

Singer's Lake Crescent Tavern (Lake Crescent Lodge),
Outdoor Recreation Building (Shop, Bldg. No. 656)
Barnes Point, Lake Crescent
Olympic National Park
Port Angeles Vicinity
Clallam County
Washington

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

PNR-100 6/82

PNRO INVENTORY

National Park Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Building, Room 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

1. SITE I.D. NO. 		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE 656 OUTDOOR RECREATION ROOM/SHOP (Singer's Tavern)		5. ORIGINAL USE Recreation Building	7. CLASSIFICATION 	9. RATING
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) Barnes Point; Lake Crescent; Highway 101		6. PRESENT USE Shop		10. DATE 1942		
4. CITY/VICINITY Approx. 20 miles S.W. of Port Angeles, Clallam, Washington		COUNTY CLALLAM		STATE WA		
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Olympic National Park, 600 East Park Ave., Port Angeles, WA 98362		8. UTM ZONE 10		EASTING 440575		NORTHING 5322750
		SCALE 1:24 (1:625) OTHER		QUAD NAME Lake Crescent		11. REGION PNR

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

Constructed during World War II by owners Walter and Bessie Bovee, this building was originally designed as a three-sided structure with a concrete slab foundation extending several feet beyond the open east side of the building. The structure was used for a variety of outdoor activities, including picnics, dances, and numerous other social activities. In the late 1950s or early 1960s the building was enclosed and converted to a shop. Probably at the same time, the roof pitch was raised and the exterior walls sheathed. Little else is known of the social history of the building.

Square in shape; measures 30' x 30'; 1 story; wood-frame wall construction sided with wood shingles; shed roof with composition rolled roofed material; post and pier foundation; original windows have been boarded over; door on south elevation not original; wide garage door on east elevation. Alterations: addition on north elevation for lumber storage; covering of some windows; possible resheathing of exterior walls. Siting: across service road from main lodge building in open grassy area; part of the Singer's Tavern building ensemble.

14. CONDITION	☐ EXCELLENT	☐ GOOD	☒ FAIR	☐ DETERIORATED	☐ RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	☐ YES	☐ NO	☒ UNKNOWN
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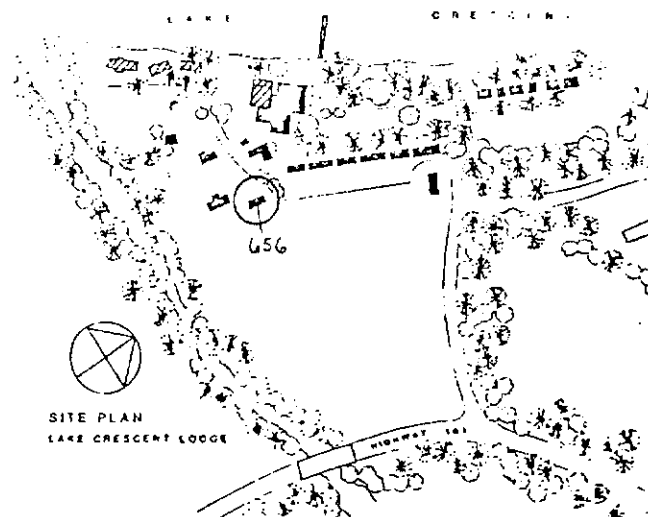
16. SIGNIFICANCE

This building contributes to the integrity of design, workmanship, setting, and sense of time and place of Singer's Tavern group.

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17. PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME		20. EXISTING SURVEYS		☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☒ NPS ☐ STATE	
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		☐ YES, LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN		☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER			
21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER							

Eastman, Leslie W., Jr. 1951. Appraisal for United Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Port Angeles, Washington: Lake Crescent Lodge, land and improvement, Clallum [sic], Washington.
 Florence, Hank, Cathy Gilbert and Gail Evans. 1984. Historic Structures Report: Lake Crescent Lodge. National Park Service, Pacific Northwest Region.
 Thompson, Spencer. 1984. Personal communication with G. Evans, 27 February.

22. INVENTORIED BY	Leslie Helm	AFFILIATION	National Park Service	DATE	9/82, 1984
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Marty Stupich, Photographer Summer 1983

NOTE: These photographs are full-frame 4" x 5" enlargements from 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" negatives.

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NOTE: For additional written historical and descriptive data, please see the main entry for Singer's Lake Crescent Tavern (Lake Crescent Lodge), HABS No. WA-186.

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