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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Summit Lake Ranger Station

AND/OR COMMON

Summit Lake Ranger Station; Patrol Cabin; Ranger Residence

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER (Lassen Volcanic National Park)

Not applicable

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Not applicable

VICINITY OF Mineral

First

STATE

California

CODE

06

COUNTY

Shasta

CODE

089

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION		<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 AGENCYREGIONAL HEADQUARTERS (*If applicable*)

National Park Service - Western Regional Office

STREET & NUMBER

450 Golden Gate Avenue - Box 36063

CITY, TOWN

San Francisco

STATE

California

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Shasta County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 880

CITY, TOWN

Redding

STATE

California

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED
GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED
FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Summit Lake Ranger Station is a log cabin about 20 by 30 feet in size, not counting the porch on the north end. It consists of horizontal logs with notched, overlapping corner joints, and a gable roof finished with cedar shakes. The ridgepole of the gable roof is offset from the center some distance toward the west side, so that the rear slope of the roof is longer and extends lower than the front slope.

In the northwest corner the building contains a living room 12 by 16 feet, in the southwest corner, a bedroom 10 by 14 feet, in the southeast a bedroom ten by fourteen feet, and in the northeast a kitchen originally 8 by 11, but altered by elimination of a partition and expansion into a porch to its present 8 by 16 feet.

There is a stone fireplace and chimney in the wall common with the kitchen, with the fireplace flue being used as a stove flue from the other side. The living room has a door and window on the west and a window on the north; the west bedroom is entered from the living room, and a second floor leads from it into the east bedroom. The west bedroom has a west window, the east bedroom an east window, and the partition between them splits a window on the south end so that it serves both. The kitchen has a window on the east and a door to the north. An enclosed porch and entranceway, with shower, was added to this portion of the building in 1957, replacing an interior back porch and allowing the kitchen to be enlarged. Running water was piped to the kitchen sink from a spring and, after 1957, also to the shower on the porch. Heat was supplied by the fireplace and a wood stove, the latter serving also for cooking purposes. The building cost \$2,000 and encompasses 600 square feet not counting the added porch.

In addition to the alteration of the added porch, a section of the shakes was removed and replaced by translucent corrugated plastic roofing over the kitchen to provide a skylight. Furthermore, over the windows on the northeast side (kitchen and bedroom), the overhanging rafters and shakes were cut back to allow more light to enter. These constitute alterations to the original design, but are not so extensive that the original configuration could not be restored.

The significance of the building lies in its historical associations with the early development of Lassen Volcanic National Park, and should not be significantly altered in either interior or exterior.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- Present	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1926-Present BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Summit Lake Ranger Station is of local historical significance in the field of conservation because it was one of the first three buildings erected by the young National Park Service in Lassen Volcanic National Park in 1926, along with ranger stations of different styles at Warner Valley (subject of another National Register nomination) and Butte Lake (demolished some years ago). The Summit Lake Ranger Station was either the first or second to be completed--evidence at present is incomplete.

This ranger station was located on the newly developed loop road through the center of Lassen Volcanic National Park on the eastern flank of Mount Lassen. It was the most centrally located ranger station in the park.

The building was altered by construction of an added-on enclosed porch and entranceway in 1957, replacing an interior porch and allowing enlargement of the kitchen. At an unknown date, but probably even more recently, a section of the cedar shake roof over the kitchen was replaced with translucent corrugated plastic roofing, and also at an unknown date, the rafters over the windows on the eastern side, together with the roofing and shingles, were shortened to allow more light in the windows. The original cedar shingle roof is in poor condition, and in replacing the roof the original configuration could easily be restored and the skylight eliminated; removal of the intrusive exterior enclosed porch would complete the restoration of the building to its original appearance.

The significance of this building lies in its representation of early development of Lassen Volcanic National Park. Preservation and continued use, coupled with restoration of its original exterior appearance, is recommended treatment of this structure.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Strong, Douglas, "These Happy Grounds"; A History of the Lassen Region. Red Bluff, Loomis Museum Association, 1973, pp.57,63.

Torres, Louis, "A Historical Assessment of Properties, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Mineral, California", ms., Division of Historic Preservation, Denver Service Center, National Park Service, pp. 80-81.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .5

UTM REFERENCES

A | 1,0 | 63,3 | 3,0,0 | 4,4 | 8,4 | 0,4,0
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The boundary is a rectangle centered on this building containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Gordon Chappell, Regional Historian

April 9, 1976

ORGANIZATION

National Park Service, Western Regional Office

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

450 Golden Gate Avenue - Box 36063

TELEPHONE

(415) 556-4165

CITY OR TOWN

San Francisco

STATE

California

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

SEP 22 1977

Wm. M. Chappell
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

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

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE *D. Chappell*

TITLE Deputy Assistant Secretary

DATE NOV 10 1977

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: *W. M. Chappell*

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

4-3-78
3-16-78

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SUMMIT LAKE RANGER STATION
VIEW FROM EAST

LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK
CALIFORNIA

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SUMMIT LAKE RANGER STATION
LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK
CALIFORNIA

VIEW FROM WEST

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SEPTEMBER 1975

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SUMMIT LAKE RANGER STATION
VIEW FROM NORTH

LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK
CALIFORNIA

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SEPTEMBER 1975

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