

Clark County Heritage Register
NOMINATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating individual properties or districts. For completing Clark County Heritage Register registration form, see applicable instructions in "Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms" (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in appropriate space or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable". For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets. Type all entries.

1. NAME OF PROPERTY

Historic Name Summit Grove Lodge

Other names/site number Headley's Camp, Headley's Auto Camp, Barbeque and Fountain, Summit Grove Inn, Summit Grove Chalet

2. LOCATION

Street & number 30810 NE Timmen Rd. not for publication _____

City, town Ridgefield vicinity La Center

State WA code _____ county Clark code _____ zip code 98642

3. CLASSIFICATION

Ownership of Property

private
 public-local
 public-state
 public-federal

Category of Property

building(s)
 district
 site
 structure
 object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing

Non contributing

_____ buildings
 _____ sites
 _____ structures
 _____ objects
 _____ Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the Clark County Register: _____

4a. OWNER CONSENT FOR NOMINATING, DESIGNATING AND LISTING

I (we) consent _____ do not consent _____ to the nomination, and designation of the above property on the Clark County Heritage Register. I (we) also certify that I am/we are the legal owner(s) of the above property.

Owner signature

Date

Owner signature

Date

4b. CLARK COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION

In my opinion, the property meets _____ does not meet _____ the Clark County Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting staff

Date

4c. CLARK COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION/DECISION

In the opinion of the Clark County Historic Preservation Commission, the property meets _____ does not meet _____ the Clark County Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of CCHPC Chairperson

Date

5. Clark County CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is:

_____ entered in the Clark County Register
_____ See continuation sheet
_____ determined eligible for the
Clark County Register.
_____ See continuation sheet.
_____ determined not eligible for
Clark County Register.
_____ removed from Clark County Register
_____ other (explain) _____

Signature of the Chair
Clark Co. Historic Preservation Commission

Date of
Action

6. FUNCTION OR USE

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

restaurant, banquet room, lounge, hotel

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

single family home, rented out for conferences, retreats, meetings, etc...

7. DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)

see attachment

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Foundation poured

Walls log

Roof gable-composition

Other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance:

Building with log and stone cladding. The roof is gabled. The house has a poured foundation, is rustic in style and is commercial vernacular. There are slight changes to the original floor plan of 1927 with moderate changes to the interior from fire damage.

8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

_____ Nationally _____ Statewide _____ Locally

1. It is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of national, state, or local history.
2. It embodies the distinctive architectural characteristics of a type, period, style, or method of design or construction, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction.
3. It is an outstanding work of a designer, builder, or architect who has made a substantial contribution to their field.
4. It exemplifies or reflects special elements of the county's history.
5. It is associated with the lives of persons significant in national, state, or local history.
6. It has yielded or may be likely to yield important archaeological information related to history or prehistory.
7. It is an historic building or cultural resource removed from its original location but which is significant for architectural value, or association with an historic person or event, or prehistory.
8. It is a birthplace or grave of a prehistoric or historical figure of outstanding importance and is the only surviving structure or site associated with that person.
9. It is a cemetery or burial site which derives its primary significance from age, from distinctive design features, or from association with historic events, or cultural patterns.
10. It is a reconstructed building that has been executed in an historically accurate manner on the original site.
11. It is a creative and unique example of folk architecture and design created by persons not formally trained in the architectural or design professions, and which does not fit into formal architectural or historical categories.

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Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

1. It is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of national, state, or local history.

4. It exemplifies or reflects special elements of the county's history.

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Period of Significance

Significant Dates

1840-1962

Cultural Affiliation

Significant Person

Architect/Builder

Tom Headley, William Marshall

William and Mary Marshall

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

x See continuation sheet

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

_____ See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (CCHR):

_____ Preliminary determination of individual listing has been requested

_____ Previously listed in the Clark County Heritage Register

_____ Previously determined eligible by the Clark County Heritage Register

_____ Recorded by Clark County Cultural Resources Inventory
Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

_____ State historic preservation office

_____ Other state agency

_____ Federal agency

_____ Local government

_____ University

_____ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreege of property 4.74 acres

UTM References

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 See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

