

## Land Use

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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

<u>Thursday, January 7, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.</u> Commissioners Hearing Room Third Floor of the Boulder County Courthouse

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Citizen participation for items not otherwise on the agenda
- 2. Approval of minutes from previous meetings
- 3. Building Permit Reviews for Structures 50 Years of Age and Older

### 4. Landmark:

### a. Docket HP-15-0006: Wagon Wheel Lodge

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Request:	Boulder County Historic Landmark Designation of the main lodge
Location:	91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, in Section 27, T1N, R71 in the 6 <sup>th</sup>
	Principal Meridian.
Zoning:	Forestry (F) Zoning District
Applicants:	Charles M Firestone LLC and Pattie P Firestone LLC
Agents:	Asa Firestone and Becky Rigo

### b. Docket HP-15-0007: Schott Cabin

Request:	Boulder County Historic Landmark Designation of the cabin
Location:	81 Maryville Road, in Section 22, T1S, R73 in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Principal
	Meridian.
Zoning:	Forestry (F) Zoning District
Applicants:	Kirstin Silberschlag and Luke Bovenzi
Agent:	Stephanie Ridgeway

5. Other Business



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### BOULDER COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES October 1, 2015 6:00 PM Hearing Room, Third Floor, County Courthouse, Boulder

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The digital recording of the first part of this meeting was damaged and no longer exists. Recording was restarted at 6:25pm for the second docket on the agenda.

On Thursday, October 1, 2015, the Boulder County Historic Preservation Advisory Board held a regular meeting, convening at 6:02 p.m. and adjourning at 7:04 p.m.

Board Members Present:	Jim Burrus, Steven Barnard, Jason Emery, Stanley Nilson, Rosslyn Scamehorn and George Schusler
Board Members Excused:	Ilona Dotterer, and Diane Lowder
Staff Present:	Denise Grimm, Molly Molter, Kim Sanchez and Jessica Fasick, Land Use
Interested Others:	3

**1. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION** 

None.

### 2. MINUTES

None.

### 3. LANDMARK

a. Docket HP-15-0002: Hansen Cabin

Request:	Boulder County Historic Landmark Designation of the cabin
Location:	16 Washington Street, Allenspark, in Section 26, Township 3N and Range
	73 of the 6th Principal Meridian
Zoning:	Mountain Institutional (MI) Zoning
Applicant:	Allenspark Community Church

Staff member, Denise Grimm, gave the staff presentation. An application for landmark designation of the cabin has been submitted by the owners, Allenspark Community Church. The landmark application is for the historic cabin only. An historic site survey was completed on the cabin in 2000 and it found that the cabin is eligible for local landmark status.

The one-story log cabin was built in 1921 by Andrew Hansen in an Eclectic style. The cabin was constructed of fire-hardened logs from an 1894 forest fire and is believed to be one of three in Allenspark built from such logs. Andrew Hansen built the cabin for his bride, Edith.

Edith was the daughter of Frank and Mary Gay. Frank Gay was important to the development of Allenspark as a summer destination as he built several cabins and then recruited people from the Midwest Plains to buy property in Allenspark.

Andrew Hansen helped establish Allenspark as a tourist destination when he brought ski promotors to the area and organized international ski jump competitions in the 1920s. Andrew also ran the Park Supply Store and designed and built the Episcopal church.

The cabin remained in the Hansen family until the early 1970s when its ownership changed hands a couple of times before Kent and Jean Lemmons left it to the Allenspark Community Church in 1995. The application for landmark status has been completed on behalf of the church by Edie DeWeese, granddaughter of Andrew and Edith Hansen and Allenspark historian.

The cabin has retained a lot of its original features including the fire-hardened logs with charring that can still be seen, the half-timbered detailing with historic building paper on the front-facing gable, and the original window and door openings. However, the cabin lost its original windows and French doors in 2011 when the owners prepared to demolish the structure. Currently, there is just plywood covering the openings. The half-timbered detailing was removed from the gable of the porch since 2000, the front door was replaced years ago, and two small additions were placed on the rear of the cabin in the 1960s.

A stop work order was placed on the unapproved demolition process in 2011 and the cabin has sat vacant since. New management at the Allenspark Community Church is amenable to working with and landmarking the cabin.

### SIGNIFICANCE

The historic site survey completed in 2000 found that the cabin is eligible for local landmark status under Criteria 1, 4 and 8. The landmark application adds Criterion 3.

The property qualifies for landmark designation under Criteria 1, 3, 4 and 8.

Criterion 15-501(A)(1) The character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark is part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county;

The cabin is significant as an example of the development of Allenspark as a vacation destination.

Criterion 15-501(A)(3) The identification of the proposed landmark with a person or persons significantly contributing to the local, county, state, or national history;

The cabin is significant for its association with Andrew and Edith Hansen, who contributed to the early development of Allenspark.

Criterion 15-501(A)(4) The proposed landmark is an embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or the use of indigenous materials;

The cabin is significant because it was constructed of fire-hardened logs from a local forest fire.

Criterion 15-501(A)(8) The relationship of the proposed landmark to other distinctive structures, districts, or sites which would also be determined to be of historic significance.

