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Ms. Ellen Mooney
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Re Eligibility of Triangle Lake Round Barn for listing in the National Register of Historic Places

Dear Ms. Mooney:

Thank you for your interest in listing the above property, located at 19941 Hwy 36 in Blachly, Lane County, in the National Register of Historic Places. Based on the information in the Historic Resource Record submitted to this office, I believe that the barn may qualify for listing in the National Register under "Criterion C," for its unique design, and possibly under Criterion A for its association with local history.

Enclosed are brochures that our office produces that help explain Oregon's National Register program. The most recent National Register forms are on our website: http://www.oregon.gov/oprd/HCD/NATREG/pages/nrhp_documents.aspx. You can also download "Preparing National Register Nominations in Oregon" (April 2014), National Park Service Bulletin #15: "How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation" and NPS Bulletin #16a: "How to Complete the National Register Form" from this site, all of which will help you prepare the documentation. I have attached a nomination of a round barn here for your information. Note that this is a very old nomination and does not meet the level of detail that is currently required for a nomination. I have also attached a recent nomination for a barn that is more up-to-date, in terms of documentation.

Another area of research would be to investigate the agricultural publications of the era. Even though your Historic Resource Record states that the owner got his inspiration from a barn in the Midwest, there is still a lot of good information on innovative barn types that the Agricultural Extension Service and other organizations published at the time, which may have inspired the barn in the Midwest.

We have summer staff (interns) in the office who may be able to help you complete an Intensive Level Survey for the property this summer, which would assist you in getting the work required for a nomination underway. Please give Kuri Gill (503-986-0685) a call if you would like to arrange for this.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Painter, PhD
Architectural Historian
National Register Coordinator



OREGON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE HISTORIC RESOURCE RECORD

Instructions

Use this form to enter a property into the Oregon Historic Sites Database or to request that staff evaluate a property for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

To have a property evaluated for inclusion in the National Register, please complete all blanks and write neatly. Provide as much information about the interior and exterior as possible, such as the square footage, number of stories and rooms, under "General Description." Under "Building History," include any information about the architect, builder, original owners and subsequent occupants, and historic activities or events that occurred at the property. If available, attach historic photos, newspaper clippings, obituaries, and other documentation to help the reviewer better understand your property. Use additional sheets if necessary. Submit current exterior (all sides) and interior color photographs (entry, living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, hallway spaces, etc). If the property has outbuildings, include photos of these.

PHOTOS ARE REQUIRED FOR A RESPONSE

Mail completed forms to National Register Program, Oregon State Historic Preservation Office, ATTN: Tracy Zeller, 725 Summer St. NE, Salem, OR 97301 or email them to tracy.zeller@oregon.gov with "HRR" in the subject line. Emailed submissions must be under 10MB in size and include digital photos of the property. Mail submissions must include printed photographs. HRRs are reviewed within two to four weeks after submission.

All materials submitted to the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office become property of the State of Oregon and are available as public records. Materials submitted to the SHPO will not be returned.

Applicant Information

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 Mailing Address 93614 Swamp Creek Rd
 City/State/Zip Blacksly OR 97412
 Phone Number 541 957-3766 E-mail hayforsale.mooney@yahoo.com

Property Information

Historic Name, if known Triangle Lake Round Barn
 Street Address 19941 Hwy 36
 City/Town Blacksly, County Lane

Owner Information

Complete if the applicant is not the owner. Response will be sent to the applicant and owner. Private property cannot be listed in the National without owner consent.

Name/Institution _____
 Contact Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone Number _____

Application Type

Add this property to Oregon Historic Sites Database

Staff will enter the data submitted in the Oregon Historic Sites Database, file this application in archive and may make a determination of eligibility for the National Register, but will not respond to the applicant.

Evaluate this property for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places

Staff will enter the data submitted in the Oregon Historic Sites Database, file this application in our permanent archive, and will make a determination of eligibility for the National Register, and respond to the applicant specific instructions on how to nominate the property to the Register.

Property Name and Address:

Exterior Description

Construction Date 1949 Note source (estimated, deed, other record(s)) son of builder

Siding material(s). Horizontal Wood Vertical Board Brick Stone Asbestos Vinyl
Check all that apply

Other: concrete block

Siding material(s). Wood Metal Vinyl or other synthetic material
Check all that apply

Other: _____

Write a general exterior description: Including building shape, number of stories, and note any special features.

round dairy barn, one story, steep conical roof
cupola with vent 72 ft diameter 250 ft circumference

Write a general interior description: Including building shape, number of stories, and note any special features.

