

STATE:
Oregon

COUNTY:
Clackamas

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:
Timberline Lodge

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Timberline Lodge

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: ~~T38, R9E, Sec. 6, SE1/4W1/2~~ Six miles north of Government Camp, on Road-FH-50

CITY OR TOWN: Government Camp *vic.* CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 02

STATE: Oregon CODE: 41 COUNTY: Clackamas CODE: 005

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input 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) Resort Ski Area Lodge

4. AGENCY

USDA - FOREST SERVICE - Region 6

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
Mt. Hood National Forest

CITY OR TOWN: Portland

STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 16040

STATE: Oregon

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
~~None - located on Federal land.~~ Clackamas County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: 8th & Main

CITY OR TOWN: Oregon City, Oregon

STATE: Oregon

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Statewide Inventory of Historic Sites and Buildings

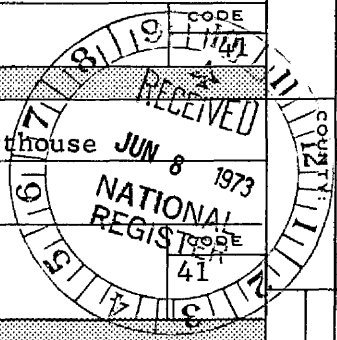
DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Oregon State Highway Division, Parks and Recreation Branch

STREET AND NUMBER: State Highway Building

CITY OR TOWN: Salem

STATE: Oregon



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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

 Excellent Good Fair

(Check One)

 Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

 Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

 Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

See the attached material.

Timberline Lodge was built by the Works Progress Administration in 1935 and completed in 1938. It was dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Sept. 28, 1937.

The Lodge, situated at the 6,000 foot level on the south slope of Mt. Hood, is a massive wooden structure 360 feet long from the extremity of the wings, and covers 40,000 usable square feet in area. Construction materials of wood and stone were entirely native to Oregon.

Three general themes have been used throughout the building; pioneer motifs, Indian motifs, and general wildlife and plant life found within the State of Oregon. The themes with a new and indigenous architectural style were original and individual enough to earn the name "Cascadian". Timberline Lodge architects were W. I. Turner, Linn Forrest, and Dean Wright. The interior decorator for the project was Marjorie Hoffman Smith.

The Lodge exterior is two wings, one long, one short, which branch at different levels from a hexagonal center unit whose roof rises high to a weathervane-topped cupola. The steep roofs of the wings are broken by a series of dormers for the third floor rooms. Rubble masonry, uncut boulders from Mt. Hood (11,000 pounds a running foot), was laid from the foundation to the first floor level. Heavy timber construction from there to the steep pitched roof is covered with Oregon cedar shakes laid ten inches to the weather. Fifty foot rafters support the 53° roof and are 34 feet above the wall level at its peak. The siding is verticle boards and batts of rough sawed lumber two inches thick. A heavy stone balcony makes up the main entrance to the Lodge. Framing this entrance is a massive architrave composed of Douglas-fir columns and a lintel. Near the top of each column is a hand carved mountain rams head further embellished by intaglio carvings. The Works Progress Administration planners utilized as many different crafts as possible in the Lodge construction and decor. Fine examples of leather, metal, wood, weaving, painting, writing, photography, stonecutting, and masonry can be found within the Lodge.

The major areas within the Lodge consist of the following: Ski Lounge, Ski Grille, Blue Ox Bar, Gift Shop, Main Lounge and its balcony, Dining Room and Guest Rooms. Each of these areas is distinctive in its own right following the Cascadian themes. For example, the predominant features of the Main Lounge are all hexagonal - the shape of the room, the 96 foot high fireplace, tables, and the hand carved six sided Ponderosa pine trees forming the wooden corner posts. The massive hexagonal light fixtures that hang from the ceiling represent Indian storage baskets. Other art forms are throughout the interior. The Cascade Dining Room entrance is made of massive iron gates which weigh 500 pounds apiece and are fitted together without the use of welding. Hand carved newel posts made of old telephone poles portray Pacific Northwest animals, relief panels of redwood, fire andirons made of railroad tracks, and over 133 oil and water color paintings express the Cascadian themes created by the outstanding artisans of the 1930s.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1935-1938

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See the attached material

Timberline Lodge was a Works Progress Administration project started in 1935, dedicated on Sept. 28, 1937 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and completed in 1938.

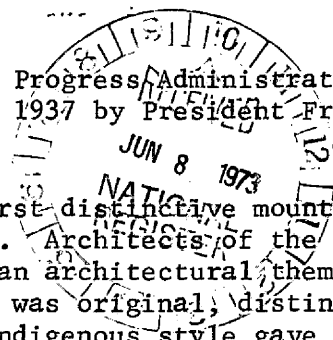
The Lodge encompasses the first distinctive mountain architecture which Americans can call their own. Architects of the Forest Service, together with consultants, developed an architectural theme suggestive of the rugged Mt. Hood country. It was original, distinct, and earned the name "Cascadian". This new and indigenous style gave artists a challenge to perfect their skills.

The Timberline Lodge project required a larger variety of labor than any other undertaking by the W.P.A. Technicians in wood carving, metal work, leather toolers, weavers, carpenters, plumbers, stone cutters, stone masons, painters, writers, photographers, on down to the lowest rated laborers were employed. The Cascadian theme was carried out with styles reflecting strength, power, and massive character.

The building required 760,000 man-hours for its construction and cost an estimated \$1,200,000.

Timberline Lodge stands today as a monument to the skills and dedication and a purposeful meaning evident in its workmanship.

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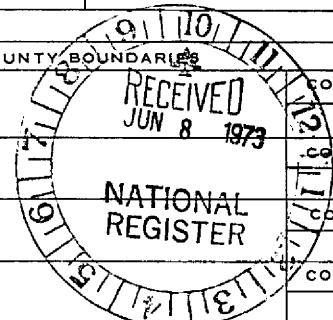


9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- (1) Churchill, Claire Warner, 1936, Mt. Hood Timberline Lodge, Portland, Metropolitan Press.
- (2) Oregon Historical ~~Society~~ Society, ---, Oregon Historical Quarterlies.
- (3) Works Project Administration, 1937, The Builders of Timberline Lodge, Portland, Oregon.
- (4) Works Project Administration, 1940, Mt. Hood, New York, J.J. Little and Ives Company.
- (5) Whitwer, Donald H., 1965, Visitor Information Service Reference Book of the Mt. Hood Area, P 246-284 Mt. Hood National Forest, Portland, Oregon.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	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
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	45	19	52
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	North		
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"		West	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2 acres									
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES									
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:		CODE					
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Warren B. Olney, Resource Assistant		DATE: 3-13-73
BUSINESS ADDRESS: U. S. Forest Service		
STREET AND NUMBER: Zigzag Ranger Station		PHONE: (503) 622-3191
CITY OR TOWN: Zigzag	STATE: Oregon 97073	CODE: 41

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

Yes
 No
 None

Raymond Baldurni
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 Local

Floyd Bond **6/5/73**
Federal Representative Signature Date
Director, Recreation
 Title

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

Ernest A. Connolly
Associate Director, Professional Services
NOV 12 1973
 Date

ATTEST:

Wm. J. Murty
Keeper of The National Register
11.8.73
 Date

Timberline Lodge
Mount Hood National Forest, Oregon
Mount Hood South Quadrangle
7.5' series (Topographic)
UTM 10.601080.5020340