The cabin would likely be a contributing feature to an Allenspark historic district if such a district were created.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board APPROVE and recommend that the BOCC approve HP-15-0002: Hansen Cabin under Criteria 1, 3, 4 and 8 subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Alteration of any exterior feature of the structure will require review and approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (CA) by Boulder County (note: applicable county review processes, including but not limited to Site Plan Review, may be required).
- 2. Regular maintenance which prolongs the life of the landmark, using original materials or materials that replicate the original materials, will not require review for a Certificate of Appropriateness, provided the Land Use Director has determined that the repair is minor in nature and will not damage any existing architectural features. Emergency repairs, which are temporary in nature, will not require review (note: Depending on the type of work, a building permit may still be required.)

Agent for the owner, Edie DeWeese, was available to answer questions.

HPAB member, Jason Emery, asked about the age of the addition. Edie DeWeese answered that the addition dated to between 1964 and 1968.

HPAB member, Jim Burrus, asked about the fire-hardened logs. HPAB member, Steven Barnard, answered that he thought the fire traps the sap in the log and hardens it and noted that these types of logs can last a very long time.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

## MOTION: Jason Emery MOVED that HPAB APPROVE and recommended that the Board of County Commissioners APPROVE <u>Docket HP-15-0002</u>:

## <u>Hansen Cabin</u> based on Criteria 1, 3, 4 and 8 and with the Recommended Conditions.

<b>SECOND:</b>	<b>Steven Barnard</b>

**VOTE:** Motion PASSED unanimously

### 4. REFERRAL

a. Docket SU-14-0009: Butte Blacksmith LLC SU/SSDP was not heard because the item was withdrawn at the applicant's request.

### b. Docket SPR-15-0103: Corruccini Residence

Request:	Alterations to an historic structure including an addition
Location:	785 Flagstaff Road
Zoning:	Forestry (F) Zoning
Owners:	Corruccini Family LLC
Agent:	Stephen Sparn

Staff member Denise Grimm gave the staff presentation. The house dates to 1951 and was designed by noted local architect James M. Hunter. It was built in the Usonian architectural style, a style created by Frank Lloyd Wright in the 1930s. The house was commissioned by William and Mary Spackman. Mr. Spackman was a CU professor of the classics who went on to publish five novels. The second owners of the house, Robert and Mildred Corruccini, owned it for 58 years. Mr. Corruccini was a physicist at the National Bureau of Standards for nearly 30 years.

The house appears to have had two additions. An enclosed porch was added to the south side of the house, and a larger addition was added to the north end of the front façade.

At the request of the agent, Stephen Sparn, the property was evaluated for preliminary landmark eligibility at the May 1, 2014 HPAB meeting. HPAB unanimously agreed (5-0) that the residence would be eligible for landmark status should an application be submitted.

On September 12, 2014, a subcommittee of HPAB reviewed a proposal for an Accessory Dwelling Unit as well as alterations to the original residence. No determinations were made at this meeting and staff requested a site visit with members of HPAB.

On September 26, 2014, a subcommittee of HPAB visited the site along with Land Use staff and City of Boulder staff. Stephen Sparn and associate Adam Casias explained the proposal including the new structure and the alterations to the original residence. The site visit also exposed the interior's condition. No determinations were made at this meeting.

On December 4, 2014, HPAB met and reviewed a landmark application for the house and the retaining wall and voted unanimously (5-0) to approve landmark status and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners approval of landmark status under Criteria 1, 4 and 5.

Criteria 15-501(A)(1) The character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county;

The owners of the house create a significant example of the development of the Modern movement in the Boulder area, as CU professors and scientists were directly related to its rise and sustainability; its owners being novelist and CU professor, William M. Spackman and physicist, Robert J. Corruccini.

Criteria 15-501(A)(4) The proposed landmark is an embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or the use of indigenous materials;

The structure is significant because it is an example of the Usonian style.

Criteria 15-501(A)(5) The proposed landmark as identification of the work of an architect, landscape architect, or master builder whose work has influenced development in the county, state, or nation;

The structure is significant because it was designed by one of the "masters of local Modernism," James M. Hunter.

HPAB then reviewed a preliminary application for a Limited Impact Special Review (LU) and a Site Plan Review (SPR) for the property. The LU was to make the historic residence an Accessory Dwelling Unit, and the SPR was for alterations to the historic residence along with a new 4,200 sq. ft. residence. The proposed alterations to the historic residence included the removal of the undated 510 sq. ft. addition on the front of the residence, the addition of 100 sq. ft. to the garage addition, the glassing in of the screened-porch addition that exists on the south, and the lifting of the roofline on the rear of the house to allow for more light and views of the mountains to the west. HPAB again voted unanimously (5-0) to send referral comments recommending in favor of the proposals.

In March 2015 a completed application for LU/SPR was submitted to the Land Use Department and staff and referral agencies reviewed the components. Concerns regarding the size, the location and the visual impact of the project were expressed and staff relayed to agent, Stephen Sparn, that the submitted proposal would not be supportable in the LU/SPR staff recommendation.

A subcommittee of HPAB met on July 16, 2015 to review a new proposal for a renovation and an addition to the existing residence. The proposal did not include landmarking or an accessory dwelling unit. The plans called for a 5,200 sq.ft. residence with only the 247 sq.ft. historic supported overhang and the east-facing stone wall retained. The subcommittee did not support the proposal and feedback requested preserving more of the original residence and pushing the development to the rear of the structure.

### NEW PROPOSAL

The latest proposal has been renumbered SPR-15-0103: Corruccini Residence. The new plans call for a 6,327 sq.ft. residence of which 993 sq.ft. is part of the original historic design. The proposal once again removes the non-historic addition on the northeast corner but this time returns the original form of that corner. The proposed addition is narrower and extends further west than the previous version.