 See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

 See continuation sheet

11. FORM PREPARED BY

Name/Title Abby Stark/George Miller

Organization Summit Grove Lodge

Street & Number 30810 NE Timmen Rd. Phone # (360) 263-0500 (W)

City or Town Ridgefield State WA Zip Code 98642

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Section number _____ Page _____

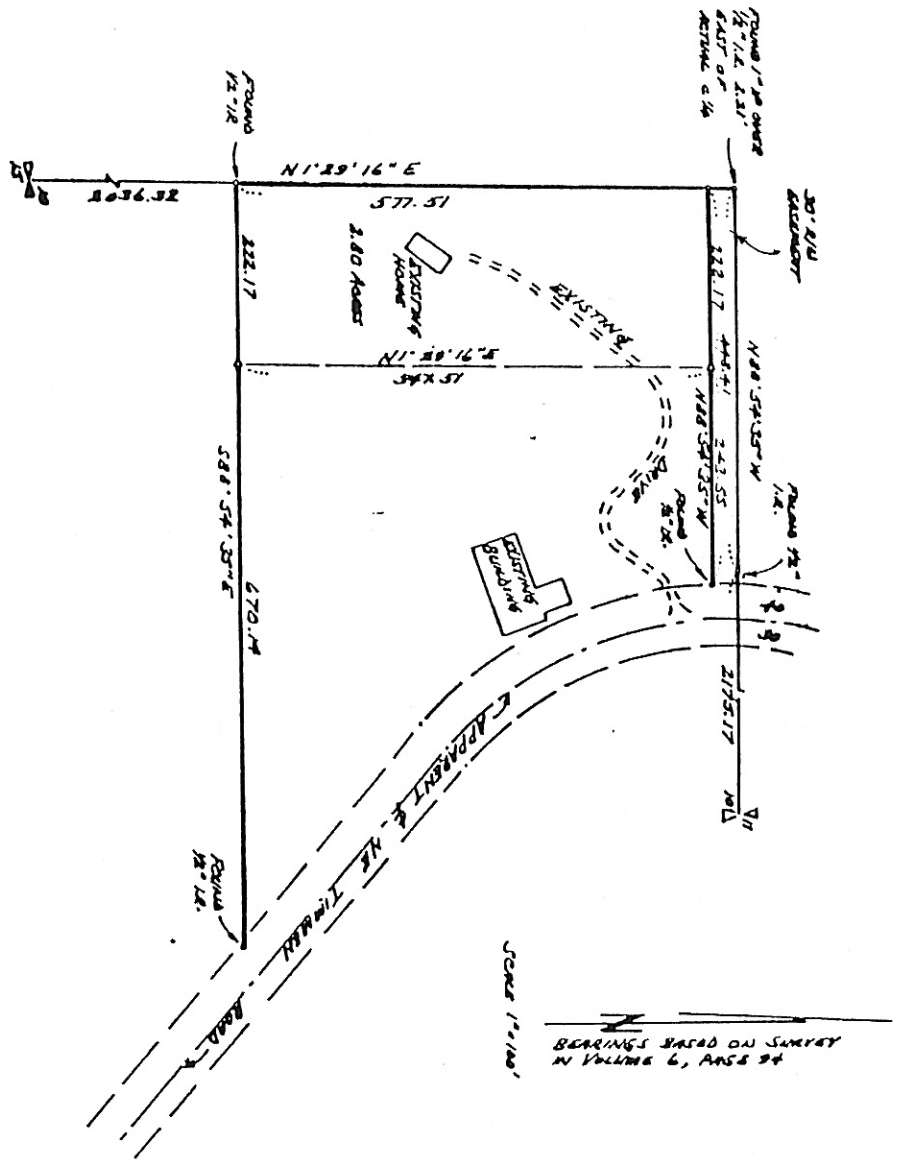
Summit Grove Lodge

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Park which included fifteen acres of park land. Construction began in 1927 for the Tavern and its surrounding eight cabins which needed six miles of cedar logs, tongued and grooved for tight fitting; four hundred panes of glass; three miles of pipe and other timbers to construct. Each cabin built by the Marshalls had hot and cold running water, a fireplace, a bathtub and indoor plumbing. In 1931 another pump was added to the Shell Station. Also added, was a large gazebo used to handle bands on the 4th of July. It took twenty years for the Marshall's dream to be completed. Some famous travelers to visit the Lodge include: John Dillinger, Clark Gable, Shirley Temple and Cornelious Vanderbilt. By 1940, La Center had become a ghost town, a new road had been built between Portland and Seattle, the Marshalls were getting older and the Tavern was becoming more expensive to run. In 1956, William Marshall died and Mary was left to run the Tavern by herself. The Columbus Day Storm of 1962 crushed the cabins and repairs were made only on the main lodge. Mary Marshall ran the Summit Grove Tavern until 1968 when she sold the twenty five acres to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner. The Gardner's renamed it the Summit Grove Inn. In 1970, Roy and Byron Giffin bought the Inn and renamed it the Summit Grove Chalet. The Giffins owned the Chalet until 1982 when a fire caused severe damage to the inside of the house.

BOUNDARY SURVEY

of a portion of the NW 1/4 SE 1/4
 Section 10, T4N, R1E, W.M.
 Clark County, Washington



SURVEY DISTANCES

Book 6, Page 206	2536.52
" 6, " 120	577.51
" 11, " 636	222.17
" 12, " 191	588.54
	670.04

Scale 1"=100'
 BEARINGS BASED ON SURVEY
 IN VOLUME 6, PAGE 24

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 GADDNER TO GIFTIN
 A.S. # 53007 &
 GIFTIN TO CLARK COUNTY
 A.S. # 183770163

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

The map correctly represents a survey made by me
 or under my direction, in accordance with the
 requirements of the Surveying Act of the
 State of Washington.
 in DATE 10/28/04

David M. Pugh
 David M. Pugh
 State Surveyor



AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined this plat and find that it is a true and correct
 representation of the survey as shown
 in the records of Clark County.

John E. Richard
 John E. Richard
 County Auditor

Pumphrey Land Surveying
 R11, Box 680, La Center, Wash.
 (206) 259-4691

Architectural Classification

The massing of units for the Summit Grove Lodge is classified as attached irregular. The basic floor plan of the house is an L-Shape with the area of the old restaurant jetting out past the garage. The Lodge is equipped with a partial basement and a crawl space located under the master bedroom. The exterior walls of the house are all framed construction with half-logs in a horizontal shape along the front of the house and the front of the garage. The part of the Lodge where the restaurant was located was constructed with two logs; one full on the interior wall and one full log making up the exterior wall. On the side of the garage at the front entry way, the walls are composed of random rubble. The backside of the house is composed of vertical planks. There are two medium gables on the roof of the house, one over the garage and one over the NE entry way of the Lodge. The roof on the main unit of the house is composed of a high gable. There are two chimneys atop the roof of the Lodge, each with single stack units. One is offset left on the backside of the house and one is offset right. The roof trim is cornice fascia with brackets. The top of the main window construction opening is flat. The sills on the ground floor windows are slipsills. Along the front side of the house, the main window divisions are three sashes with mullions. Along the backside of the house, the window divisions are two sashes with mullions. The main door is located off center from the main façade. There is also another entrance from Timmen Rd. on the NE side of the Lodge. Both doors are flat with plain trim. The entrance type on the main entry is plain with no embrasure. The door type is single two panel. The stairs at both entry ways are plain and straight equipped with railings. There is a porch at the NE entry way. It is a closed porch with wall supports that extend only a single story.

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and its cabins encompassed extended well across Timmen Rd. In 1931 another pump was added to the Shell Station. Also added, was a large gazebo used to handle bands on the 4th of July. It took twenty years for the Marshall's dream to be completed. Some famous travelers to visit the Lodge include: John Dillinger, Clark Gable, Shirley Temple and Cornelious Vanderbilt.

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