36 stanchions circling a wood silo, cement
block walls, floor slopes to center to a manure
trough, manure trolley on rail above

List known or suspected alterations and the approximate date the work was done.

none

Building History

Please explain what events and persons are associated with this property and if the resource's architecture or construction methods used to build it are noteworthy. Use additional pages if necessary.

attached sheets

Oregon Round Barns List

Dale Travis – Jan 10, 2015

County	Town	Size	Built	Verif	GPS	Location
Baker	Baker City	100'		09-2007	N44 47.45 W117 48.82	In Baker City. OR7 (Campbell St.) W. 0.6 miles from jct v City, N. on OR86 (Cedar St.) 0.5 miles, E. on H St. 0.25 n church on the E. side of the road at 3520.
Clackamas	Estacada					In Estacada. 14-sided bldg. (N45 17.353 W122 20.415)
	Estacada					In Estacada. 10-sided bldg. (N45 17.348 W122 20.409)
Columbia	Clatskanie		2008	05-2010	N46 07.42 W123 19.03	W. of Clatskanie. US30 W. 6.2 miles from jct with OR47. Woodson Rd.) 0.1 miles, E. (right - curves N.) on Woodsc side of the road at 77691. Octagon barn, brown vertical sic
Coos	Bandon					In Bandon. At 11 th St. SW & Portland Av. SW. Round ho
	Coos Bay					In Coos Bay. At Cape Arago Hwy & Hedge Ln. Geodesic
Deschutes	Bend			03-2010	N44 03.632 W121 17.469	In Bend. US20 (Greenwood Av.) E. 0.55 miles from jct w side of the road. Faith Christian Center, octagon church.
	Sisters			03-2010	N44 17.486 W121 33.060	At Barclay Square in Sisters. US20 (Cascade Av.) W. 1 bl the N. side of the road at 220. Round bldg.
Douglas	Roseburg	78' x 60'	1892	06-2002	N43 10.706 W123 30.400	WSW of Roseburg. W. Harvard Rd. W. 1.5 miles from jct Lookingglass Rd. 6.2 miles, W. on Coos Bay Wagon Rd. Wagon Rd. Wimer/Marshes, octagon barn, unpainted vert rusted tin cone roof, fair condition.
	Sutherlin		c1900	01-2004	N43 20.82 W123 28.19	W. of Sutherlin. Central Av. W. 0.3 miles from jct with I5 Rd. 6.9 miles, S. on Iverson Rd. 1.1 miles, continue S. on Samuel D. Evans Jr., octagon barn, unpainted horizontal s aerator, several pieces of roof sheeting missing, good conc
Harney	Burns	100'	1883	08-1989	N43 07.958 W118 38.553	On the Barton Lake Ranch in Happy Valley in the Malheu miles from jct with US20 in Burns, S. on OR205 41 miles, miles, N. on Lava Bed Rd. (changes to Diamond Craters F Happy Valley Rd., E. on unnamed road 0.9 miles to the be by a 20' outer circle. Pete French, true round barn, 1 story, dormer over entrance, good condition.
Hood River	Government Camp			06-2003	N45 19.86 W121 42.62	NE of Government Camp. About 1/2 mile up Mt. Hood from lodge. Octagon bldg, cement, no cupola. [www.timberline
	Odell			07-2005	N45 33.68 W121 33.81	S. of Odell. Straight Hill Rd. S. 0.4 miles from jct with Da Grade Rd. 0.8 miles, continue S. on OR35 3.9 miles to the 5780. Valley Worship Center church, geodesic.
Jefferson				?		Between Madras & Ashwood at "Hay Creek Ranch", roun
Klamath	Klamath Falls	80'	1985	05-2007	N42 10.08 W121 47.81	S. of Klamath Falls. US97 S. 3.8 miles from jct with Bus. l house on the E. side of the road (just N. of the intersection foot diameter room in the middle and a 20 foot ring on the the center of the roof is 19'. The original structure was a h Built by & converted to a house by William Anderson. (Pe
Lake	Lakeview	65' x 40'	1942	12-2003	approximate N42 11.67 W120 21.42	In the Lake County Fairgrounds in Lakeview. ORI40 W. : Lakeview to the fairgrounds on the N. side of the road. Oc that purpose every labor day weekend, 1 story, blue vertic bottom half, very good condition. Seating capacity for ove
Lane	Triangle Lake			08-2003	approximate N44 10.70 W123 34.49	NE of Triangle Lake. OR36 N. (curves E.) about 1 mile to Round barn, red, 1 story, steep conical roof, cupola w/ven