Much of the historic residence is proposed to be removed including portions visible upon approaching the house. Additionally, the overhang historically functioned as a porte-cochere but that use has been removed by the relocation of the main entrance. The addition steps uphill to the west of the house.

When reviewing applications for Site Plan Review, staff and referral agencies consider Site Plan Review Standards as laid out in the Land Use Code. Standard A.9 applies to historic resources and states the following:

The development shall avoid significant historic or archaeological resources as identified in the Comprehensive Plan or the Historic Sites Survey of Boulder County, or through the Site Plan Review process. Development within or affecting such resources may be approved, subject to acceptable mitigation measures and in the discretion of the Director, only if no other sites on the subject property can be reasonably developed, or only if reasonably necessary to avoid significant adverse impacts based upon other applicable Site Plan Review criteria.

While the proposal has a significant impact on the eligible historic resource, progress has been made with this latest design to address the request from the latest HPAB subcommittee as well as balancing the concern of the other referral agencies and current planning staff direction who had concerns about development to the south.

The applicant is requesting to overcome the presumptive size maximum (125% of the neighborhood median square footage) partly under the following criteria:

"Historic structure(s) that are landmarked or otherwise protected cause the residential floor area to exceed the size presumption."

This provision was included in the Land Use Code to discourage demolition of historic resources when someone was trying to meet these size limitations. While this isn't necessarily always a one to one trade off, because they are preserving a 993 square foot area and iconic front portion of the original structure, staff believes that we could support a similar offset with the presumptive size maximum as long as it doesn't conflict with the other site plan review criteria and with an easement to protect the historic portion of the building in the future.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board relay the following referral comments to the current planning staff:

The preference of HPAB was and is to more fully preserve this important historic home even if that means allowing it to become an accessory dwelling unit and allowing a second home on the site. If a buyer of the property wanted to pursue that approach with a new home that did not have the same level of conflict with other criteria, HPAB would be happy to work with the owners.

However, given the feedback from other agencies at the current time, HPAB finds that the current design balances the concerns expressed and accomplishes not demolishing the entire structure.

If the Site Plan Review is approved we would want to see an easement to protect the historic portion of the structure.

The agent, Stephen Sparn, gave a presentation and was available to answer questions.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

<u>Residence</u> and relay to planning staff that if the Site Plan Review is approved HPAB would want to see an easement to protect the historic portion of the structure.

SECOND:	<b>Rosslyn Scamehorn</b>
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VOTE: Motion PASSED 5-1 (Barnard voting no)

### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Board member, Jim Burrus, asked about the Wood Preservation workshop and Denise Grimm answered that Don Burd and Carol Beam from Parks and Open Space were able to go and said that the workshop was quite good.

### 6. ADJOURNED

The Boulder County Historic Preservation Advisory Board meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Detailed information regarding the docket items, including maps and legal descriptions are available for public use at the Land Use Department, 13th and Spruce, Boulder, CO 303-441-3930.



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### BOULDER COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES November 5, 2015 6:00 PM Hearing Room, Third Floor, County Courthouse, Boulder

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On Thursday, November 5, 2015, the Boulder County Historic Preservation Advisory Board held a regular meeting, convening at 6:02 p.m. and adjourning at 7:09 p.m.

Board Members Present:	Jim Burrus - chair, Steven Barnard, Ilona Dotterer, Jason Emery, Diane Lowder, Stanley Nilson, Rosslyn Scamehorn and George Schusler
Board Members Excused:	none
Staff Present:	Denise Grimm and Jessica Fasick, Land Use Carol Beam, Parks and Open Space
Interested Others:	5

### **1. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

None.

### 2. MINUTES

Approval of the September 3, 2015 Historic Preservation Advisory Board Minutes:

<b>MOTION:</b>	Rosslyn Scamehorn MOVED to approve the September 3, 2015 minutes as submitted.
SECOND:	Stan Nilson
VOTE:	Motion PASSED unanimously

### 3. LANDMARK

### a. Docket HP-15-0003: Le Moine Cabin

Request:	Boulder County Historic Landmark Designation
Location:	36 2nd Street, Allenspark, in Section 26, Township 3N and Range 73 of the
	6th Principal Meridian
Zoning:	Forestry (F) Zoning
Applicant:	Joyanne Matthes

Staff member, Denise Grimm, gave the staff presentation. An application for landmark designation of the property has been submitted by the owner, Joyanne Matthes. The landmark application is for the whole property which includes a cabin, a garage and an outhouse. An historic site survey was completed on the property in 2000 and it found that the structures are eligible for local landmark status.

The original log cabin was built in 1929 by Carma LeMoine and her father for Carma. Carma was a school teacher in Allenspark and had saved her teaching money to buy the vacant lots. Carma owned the cabin until 1981 when she was pleased to find that the new owners would be several teachers. The teachers shared ownership until 1992 when they sold to the present owner, Joyanne Matthes. Joyanne obtained from the teachers one of Carma Le Moine's scrapbooks about Allenspark and a letter about some of the cabin's history.

The Rustic-style cabin has retained several of its original features including most of its original windows and a large stone chimney. The original part of the cabin is log construction while two rear additions are board and batten. The garage is clad with vertical half logs and there is an outhouse attached to the side of the garage.

### SIGNIFICANCE

The historic site survey completed in 2000 found that the property is eligible for local landmark status under Criteria 1, 4 and 8 and staff concurs.

Criterion 15-501(A)(1) The character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark is part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county;

The cabin is significant as an example of the development of Allenspark as a rustic tourist resort.

