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INVENTORYNational Park Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources DivisionWestin Building Room 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE (Building) <i>BRIDGE CREEK SHELTER</i>		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>c. 1938</i>	SITE ID. NO.		
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION <i>Bridge Creek Campground, off Stehekin Valley Road</i>			SCALE <i>1:24000</i>	QUAD NAME <i>McGregor Mountain</i>	
DISTRICT <i>Stehekin</i>		ADDITION(S)	UTM ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
COUNTY <i>Chelan</i>	STATE <i>Washington</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>657900</i>	<i>5366200</i>
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <i>National Park Service</i>		☒ CONTRIBUTING ☐ NON-CONTRIBUTING	CROSS REFERENCE <i>/IV-11</i>		
			DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)		
			☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN		

DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

CURRENT USE

ORIGINAL USE

*Shelter**Shelter*

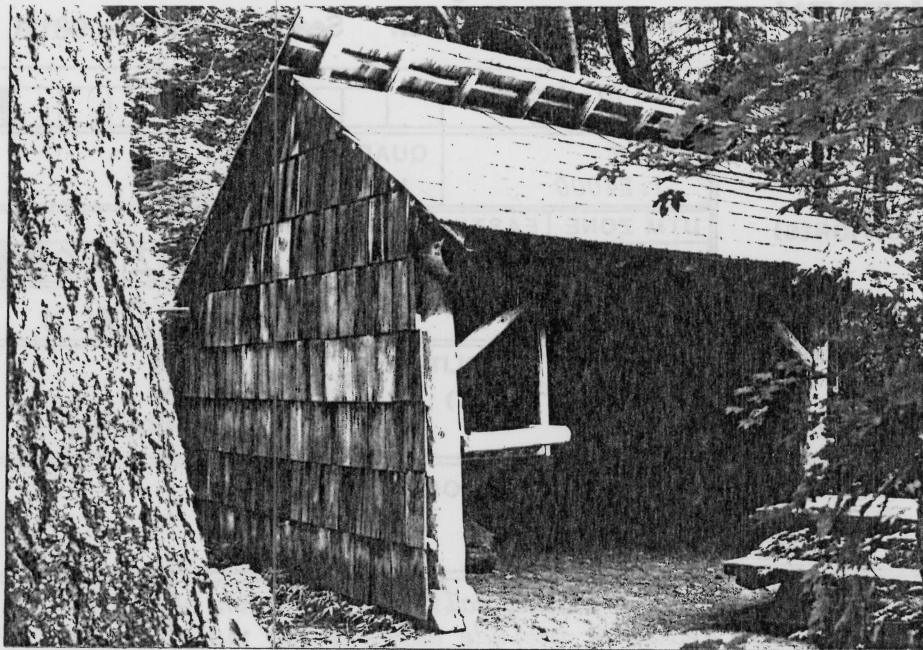
Shelter. Wood frame set on log and rock foundation; square (14' x 14'); 1-story; wood shake siding (on 3 sides) over round log construction; wood-shaked saltbox roof with slightly extended eaves and extended ridgeline; entrance opening on northeast. Exterior features include exposed log purlins and rafters.

This shelter was built in the 1930s by the USFS using CCC labor. The CCCs were stationed down lake (Chelan) at 25-Mile Camp, but had a side camp (20 men) in Stehekin for many years. This shelter had new shakes installed on the roof by a YCC crew c. 1979.

PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	☐ YES, LIMITED ☐ NO	☒ YES, UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN	EXISTING SURVEYS	☐ NR	☐ HABS ☐ NHL	☐ LCS ☐ NPS	☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY	☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER
LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?	☐ YES ☐ NAME	☒ NO	CONDITION	☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD	☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED	☐ RUINS		

SIGNIFICANCE *Eligible under Nat. Reg. Criterion C: significant as a distinct type of building. This is a good example of a 1930s-era USFS-designed backcountry shelter. It reflects the USFS design ethic of utilizing natural/native materials and siting structures with a sensitivity to the environment. Only a few regulation(designed and built according to USFS standards)shelters stand today within the NOCA; most were removed by the USFS and the NPS because of changing needs, philosophy, and liability problems. This shelter was built by the CCC. It possesses integrity of location, design, setting, workmanship, materials, feeling, and association.*

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



FROM E



FROM NE

NEGATIVE NO. GL33-10-12

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES

Beeson, Sim. Telephone interview, 10 September 1984.

Miles, Babe. Personal interview, 12 April 1984.

INVENTORIED BY

Gretchen Luxenberg

AFFILIATION

NPS

DATE

Summer 1984

12/29/88

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName North Cascades National Park Service Complex MRAState WASHINGTON

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

Cover

Substantive Review

for

Keeper

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/8

1. Backus--Marblemount Ranger Station

House No. 1009

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2. Backus--Marblemount Ranger Station

House No. 1010

Substantive Review

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Keeper

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 2/10/87

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3. Beaver Pass Shelter

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4. Bridge Creek Cabin--Ranger Station

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5. Bridge Creek Shelter

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6. Buckner Homestead Historic District

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7. Cooper Mountain Fire Lookout

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8. Deer Lick Cabin

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9. Desolation Peak Lookout

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10. Fish and Game--Hozomeen Cabin

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Bridge Creek Shelter
NAME:

MULTIPLE North Cascades National Park Service Complex MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: WASHINGTON, Chelan

DATE RECEIVED: 12/29/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/10/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/26/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/12/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88003445

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

X ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 2/10/89 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Architecturally significant example of a 1930s-era US Forest Service -
designed backcountry shelter.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - C
REVIEWER Noble
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 2/10/89

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification
☐ materials
☐ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ applicable criteria
☐ justification of areas checked
☐ relating significance to the resource
☐ context
☐ relationship of integrity to significance
☐ justification of exception
☐ other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage ☐ verbal boundary description
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



Bridge Creek Shelter
#30

PNR #GL33-10

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000907