

NRO 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

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Three Lakes Patrol Cabin

5. ORIGINAL USE

Ranger's Patrol Cabin

7. CLASSIFICATION

9. RATING

10. DATE

1934

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

Three Lakes 0-053

6. PRESENT USE

Same

8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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11. REGION

4. CITY/VICINITY

Ohanapecosh

COUNTY

Lewis

STATE

Washington

SCALE 1:24 1:62.5 OTHER

QUAD NAME

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

NPS/Mount Rainier National Park, Tahoma Woods-Star Route, Ashford, Washington

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

Log frame, one-story, one-room, rectangular cabin; medium-pitched cedar shake gable roof with a lean-to roof extension over an open log post and beam frame shed; stone veneer brick chimney on front roof slope; log ridge beam; whole log rafters with whittled ends; brackets at gable ends; vertical hinged shutters; double hung-two sash windows; whole log walls with whittled ends extend beyond saddle notched corners; stone masonry foundation extends under corner notches; unfinished interior; ceilings are exposed beams and 1 x 8 sheathing; two log ceiling joists; 1 x 4 tongue and groove floor.

The cabin was built in 1934 according to a standard plan for patrol cabins drawn by NPS Branch of Plans and Design under the supervision of Acting Chief Architect W.G. Carnes (MORA Drg. No.3000). Located on the eastern boundary of the park, the cabin was intended for use by the district ranger "as a resting place while on patrol duty and for a temporary headquarters during hunting and fire seasons" (Waterhouse 1934).

The cabin measures 13.5' x 24', with a floor size of 320 square feet. The attached lean-to wood shed is 6' x 16'.

Present condition of the cabin is fair. Extensive log rot was observed on the ends of logs at the corner notches,

14. CONDITION

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

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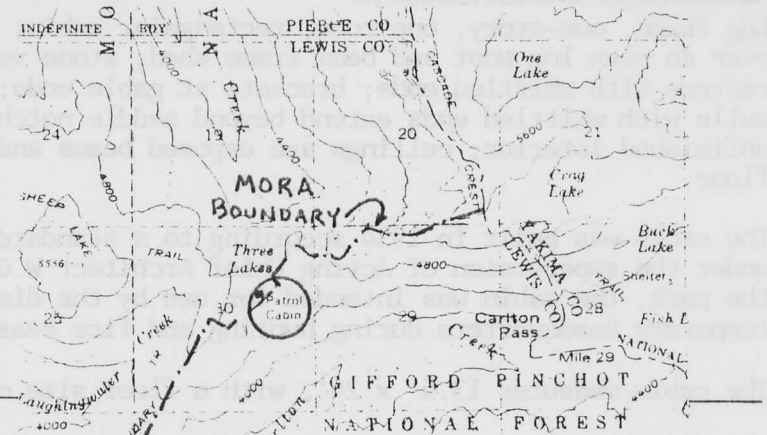
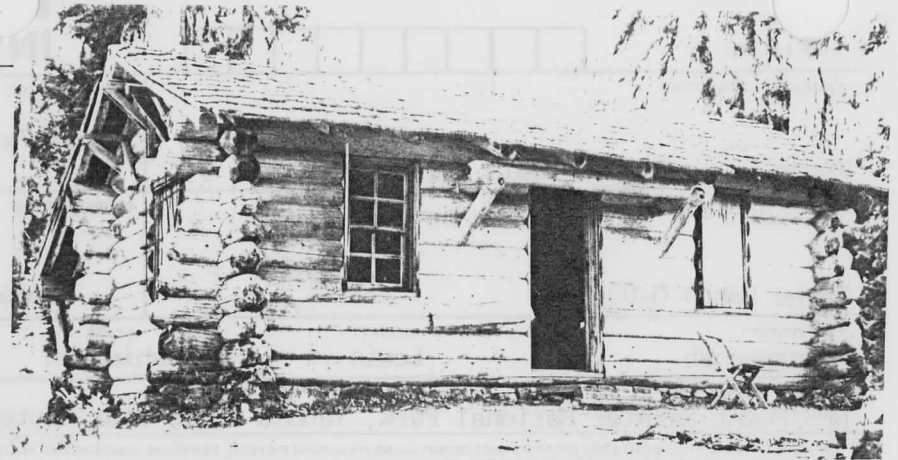
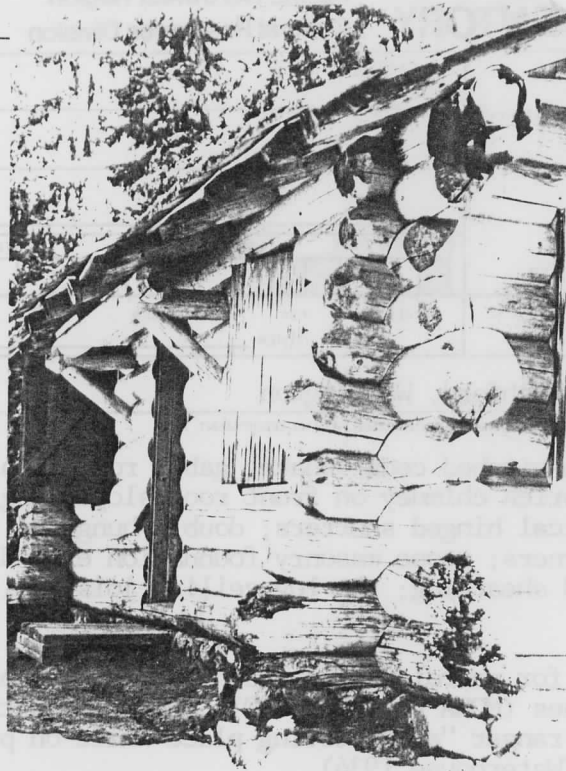
on the whittled ends of log rafters, and on the lean-to posts, beams and rafters. Metal capping has been done on several of the rotted ends of purlins.