Criterion 15-501(A)(4) The proposed landmark is an embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or the use of indigenous materials;

The cabin is significant because of its Rustic architectural style.

Criterion 15-501(A)(8) The relationship of the proposed landmark to other distinctive structures, districts, or sites which would also be determined to be of historic significance.

The cabin and outbuildings would likely be contributing features to an Allenspark historic district if such a district were created.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board APPROVE and recommend that the BOCC approve HP-15-0003: Le Moine Cabin under Criteria 1, 4 and 8 subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Alteration of any exterior feature of the landmarked structures or within the site area will require review and approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (CA) by Boulder County (note: applicable county review processes, including but not limited to Site Plan Review, may be required).
- 2. Regular maintenance which prolongs the life of the landmark, using original materials or materials that replicate the original materials, will not require review for a Certificate of Appropriateness, provided the Land Use Director has determined that the repair is minor in nature and will not damage any existing architectural features. Emergency repairs, which are temporary in nature, will not require review (note: Depending on the type of work, a building permit may still be required.)

### OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

- MOTION: Rosslyn Scamehorn MOVED that HPAB APPROVE and recommended that the Board of County Commissioners APPROVE <u>Docket HP-15-0003: Le Moine Cabin</u> based on Criteria 1, 4 and 8 and with the Recommended Conditions.
- SECOND: Ilona Dotterer
- **VOTE:** Motion PASSED unanimously

### b. Docket HP-15-0004: Ryssby School

Request:	Boulder County Historic Landmark Designation of the school building
Location:	9397 N 63rd Street, in Section 15, Township 2N and Range 70 of the 6th
	Principal Meridian
Zoning:	Agricultural (A) Zoning
Applicants:	Erik and Kristine Olson

Board member, George Schusler, recused himself from this docket because he is the architect on the project.

Staff member, Denise Grimm, gave the staff presentation. An application for landmark designation of the schoolhouse has been submitted on behalf of the owners, Erik and Kristine Olson. The landmark application is for the historic school only. An historic site survey was completed on the property in 1994 and it found that the schoolhouse is eligible for local landmark status.

The schoolhouse is one of the last remaining buildings associated with the historic Swedish community of Ryssby. The schoolhouse was built in 1910 as the third Ryssby School. Both the first

and second Ryssby schools had previously been demolished. The schoolhouse was built with the school on the first floor and the teacherage upstairs. It has 12-inch thick brick walls covered with stucco.

When the smaller area schools were starting to be consolidated in the late 1940s and early 1950s, Ryssby School absorbed the local students and became the Altona Consolidated School District. It stayed open until 1962 and then was converted into a residence.

The schoolhouse has largely maintained its historic form with a alterations including two additions to the rear and a dormer on the north side. The main entrance was modified shortly after construction to accommodate an anteroom, and the double door and transom window were removed sometime after 1955. A basement was added presumably when the local schools were consolidated.

SIGNIFICANCE

The property qualifies for landmark designation under Criteria 1 and 4.

Criterion 15-501(A)(1) The character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark is part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county;

The schoolhouse is significant for its association with local education and the history of Swedish immigration to Colorado and Boulder County in the early 20th Century.

Criterion 15-501(A)(4) The proposed landmark is an embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or the use of indigenous materials;

The schoolhouse is architecturally significant as an example of an early rural schoolhouse.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board APPROVE and recommend that the BOCC approve HP-15-0004: Ryssby School under Criteria 1 and 4 subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Alteration of any exterior feature of the structure will require review and approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (CA) by Boulder County (note: applicable county review processes, including but not limited to Site Plan Review, may be required).
- 2. Regular maintenance which prolongs the life of the landmark, using original materials or materials that replicate the original materials, will not require review for a Certificate of Appropriateness, provided the Land Use Director has determined that the repair is minor in nature and will not damage any existing architectural features. Emergency repairs, which are temporary in nature, will not require review (note: Depending on the type of work, a building permit may still be required.)

### OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION:	Diane Lowder MOVED that HPAB APPROVE and recommended that the Board of County Commissioners APPROVE <u>Docket HP-15-0004:</u> <u>Ryssby School</u> based on Criteria 1 and 4 and with the Recommended Conditions.
SECOND:	Stan Nilson
VOTE:	Motion PASSED unanimously (7-0 with Schusler recused)

### c. Docket HP-15-0005: Eldora Station and Lake Eldora Station

Request:	Boulder County Historic Landmark Designation
Location:	602 Bryan Avenue, Eldora, in Section 21, Township 1S and Range 73 of
	the 6th Principal Meridian
Zoning:	Forestry (F) Zoning
Applicants:	Douglas and Rita Dart

Staff member, Denise Grimm, gave the staff presentation. An application for landmark designation of the property has been submitted by the owners, Douglas and Rita Dart. The landmark application is for the whole property which includes the residence, and two outbuildings.

Earlier this year, this property went through the Vacation and the Subdivision Exemption processes with Boulder County. On January 8, 2015, HPAB reviewed dockets V-14-0002/SE-14-0013: Dart Vacation and Subdivision Exemption and found the property to be eligible for landmark status. They then agreed (4-0) to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that dockets V-14-0002/SE-14-0013 be approved with a condition that the property first be landmarked. On March 24, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners heard the dockets and approved them with that condition.

