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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations from the individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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1. Name of Property	
historic name Thayer Lake South Shelter Cabin	
other names/site number 49SIT-369	
2. Location	
street & number Admiralty Island National Monument	
not for publication N/A	
city or town Angoon	vicinity X
state Alaska code AK county Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	_ code _231_
zip code _99820	

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification		
As the designated authority under the Na 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that for determination of eligibility meets to registering properties in the National I meets the procedural and professional re 60. In my opinion, the property me Register Criteria. I recommend that this significant nationally statewide continuation sheet for additional commen	ational Historic Prese this nomination the documentation stan Register of Historic P Equirements set forth sets does not mee s property be consided a locally. (nts.)	rvation Act of request dards for laces and in 36 CFR Part t the National red See
Signature of certifying official	<u> </u>	
Federal Preservation Officer Forest Ser	vice	I
State or Federal agency and bureau		
In my opinion, the property X meets Register criteria. (See continuation Signature of commenting or other official Alaska State Historic Preservation Official	on sheet for additiona Date	1 comments.)
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4. National Park Service Certification		
entered in the National Register See continuation sheet. determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet. determined not eligible for the National Register removed from the National Register other (explain):	Charles in the National Register,	11.2.95
Signature of Keeper	Date of Action	

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5. Classification
Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply) private public-local public-State
X public-Federal
Category of Property (Check only one box) _X building(s) district site structure object
Number of Resources within Property
Contributing Noncontributing
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register $\underline{0}$
Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Historic Properties in Alaska; Admiralty Island Civilian Conservation Corps Canoe Route, 1933-1937
6. Function or Use
Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions) Cat: Recreation & Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation
Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions) Cat: Recreation & Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

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7. Description	
Architectural Classification (Enter categories from in No style	structions)
Materials (Enter categories from instructions) foundation log roof shake	

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

walls log other N/A

The Thayer Lake South Shelter Cabin is a three-sided Adirondack style recreation shelter. The cabin has a peeled log superstructure and shake walls and roof.

The building's present appearance matches its original appearance. The sill logs, not original, are rotten. When they sill logs were replaced, the rotten bottoms of the upright posts were simply cut off, lowering the shelter by about five inches. The roof and wall shakes are not original. The wall shakes, 25" long, overlap. The bottommost wall shakes are rotten. The front of the shelter does not have shakes protecting the ends of the horizontal poles used as nailers for the wall shakes. Recently, a painted box was installed by the U.S. Forest Service for a visitors' register. A fire ring is outside of the shelter.

The natural setting has not changed since the 1930s. The shelter looks out over a reedy tributary lake of Thayer Lake that is cut off from the main lake body by a substantial beaver dam. An block-and-tackle apparatus of unknown age is rigged to help lift canoes over the dam.

USDI/NPS NRHP Registration Form 49SIT-369, Thayer Lake South Shelter Cabin Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon, Alaska Civilian Conservation Corps Historic Properties in Alaska Page 5 8. Statement of Significance Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing) <u>X</u> A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant _____В in our past. <u>X</u> C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information ____ D important in prehistory or history. Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.) N/A ____ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes. B removed from its original location. C a birthplace or a grave. D a cemetery. E a reconstructed building, object, or structure. F a commemorative property. less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years. Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Entertainment/Recreation

<u> Architecture</u> Period of Significance 1933-1937 Significant Dates 1936 Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above) N/A ______ Cultural Affiliation N/A Architect/Builder Civilian Conservation Corps

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Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
The Thayer Lake South Shelter Cabin is a three-sided Adirondack style shelter built by Civilian Conservation Corps workers for public recreation as part of the Admiralty Island Canoe Route. The natural environment is the same as it was during the 1930s. The U.S. Forest Service has maintained the shelter cabin and used materials similar to the originals when making repairs.
9. Major Bibliographical References
(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)
See Multiple Property Documentation Form
Previous documentation on file (NPS) N/A preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested. previously listed in the National Register previously determined eligible by the National Register designated a National Historic Landmark _ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #
Primary Location of Additional Data State Historic Preservation Office Other State agencyX Federal agency Local government

Name of repository: Admiralty Island National Monument, Juneau

University
Other

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Acreage of Property Less than one acre
UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)
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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)
The Thayer Lake South Cabin Shelter is adjacent to a lake shore staging area and a trailhead, all in a small circumscribed area of less than one acre in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 49 South, Range 69 East, Copper River Meridian.
Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)
The Thayer Lake South Shelter Cabin has an obvious activity area associated with its function as a temporary stopping place on a recreational canoe route. The boundary encompasses the shelter cabin, staging area, and trailhead associated with the canoe route.
DESCRIPTION Prepared By
name/title Charles M. Mobley, President
organization Charles M. Mobley & Associates
date September 28, 1992
street & number 200 West 34th Ave., #534
telephone (907) 653-1937
city or town Anchorage state AK zip code 99503
Property Owner
(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)
name USDA Forest Service, Admiralty Island National Monument
street & number 8465 Old Dairy Road
telephone (907) 789-8751
city or town Juneau state AK zip code 99802

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 Admiralty Island National Monument, Juneau
 Looking southeast at shelter cabin and activity area
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