

OREGON STATE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICE
Telephone Report

DATE: February 15, 1984

TIME:

CALL TO: FROM:

Eric Schoblom, Scenic Easement Administrator
Medford District, Bureau of Land Management

ADDRESS:

776-3772

SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC:

Zane Grey Cabin, Winkle Bar, Rogue River, Curry County, Oregon

DETAILS OF DISCUSSION:

Mr. Schoblom informed me that the private owner of the cabin site, Wally Haas, a resident of San Francisco, is seeking to transfer title to his holdings on Winkle Bar.

According to the sole record on the property in SHPO files, Mr. Haas has owned the property since 1962. He is responsible for having constructed a new and larger cabin in the rustic vein in a grove of trees about 50 to 100 feet from the cabin used by Zane Grey. Also on the property is a boat shelter.

According to Mr. Schoblom, the Zane Grey Cabin is a small, one-room log cabin dating from the early 1900s. Its ground plan measures approximately 15x28'.

The Bureau of Land Management has a management agreement with Mr. Haas which provides the BLM the right of first refusal should Mr. Haas wish to sell his property. A copy of the management agreement and photographs of the Zane Grey Cabin were mailed to Jim Payne, River Programs Coordinator, yesterday.

Mr. Schoblom has no historical background on the Zane Grey Cabin in District files that he knows of. However, he will search his files and send us anything that he may be able to turn up.

At my request, biographical information concerning Zane Grey, the American author, is forthcoming from the Oregon State Library.

Zane Grey was, by training, a dentist. He practised dentistry in the East from 1898 to 1904. He was a native of Zanesville, Ohio. His writing career post-dates 1904. His life span was 1875-1939. The date of his arrival on the West Coast is forthcoming.

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