The residence is outside of the boundaries of the Eldora Historic District on the National Register. The 1997 historic site survey notes conflicting construction dates as the Assessor records say 1899 but locals suggest that the residence had its origins as the Eldora Railroad Depot and therefore dates to 1905. Parts of the current residence do seem to match the train depot as it appears in an historic photo. The train depot would have been used between 1905 and 1919. The historic site survey suggests that the structure was moved a short distance to its current location, but the current owner believes that it is still in its original spot.

At the January 2015 HPAB meeting, it was reported that there is also a shed and a bathhouse on the property and that they are believed to date to the 1920s. With further research, the applicants have found that the bathhouse is believed to be the Lake Eldora train depot. The Lake Eldora stop was east of Eldora in what was also known as Marysville. Forrest Crossen states in his book The Switzerland Trail of America that only three stations on the famed line still exist – Ward, Eldora and Lake Eldora – and that only the Eldora station remains in its original location.

The Eldora Station has endured alterations since it was a train depot with additions on the east and on the south sides as well as the addition of several windows. However, its original form can still be deciphered when compared to the historic photo included in this packet. Also, the building appears to be largely intact when compared to the 1949 Assessor's photo depicting it after it was converted to a residence. No historic photo of the Lake Eldora Station was located but the structure in question seems to date to at least the 1920s. A small sign on the building reads "Marysville."

### SIGNIFICANCE

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The historic site survey completed in 1997 found that the property is eligible for local landmark status under Criterion 1 and implied that it would qualify under Criterion 8. Preservation staff agrees with this assessment.

Criterion 15-501(A)(1) The character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark is part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county;

The residence is significant because it is believed to have been the Eldora train depot from 1905 to 1919, and one of the outbuildings is significant because it is believed to have been the Lake Eldora train depot before it was relocated. The property as a whole is significant for its association with the development of Eldora as a recreational community.

Criterion 15-501(A)(8) The relationship of the proposed landmark to other distinctive structures, districts, or sites which would also be determined to be of historic significance.

The residence and outbuildings would likely be contributing features to the Eldora Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places if the boundaries were expanded.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board APPROVE and recommend that the BOCC approve HP-15-0005: Eldora Station and Lake Eldora Station under Criteria 1 and 8 and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Alteration of any exterior feature of the landmarked structures or within the site area will require review and approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (CA) by Boulder County (note: applicable county review processes, including but not limited to Site Plan Review, may be required).
- 2. Regular maintenance which prolongs the life of the landmark, using original materials or materials that replicate the original materials, will not require review for a Certificate of Appropriateness, provided the Land Use Director has determined that the repair is minor in nature and will not damage any existing architectural features. Emergency repairs, which are temporary in nature, will not require review (note: Depending on the type of work, a building permit may still be required.)

Owner, Douglas Dart, was available to answer any questions.

### OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION:	Ilona Dotterer MOVED that HPAB APPROVE and recommended that the Board of County Commissioners APPROVE <u>Docket HP-15-0005:</u> <u>Eldora Station and Lake Eldora Station</u> based on Criteria 1 and 8 and with the Recommended Conditions.
SECOND:	George Schusler

VOTE: Motion PASSED unanimously

### 4. REFERRAL

### a. Docket SPR-15-0115: Matthews Residence, Garage and Shed

Request:	Site Plan Review to construct a 2,763 sq. ft. residence w/ a 576 sqft covered porch, a 576 sqft detached garage, & a 300 sqft plow shed on a parcel
	encumbered by a Boulder County conservation easement.
Location:	48013 Peak to Peak Hwy., in Section 20, Township 2N and Range 72 of the
	6th Principal Meridian
Zoning:	Forestry (F) Zoning
Applicants:	John and Denise Matthews

Staff member Denise Grimm gave the staff presentation. The applicant is undergoing a Site Plan Review to construct a 2,763 square foot residence w/ a 576 square foot covered porch, a 576 square foot detached garage and a 300 square foot plow shed on a parcel encumbered by a Boulder County conservation easement. Also on the property is the Monteau Geer Homestead which is a county landmark. (See attached landmark packet for background information.) The proposed new area of development is not within the landmarked area and therefore does not need a Certificate of Appropriateness (CA).

The owners have recently received a CA and grant for work to rehabilitate the homestead cabin and that work is progressing.

The proposed location for the new development is to the west of the historic complex and some trees should be able to remain as screening and still achieve the needed wildfire mitigation.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board relay the following referral comments to the current planning staff:

HPAB would like to see as many trees retained as possible to provide screening between the historic complex and the new development, balancing the need for wildfire mitigation. A joint site visit with the historic preservation staff, site plan and wildfire mitigation staff is recommended to provide guidance on the development of a final and more detailed plan for screening and wildfire mitigation.

The owner, John Matthews, was available to answer questions.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION: Ilona Dotterer MOVED that HPAB support <u>SPR-15-0115: Matthews</u> <u>Residence, Garage and Shed</u> and relay to planning staff that as many trees be retained as possible to provide screening between the historic complex and the new development, balancing the need for wildfire mitigation but erring on the side of historic preservation; and a joint site visit with the historic preservation staff, site plan and wildfire mitigation staff is recommended to provide guidance on the development of a final and more detailed plan for screening and wildfire mitigation.

SECOND: Rosslyn Scamehorn

**VOTE:** Motion PASSED unanimously

### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Denise Grimm announced that the December 3, 2015 HPAB meeting would likely be cancelled but that staff would probably need at least one subcommittee meeting before January.
- b. Jim Burrus shared that he had a great experience at a window workshop in Greeley with Bob Yapp.