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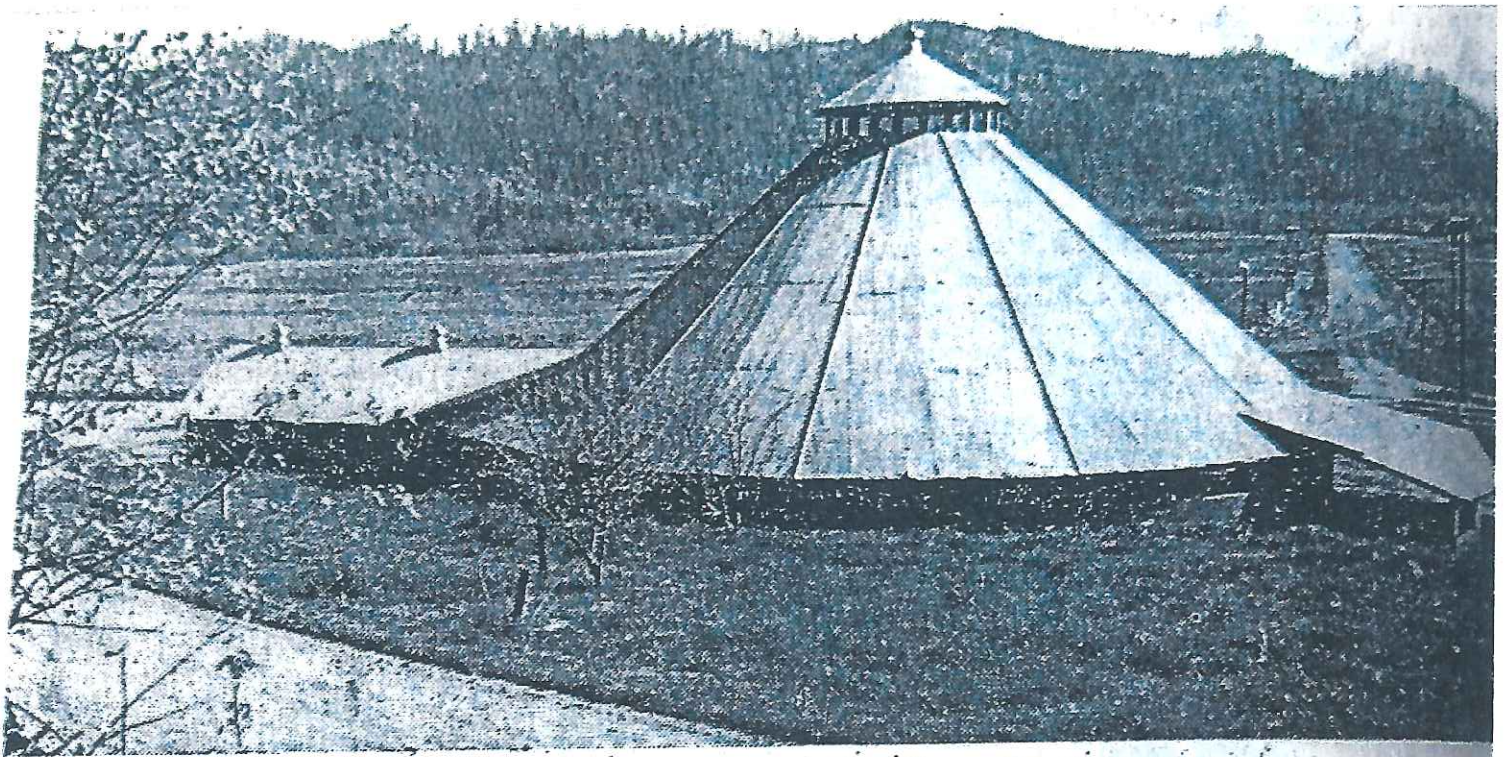
The round barn was built by John Sumich as a dairy barn. The barn was started in 1946 and completed in 1949. The barn is 72 feet in diameter and 250 feet in circumference. It has 36 stanchions circling a wood silo in the center. It was constructed with cement blocks. All the sand and gravel for its construction came from Lake Creek and the concrete was made in a portable mixer. John used logging cable from an old logging job site on Swamp Creek for rebar. The lumber for the frame work came from the local Johnson Mill. Local labor was used for construction. One of the local laborers, Robert "Bob" Dodge still lives in Blachly. Inside the barn, the floors slope to the center where there is a trough, wide enough for a flat face shovel. There is a manure trolley on rails above. The manure was scooped into the trolley and then the trolley moved over to a manure pit where it was emptied. Once the pit was full, the manure would be spread out on the fields.

Bob Dodge remembers that while John was pouring all the concrete many community members wanted to know what he was doing but John said nothing. After the concrete was poured, John then told folks about the round barn and the purpose of the round barn.

John Sumich was born in Yugoslavia, he came to Oregon as a boy in 1913 and he attended Triangle Lake School. He married wife, LeEtta, and had seven children; four boys and then three girls.

According to John's son, Stanley, John built the barn based on a picture of a round barn that he had seen in the Midwest. That picture and his vision is the end result of today's round barn. Stanley was eleven years old at the time the round barn was built. Stanley still resides in Oregon. His brother, Don, resides in Wisconsin. James also lives in Oregon. Margaret lives in Tennessee and Lin lives in Washington.

In September 1962, John's home burned down so the family lived in the milking parlor while their new home was constructed. The new home was also built of cement block and is the current residence of John's nephew, John Sumich.



Unique Round Barn Stands Near Triangle Lake

Round barns are still an unusual sight to Ruralite. Above, the round barn built by John Sumich, Blachly-Lane County Co-operative member of Triangle Lake, Oregon. Barn was built of cement blocks in 1949. is 72 feet in diameter and 250 feet in circumference, has 36 stanchions circling the silo in the center.

Mr. Sumich, at right, has since sold the ranch to Lou Andrus, owner of the Triangle Products veneer plant at Eugene, which is also served by Blachly-Lane.

Mr. Sumich is a native of Yugoslavia, came to Oregon as a boy in 1913, attended Triangle Lake school a half-century ago.

Since selling his ranch, Mr. Sumich has built an all-electric home nearby.