The cabin is no longer occupied on a full-time basis during the summer. It is used by the district ranger as a base of operations while on occasional backcountry patrol, especially during hunting season.

Significance

The three Lakes Patrol Cabin was built from plans drawn up by NPS Western Division's Branch of Plans and Design under the supervision of Chief Architect T.C. Vint and Associate Structural Engineer Edwin A. Nickel. It has long served as an important backcountry ranger headquarters for patrols of the eastern boundary of the park.

17. PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO NAME

19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED NO UNKNOWN

20. EXISTING SURVEYS NR NHL HABS HAER-1 HAER NPS STATE COUNTY LOCAL OTHER

21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Building File O-053, Maintenance Division, Mount Rainier National Park; prepared by Waterhouse, Annual Report Engineering Department (with photo); sketch plan, 1962.

22. INVENTORIED BY **David Harvey** AFFILIATION **MORA Cultural Resources Survey** DATE **9/28/82**

1/29/91

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Mt. Rainier National Park MPS Lewis and Pierce Counties, WASHINGTON

Substantive Review

Signature and Date Listed

COVER	Signature and Date Listed
1. Ohanapecosh Comfort Station No. 0-302	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
2. Ohanapecosh Comfort Station No. 0-303	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
3. Three Lakes Patrol Cabin	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
4. Camp Muir	3/13/91
✓ 5. CInook Pass Entrance Arch	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
6. Christine Falls Bridge	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
7. Edith Creek Chlorination House	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
8. Gobbler's Knob Fire Lookout	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
9. Huckleberry Creek Patrol Cabin	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
10. Indian Bar Trail Shelter	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
11. Indian Henry's Patrol Cabin	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
12. Ipsut Creek Patrol Cabin	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
13. Lake George Patrol Cabin	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
✓ 14. Longmire Campground Comfort Station No. L-302	3/13/91
15. Longmire Campground Comfort Station No. L-303	3/13/91
16. Longmire Campground Comfort Station No. L-304	3/13/91
17. Longmire Historic District	3/13/91
18. Mowich Lake Patrol Cabin	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
19. Mt. Fremont Fire Lookout	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
20. Narada Falls Bridge	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91
21. Narada Falls Comfort Station	X Autaweltz qlee 3/13/91

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Three Lakes Patrol Cabin

MULTIPLE NAME: Mt. Rainier National Park MPS

STATE & COUNTY: WASHINGTON, Lewis

DATE RECEIVED: 1/29/91 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/12/91
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/28/91 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/15/91
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91000189

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL *NP*

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

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 3/13/91 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Three Lakes Patrol Cabin is significant as representative of the thematic group of patrol cabins and trail shelters in Mount Rainier National Park.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept (A+C)
REVIEWER Aroniello
DISCIPLINE History
DATE 3/13/91

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
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Missing Core Documentation

Property Name County, State	Multiple Property Name	Reference Number
Three Lakes Patrol Cabin Lewis, WA	Mt. Rainier National Park MPS	91000189

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

Nomination Form

Photographs

USGS Map

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500707