### 6. ADJOURNED

The Boulder County Historic Preservation Advisory Board meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Detailed information regarding the docket items, including maps and legal descriptions are available for public use at the Land Use Department, 13th and Spruce, Boulder, CO 303-441-3930.



## Land Use

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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

<u>Thursday, January 7, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.</u>

Third Floor Hearing Room Boulder County Courthouse

### STAFF PLANNER: Denise Grimm

### Docket HP-15-0006: Wagon Wheel Lodge

Request:	Boulder County Historic Landmark Designation of the main lodge
Location:	91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, in Section 27, T1N, R71 in the 6 <sup>th</sup>
	Principal Meridian.
Zoning:	Forestry (F)
Applicant:	Charles M Firestone LLC and Pattie P Firestone LLC

### PURPOSE

To determine if the nominated property qualifies for landmark designation, determine if the application is complete, and formulate recommendations for the Board of County Commissioners.

### BACKGROUND

An application for landmark designation of the lodge has been submitted by the owners, Charles Firestone and Pattie Firestone. The landmark application is for the stone lodge building only. There are several other structures on the parcel but they are not included in this application. An historic site survey was completed on the property in October 2015 and is included in the packet.

The Wagon Wheel Lodge opened in 1946 with the stone lodge and seven cabins along Fourmile Creek. The original proprietors, Ira and Mabel Cole, ran the lodge from 1946 until 1962. Over the years they expanded the lodge to include more cabins and a dining hall. The Wagon Wheel Lodge hosted several Nederland High School and University of Colorado events and advertised in the CU yearbook, the Coloradoan. The lodge was also featured in the nationally-distributed magazine the Ford Times.

The property changed hands in the 60s and became the Wagon Wheel Motel, and then again in the 70s and became the Wagon Wheel Motel and Apartments. The property recently became known as the Boulder Adventure Lodge after it was bought in 2014.

The historic stone building has always been the focal point of the lodge and it has maintained its historic integrity over the years. Its prominent features are the random-laid stone walls and parapets. Several windows have been replaced over the years and a metal balcony roof has been added. Several other buildings on the property are over 50 years of age but none of them have the historic

integrity necessary to include them in the landmark.

On November 19, 2015, a subcommittee of the HPAB determined that the stone lodge structure is eligible for landmark status. They then reviewed a building permit to alter the roofline of the lodge. After several designs were discussed, an agreement was made on a hipped roof noting that it would be minimally visible from the ground but would allow for needed extra height.

### SIGNIFICANCE

An historic site survey was completed in 2015 and found that the lodge is eligible for local landmark status under Criterion 1 and 4. Preservation staff agrees with this assessment.

Criterion 15-501(A)(1) The character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark is part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county;

The lodge is significant for its association with the development of the early 20th century mountain resort industry in Boulder County.

Criteria 15-501(A)(4) The proposed landmark is an embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or the use of indigenous materials;

The lodge is significant as an example of early 20th century commercial-style architecture.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board APPROVE and recommend that the BOCC approve <u>HP-15-0006: Wagon Wheel Lodge</u> under Criteria 1 and 4 and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Alteration of any exterior feature of the landmarked structure will require review and approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (CA) by Boulder County (note: applicable county review processes, including but not limited to Site Plan Review, may be required).
- 2. Regular maintenance which prolongs the life of the landmark, using original materials or materials that replicate the original materials, will not require review for a Certificate of Appropriateness, provided the Land Use Director has determined that the repair is minor in nature and will not damage any existing architectural features. Emergency repairs, which are temporary in nature, will not require review (note: Depending on the type of work, a building permit may still be required.)



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### Land Use PreApplication Map: Vicinity

**91 Fourmile Canyon** 





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## Land Use PreApplication Map: Aerial

91 Fourmile Canyon





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Intake Stamp		

## **Historic Landmark Nomination Form**

### Name of Property

Historic Name
Wagon Wheel Lodge
Other Names
Historical Narrative
See attached Exhibit A

### **Location of Property**

Address(s)			
91 Fourmile Canyon Drive			
<u></u>	State	Zip Code	
City	State	zipcoue	
City Boulder	CO	80302	

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Property Ow	nership:		
🔲 Public	🛛 Private	🗋 Other	
Category of	Property:		

District 🖾 Structure 🔲 Site

### Number of Resources Within the Property (sites and districts only):

N/A	Contributing Resources	N/A	Non-contributing Resources
	scribing Classification of Resources ace Stone Lodge structure only.		

### **Function or Use**

Historic Functions		
See attached Exhibit A-1		
Current Functions:		
See attached Exhibit A-1		
See attached Exhibit A-1		

Resource	Description
	scribing Resource
See atta	ached Exhibit B
Stateme	nt of Significance
Boulder Co	ounty Criteria for Designation (check all that apply):
	aracter, interest, or value of the proposed landmark as part of the development, heritage, or cultural teristics of the county;
Propos	ed landmark as a location of a significant local, county, state, or national event;
	ntification of the proposed landmark with a person or persons significantly contributing to the local, county, r national history;
	pposed landmark as an embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for dy of a period, type, method of construction, or the use of indigenous materials;
	pposed landmark as identification of the work of an architect, landscape architect, or master builder whose as influenced development in the county, state, or nation;
🔲 The pro	oposed landmark's archaeological significance;
The pro	posed landmark as an example of either architectural or structural innovation; and
	ationship of the proposed landmark to other distinctive structures, districts, or sites which would also be ined to be of historic significance.
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### **Bibliographical References**

See attached Exhibit C - Architectural Inventory Form , Pages 5-6

### Geographical Data

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### Property Owner(s) Information

