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) (D)

NFS LEGAL INTEREST Fee MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: No

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

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

(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 ____________________________

Level of

Stabilization: $________ Date: / /

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
Township 4M County Larimer
Range 74 W

USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) 00
Original Use Patrol Cabin
Intermediate Uses Same

PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) ________

OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: U.S. Gov't
Original Owner: U.S. Gov't
Intermediate Owner(s): None

DRAWING NO. ________________________
NEGATIVE NO. ____________

***PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION***

TYPE OF STRUCTURE (NPS 28 CODE): RH

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.

OVERALL BUILDING PLAN (FOOTPRINT): Rectangular Bays: 3:by 3

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

COMPOSITION (NPS 28 CODE): WD

STORIES: One

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

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

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

CHIMNEYS: One-Of poured concrete, with a metal vent:topping interior, on NW elev.

PORCHES: One- 2 step wood stoop, on Facade, Covering 1 1/2 bags.

WINDOWS: Twelve - 2 gauged, predominantly 6-light hoppers.

DOORS: Two-Single, brown of vert,wood boards, with exterior batts

ADDITIONS: None

INTERIOR PLAN: Three rooms, currently Vacant.

INTERIOR FINISHES: Perimeter walls and ceiling:Exposed log frame

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