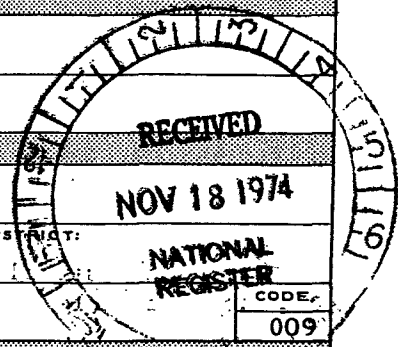


DATA SHEET

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM  
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Montana
COUNTY: Carbon
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ENTRY DATE JAN 17 1975



**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Pretty Creek Archeological Site

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
[REDACTED]

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area

CITY OR TOWN:  
Hardin [REDACTED] *in Big Horn Canyon Natl Rec. Area*

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:  
#2

STATE:  
Montana

CODE:  
30

COUNTY:  
Carbon

CODE:  
009

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Unused

**4. AGENCY**

National Park Service

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)  
Rocky Mountain Region

STREET AND NUMBER:  
655 Parfet St, P.O. Box 25287

CITY OR TOWN:  
Denver

STATE:  
Colorado

CODE:  
08

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:  
Carbon County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Red Lodge

STATE:  
Montana

CODE:  
30

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Archeological Survey University of North Dakota

DATE OF SURVEY: 1973-1974,  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Park Files and University of North Dakota, Dept. of Anthropology

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Grand Forks

STATE:  
North Dakota

CODE:  
38

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STATE:  
COUNTY:  
ENTRY NUMBER:  
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent     Good     Fair     Deteriorated     Ruins     Unexposed

(Check One)

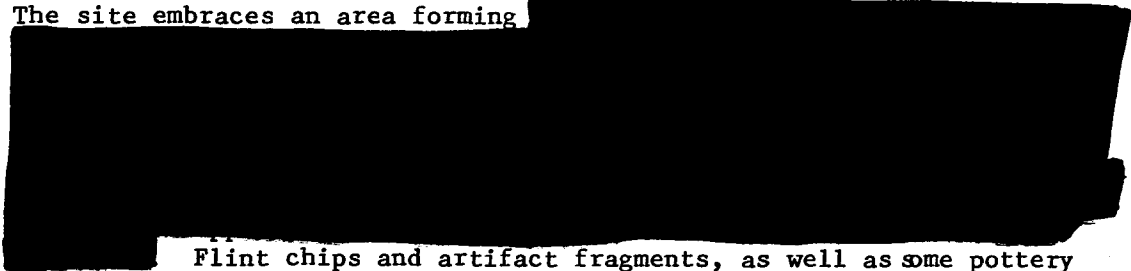
Altered     Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved     Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The site embraces an area forming



Flint chips and artifact fragments, as well as some pottery has been observed on the surface. The original physical appearance of the area would have differed little from what is seen today.

The objective of the level of treatment will be to preserve this area in as nearly as possible its natural condition free from all intrusions that would have an adverse effect. It is proposed to develop interpretive facilities to the extent this is practicable to interpret the site.



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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy *	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry *	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<u>Settlement pattern</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	<u>group movements and/or</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	<u>or migrations</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	<u>Geological</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation *	<u>* primitive</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

On the basis of archeological tests made during the summer of 1973, the site appears to contain a complete record of aboriginal occupations of the Northwest Plains from at least 7000 B.C. to the Nineteenth Century. It is further significant in that it exhibits evidence of a number of activities in a confined area, as exemplified by the campsite debris, hearth and the Vision Quest structure. The chipping debris would indicate that it was used also as a primitive manufacturing site. It is rare that such a variety of activities is clearly exhibited in a single site in this area. The site, therefore, has the potential of providing information concerning the evolutionary development of the tool manufacturing habits, the settlement pattern and the religious activities of Northwest Plains peoples through a number of periods of prehistoric time. The ongoing tests in the summer of 1974 indicate that the site contains other important information in the study of late plesitocene and recent geology in this part of the Northwest Plain. The discovery of certain subsurface features (hearths in the center of tipi rings; midden deposits by the tipi rings) makes the site unique for the Northwest Plain as we currently understand prehistory in this area.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

None

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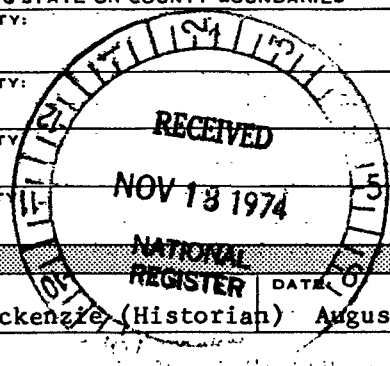
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW *	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			
NE *	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			
SE *	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			
SW *	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			

\*Preliminary coordinates only  
subject to later confirmation.  
Note: Confirmed by telephone by

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 160 Dr. Larry Loendorf 9/30/74

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Montana	30		
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Wilfred D. Logan (Archeologist) and G.C. Mackenzie (Historian) August 1, 1974

BUSINESS ADDRESS:  
Denver Service Center, Rocky Mountain Region

STREET AND NUMBER:  
655 Parfet Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Denver

STATE:  
Colorado

PHONE:  
303-234-4943

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:  
 Yes  
 No  
 None

*Walter C. Roberts*  
State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is  National  State

*Walter C. Roberts*  
Federal Representative Signature Date 12-23-74

*John H. ...*  
Federal Rep  
Title

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

*W. W. ...*  
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 1/17/75

ATTEST:  
*Charles ...*  
Keeper of The National Register

Date 1.15.75