City Chevy Chase		Email Address firestone@aspeninst.org
State MD	Zip Code 20815	Phone Number (301) 520-5775
Signature	all this here	Anthod heatone

### Preparer of Form Information

City Boulder		Email Address asa@a~lodge.com			
State CO	Zip Code	Phone Number (720) 204-0011			

### Photos, Maps, and Site Plan


# Docket Number Parcel Number Assessor ID Application Date

### EXHIBIT A

### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

The stone lodge building is considered eligible for Boulder County landmark designation under Boulder County Criterion 1-501-A (1) for its association with the development of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century mountain resort industry in Boulder County. Located just 3 miles west of the City of Boulder, the property afforded both local residents and visitors with an easily accessible place to eat, stay or hold functions away from an urban setting; and under Boulder County Criterion 1-501-A (4) for its architecture as an example of an early 20<sup>th</sup> century commercial style. Character defining features include the building's simplicity of design using native materials that include random laid stone walls, divided-lite wood windows, open balcony, flat root with parapets and stone fireplace.

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91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Wagon Wheel Lodge advertisement 1949 Coloradoan yearbook, page 456



## WAGONWHEEL LODGE

Modern Cabins – Rooms with Bath Menls – Recreation

Make the unique, beautiful Wagonwheel Lodge your Vacation Home.

### WAGONWHEEL LODGE RATES

Meals al la Carte	
Lodge rooms, per couple, and meals, per week	
with meals, each per week 540.00	
Large Cabin Units, 1 or more, with meals, each per week	
Large Cabin Units, per day, meals optional \$ 7.50	
Double rooms in the Lodge, meals optional \$ 5.00	

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#### HOW TO GET THERE . . .

Take the Canon Highway west from Boulder two and one-half miles to the Gold Hill highway bridge. Turn right for another quarter of a mile to Wagon Wheel Lodge.

All rooms and cabins at Wagonwheel Lodge are completely modern—cool in the summer and warm in the winter—a restful, modern Lodge in a beautiful mountain setting with all the conveniences of the city.

Wagonwheel Lodge is noted for its excellent cuisine. Recipes used at this resort are now being compiled and will soon be published in booklet form.

Come to the Wagonwheel Lodge to relax and play . . . to make the most of your vacation.

### 5BL.13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Undated advertisement

## Vacation, Recreation

For an enjoyable vacation in summer or winter . . . in the West's most beautiful mountain setting . . . for delicious food, modern, restful accommodations . . . for fishing, hunting and other outdoor recreation . . . come to Wagonwheel Lodge in Cool, Colorful Colorado.

Steak fries or weiner roasts by moonlight . . . a basket lunch under the pine trees on a mountain top . . . a drive through the mountains or a trip to the Glaciers . . . hiking or horseback riding over scenic, pine-scented mountain trails . . . dancing on the patio and dinner parties—whether you want excitement and action or peaceful, effortless relaxation, it's here for you.

Horseback riding, swimming, movies, golf on splendid courses and other entertainment may be had at Boulder—a short drive over a splendid paved highway in Boulder Canon.

From Wagonwheel Lodge one may plan many circle trips to famed points of interest in the Rocky Mountains. There are short trips to nearby "ghost towns"... trips to Mount Evans over the highest automobile road in the world, 14,259 feet; to Longs Peak, 14,255 feet; Trail Ridge road, 12,187; Berthoud Pass, 11,349 feet. In the Rockies you will find some of the most beautiful trips, and mountain roads and scenery in the world.

Wagonwheel Lodge is located three miles from Boulder-a short drive over a modern automobile road through Boulder Canon-one of the most natural picturesque and unspoiled canons in Colorado. The rugged, alpine beauty of this canon with its natural shrubs and flowers and clear rushing stream, combine to make this drive an exhiliarating adventure-summer or winter.

Cabin Units are very unique, with big picture windows looking out onto beautiful Four Mile Creek and mountain scenery. They have separate bath rooms and utilities for light housekceping, accommodating from four to six people. Our dining room and large patio offer a

Our dining room and large patio offer a picturesque view of the majestic mountains. We serve beef steak, fried chicken-in-the-basket, and trout baked on the patio, with dancing, picture shows and scenic slides following.



Wagonwheel Lodge Dining Room

Plan your next vacation at the Wagonwheel Lodge, and you will be assured of one of the most wonderful vacations you have ever experienced.

For reservations, write, wire or telephone-



Boulder, Colo.

Phone 1693

### 5BL.13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Undated advertisement

### EXHIBIT A-1

### **Historic Functions:**

Domestic: Inn, Motel, Lodge

Commerce & Trade: Restaurant (breakfast, lunch & dinner) and catering facility for guests and public with famous recipes

Social: Community Events Facility for banquets, parties, weddings, social events, weekly functions & dances

Recreation & Culture: year-round vacation spot for relaxation, picnics, hiking, dancing and dinner parties, picture shows and scenic slides showing, fishing, hunting, & other outdoor recreation

### **Current Functions:**

No Change from Historic Functions listed above.

### EXHIBIT B

### NARRATIVE DESCRIBING RESOURCE

The stone lodge is a rectangular plan, 2 story, flat roof building that faces east. The building does not have a proper foundation but instead rests upon railroad ties, that are now rotten. The stone walls are laid in a random pattern. The first floor east elevation features three 9 lite wood windows. The second floor features a covered balcony with 2 stone parapets and metal balustrade, a centered single entrance door flanked by two 1/1 windows.

