

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME					
address:	Galice vcty, Josephine County		historic name:	Grey, Zane, Cabin	
assoc addresses:			current/other names:	ORR110-1341	
location descr:	Located on BLM Land along the Wild & Scenic Rogue River. No road access or street address: Located on the north bank of the Rogue River in T33 R 9w SE 1/4 section 18. 14 miles NW of Galice, Oregon		block/lot/tax lot:		
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PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS					
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	1.0	total elig resources:	3
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant			total inelig resources:	11
prim constr date:	1926	second date:		NR Status:	Individually Listed
				date indiv listed:	06/28/2016
primary orig use:	Camp			orig use comments:	
second orig use:	Outdoor Recreation			prim style comments:	
primary style:	Utilitarian			sec style comments:	
secondary style:				siding comments:	
primary siding:	Log: Other/Undefined			architect:	Zane Grey/Claude Bardon
secondary siding:				builder:	
plan type:					
comments/notes:					
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS					
Not associated with any surveys or groupings.					
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY					
NR date listed:	06/28/2016		106 Project(s):	None	
ILS survey date:			Special Assess Project(s):	None	
RLS survey date:			Federal Tax Project(s):	None	
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION					
<i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i>					
<p>The Zane Grey Cabin is located along the eastern border of Curry County, Oregon in township 33 south, range 9 west, section 18 of the Willamette Meridian. The cabin site, which is not accessed by road, is located deep within a forested canyon carved through the Klamath Range by the Rogue River. The 32-acre site consists of a compound of buildings, structures and landscape features located on a patented placer mining claim on Winkle Bar, an alluvial terrace within a horseshoe bend of the Rogue River. Of the 15 structures on the site, three are contributing features, while the remainder are considered non-contributing. The three contributing structures include a single-pen log cabin built by Zane Grey in 1926, a circa-1925 wooden river boat used by Zane Grey to access the remote property, and an extensive dry-stacked stone retaining wall possibly constructed by 19th Century Chinese miners that Zane Grey incorporated into his landscape design. The 11 non-contributing structures are mostly modern, balloon framed structures including two ranch-style residences, a garage and several utility buildings constructed after the property was purchased from the heirs of Zane Grey in 1963. Included in the non-contributing structures are two reconstructions of guest cabins constructed by Zane Grey. For a general layout of the site, please refer to the site map.</p>					
HISTORY					
<i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i>					
<p>The site known as the Zane Grey cabin is eligible for listing under Criterion (b), as it is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; specifically, the author Zane Grey (1872-1939). The period of significance covers from 1925, when Zane Grey acquired the property, to 1935, after which time Grey no longer visited the cabin. This 32-acre site which includes the Zane Grey cabin, a circa 1925 wooden river boat used by Zane Grey to access the remote property, and an existing 1500' long dry-stacked stone fence that Zane Grey incorporated into his landscape after he acquired the property. While this cabin did not serve as Zane Grey's primary residence, it was built by, and used by Grey as a retreat from 1926 to 1935. During this time Grey authored more than 20 books and numerous magazine articles, some of which were either written at the cabin, used the lower Rogue River for a setting, or were inspired by his time at the cabin and along the lower Rogue River.</p>					
RESEARCH INFORMATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title Records <input type="checkbox"/> Sanborn Maps <input type="checkbox"/> Obituaries <input type="checkbox"/> City Directories	<input type="checkbox"/> Census Records <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Sources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permits	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHPO Files <input type="checkbox"/> State Archives <input type="checkbox"/> State Library	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Histories <input type="checkbox"/> Interviews <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Photographs		
Local Library:		University Library:		Vanderbilt University	
Historical Society:		Other Respository:		Oregon Historical Society	
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