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Architectural Inventory Form

- Date _____ Initials _____
- Determined Eligible - National Register
 - Determined Not Eligible - National Register
 - Determined Eligible - State Register
 - Determined Not Eligible - State Register
 - Need Data
 - Contributes to eligible National Register District
 - Noncontributing to eligible NR District

I. Identification

1. Resource number: 5HN68.140
2. Temporary resource number: 121
3. County: Hinsdale
4. City: Lake City
5. Historic building name: Columbine Cabin
6. Current building name: The Tackle Box
7. Building address: 124 South Gunnison Avenue, Lake City, CO 81235
8. Owner name and address: Olen and Claire Jessee, P.O. Box 133, Lake City CO 81235

II. Geographic Information

County Property No.: R1220

9. P.M. ~~6th~~ ^{6th NM} Township 44N Range 4W SW4 of SE4 of NW4 of Section 34
10. UTM reference
Zone 13 ⁴⁸ 296630 mE ⁰³ 4210920 mN
11. USGS quad name: Lake City Quad year: 1985 Map scale: X 7.5' ___ 15'
12. Block(s): 5 Lot(s): 30 Legal: Part of lot 30 in block 5, F&R Addition, part lot 1, block 18 Wades & part of abandoned Silver Street
Addition: Foote & Richardson Addition Year of Addition: 1881
13. Boundary description and justification: Perimeter of parcel

III. Architectural Description

14. Building plan: Rectangular
15. Dimensions: 704 square feet
16. Number of stories: 1
17. External wall material(s): Log
18. Roof configuration: Front gabled
19. Roof material: Metal
20. Special features: Porch
21. General architectural description:
One-story, front-gabled building of squared log. Metal roof; gable end has square shingles and three fixed sash windows. Walls clad in horizontal wood siding. Full-width, shed-roofed porch supported by square posts, has board deck. Small shed-roofed addition on rear has shed-roofed upper-story section. Foundation not visible.
22. Architectural style/Building type: Rustic
23. Landscaping or special setting:

24. Associated building, features or objects:

IV. Architectural History

25. Date of construction Estimate: 1876, Actual: _____ Source of info: Telephone conversation with Donna
1943 Lorry, Chandler, Arizona, March 14,
2003
26. Architect: Unknown Source of info:
27. Builder/contractor: Unknown Source of info:
28. Original owner: Unknown Source of info:
29. Construction history (major additions, alterations, demolitions):
Addition built on northeast corner in 1977. Porch added to front circa 1985. Source: Tax Assessor records.
30. Original location: Moved Date of move(s) 1942
Telephone conversation with Donna Lorry, Chandler, Arizona, March 14, 2003

V. Historical Associations

31. Original use(s): Cabin
32. Intermediate use(s): Tourist cabin
33. Current use(s): Specialty store
34. Site type(s):
35. Historical background:

"Columbine Cabin" was apparently the last of the rental cabins constructed by John Liska for use in his Liska's Cabins tourist court. The structure is built of reused square logs from an 1876 cabin at Sherman on the upper Lake Fork and reassembled at the site in Foote & Richardson Addition. The cabin remained unfinished, however, at the time of Liska's death in March, 1943, and his widow, Emma Liska, arranged with local carpenters to complete work on the cabin. Located adjacent to South Gunnison Avenue, "Columbine Cabin" has served dual use as tourist rental and business building. It remained a seasonal rental through the 1950s but was later sold as an individual property and used as a beauty shop.

In more recent years, "Columbine Cabin" has been headquarters for an art gallery, The Glory Hole, operated by Kraig and Lorna Saunders, Pete and Claire Jessee's Tackle Box fishing equipment store, and, most recently Guido and Pamela Ponath's crafts and import store, P & P Creations.

36. Sources of information:
Telephone conversation with Donna Lorry, Chandler, Arizona, March 14, 2003.

VI. Significance

37. Local landmark: Yes No Date of design.: _____ Design. authority: _____
Within Lake City Historic District (local historic district)
38. Applicable National Register Criteria:
- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history;
- B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;
- C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory
- Qualifies under Criteria Considerations A through G
- Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria
39. Area(s) of significance: Recreation and tourism, architecture
40. Period of significance: 1942 - 1953
41. Level of significance: National State Local
42. Statement of significance:
The "Columbine Cabin" was associated with the growth of summer tourism in Lake City from 1912 through the 1950s, following the local decline of hard rock mining. It is an altered, representative of the type of accommodation built after World War II as reflected in its small size and log materials. Moved from the abandoned mining camp of Sherman to this location in 1942, the cabin also reflects the pattern of re-using buildings and materials during the tourism period. The squared log materials reflect the cabin's original construction in the 1870s.
43. Assessment of historic physical integrity to significance:
Recent alterations, such as a prominent porch and rear addition, have diminished the architectural integrity of this building.

VII. National Register Eligibility Assessment

44. National Register eligibility field assessment: Eligible Not Eligible Need Data
45. Is there National Register district potential? Yes No
Discuss _____
- If there is National Register district potential, is this building Contributing Noncontributing
46. If the building is in an existing National Register district is it? Contributing Noncontributing
(Lake City National Historic District)

VIII. Recording Information

47. Photograph numbers: Roll 20, frames 29A, 31A; Roll 25, frames 25 Negatives filed at: Lake City Town Hall
48. Report title: 2003 Architectural Survey of Lake City, Colorado
49. Date(s): September 2002 - June 2003
50. Recordors Cathleen M. Norman and Grant E. Houston
51. Organization: Town of Lake City
52. Address: 230 Bluff Street, Lake City CO 81235 53. Phone no. (970) 944-2333

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