summer 1985
PHOTOGRAPHER: McWilliams