The first floor south elevation features two single entrance doors, two windows and the exterior fireplace chimney. The second floor features one single entrance door opening onto a patio and two 1/1 windows.

The west elevation is built into the steep hillside and was not accessible.

The first floor north elevation is connected to the office building. The first floor features one slider window and one 1/1 window. The second floor features 1 single entrance door and four 1/1 windows. 4 stone parapets with sandstone flat caps are equally spaced along the length roofline. A painted wood walkway connects the second floor to the manager's office and apartment to the north.

## EXHIBIT C

5BL.13301

### COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

### **Architectural Inventory Form**

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## Official Eligibility Determination (OAHP use only)

- Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_
- \_\_\_\_Determined Eligible-National Register
- \_\_\_\_Determined Not Eligible National Register
- \_\_\_\_Determined Eligible State Register
- \_\_\_\_Determined Not Eligible State Register
- \_\_\_\_Need Data
- Contributing to eligible National Register District
- \_\_\_Noncontributing to eligible National Register District



### I. IDENTIFICATION

1.	Resource number:	5BL.13301	Parcel number(s):
2.	Temporary resource number:	NA	146127000009
3.	County:	Boulder	
4.	City:	Boulder vicinity	
5.	Historic building name:	Wagon Wheel Lodge	
6.	Current building name:	Boulder Adventure Lodge	
7.	Building address:	91 Fourmile Canyon Drive	
8.	Owner name:	Charles M. and Pattie P. Firestone	
	Owner organization:	Charles M. Firestone and Pattie P. Firestone LLC	
	Owner address:	3704 Bradley Lane	
		Chevy Chase, MD 20815	

44.	National Register eligibility field assessment:	Not Eligible
	Local landmark eligibility field assessment:	Individually Eligible

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21. General architectural description:

The stone lodge is a rectangular plan, 2 story, flat roof building that faces east. The building does not have a proper foundation, but instead rests upon railroad ties, that are now rotten. The stone walls are laid in a random pattern. The first floor east elevation features three 9 lite wood windows. The second floor features a covered balcony with 2 stone parapets and metal balustrade, a centered single entrance door flanked by two 1/1 windows.

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22. Architectural style:

No Style

Chimney

Other architectural styles:

Historic Sites Survey Boulder County Parks & Open Space Department \* 5201 St. Vrain Rd. Longmont CO 80503 \* (303) 678-6272 Sorted by Resource Number

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	Buildi	ng type:	n/a		
3.	Lands	scape or special	setting features:		
	Four and e the w	mile Creek runs east sides of the rest side of the	ted in the mountainous terrain of Four Mile s through the property from north to south. e property, but relatively flat along the Fou property from Fourmile Canyon Drive. A w s access a flat lawn area with pavilion.	The surrounding terrain is stee rmile Creek corridor. A wood ve	ep and heavily wooded on the wes hicle bridge provides access to
4.	Asso	ciated buildings,	features or objects:		
	1:	Type:	North Building	Contributing?:	Noncontributing
		Describe:	The north building is a rectangular, 1 was constructed in 1999 and features		faces east. The building
	2 :	Type:	Central Building	Contributing?:	Noncontributing
		Describe:	The central building is a rectangular, features wood frame construction, pa building and wood T-11 siding on the shingles. The east elevation serves a overhanging roof provides covered e and picture window. The building ret major alterations. Construction date	ainted horizontal wood siding o e north elevation addition. The re s the main entrance to the 13 lo ntrances to each of the units, ea ains a low degree of historic ph	n the main section of the oof is asphalt composition dge units. The ach with their own door
	3 :	Туре:	Car Port	Contributing?:	Noncontributing
		Describe:	The car port is a rectangular plan, sh structure features wood frame constr		
	4:	Туре:	Pool/Hot Tub/Pump House	Contributing?:	Noncontributing
		Describe:	The pool is located across from the c Construction date is 1982. The hot tu frame structure with roof. The pool p	b is adjacent to the pool and is	contained inside a wood
	5:	Type:	Manager's Office, Apartment & Shop	Contributing?:	Noncontributing
		Describe:	The Manager's Office, Apartment and that faces east. The building is conne building on the south. The Manager's horizontal wood siding, asphalt comp second story overhanging along the entrance door and slider window on second floor. The south elevation fea shop is located on the first floor north between 1960-1980.	ected to the central building on 5 Office is wood frame construc position roof and is executed in front (east) elevation. The east of the first floor. Three ribbon viny itures a single entrance door on	the north and stone lodge tion, features painted the garrison style with the elevation features a single I sliders are located on the the second story. The
	6:	Type:	Office	Contributing?:	Noncontributing
		Describe:	The office building is an irregular sha is connected to the stone lodge build shop on the north. The office is wood siding. The east elevation features a An exterior wood staircase provides south the stone lodge building. Cons	ling on the south and the managed frame construction and feature single entrance door, one 1/1 w access to the manager's office	ger's office, aprartment and es painted horizontal wood indow and slider window. and apartment and extends
	7:	Туре:	Cabin	Contributing?:	Noncontributing
		Describe:	The cabin is an irregular plan, 1 story central building. The building is acce buildings. The cabin is a 3 bedroom l composition roof, and painted exteric sliders. Construction date is estimate	ssible by a wood staircase betw odge unit that features wood fra or plywood siding with battens.	veen the north and central ame construction, asphalt

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8:	Type:	South Building	Contributing?: Noncontributing
	Describe:	building features wood frame const composition roof. The east elevation overhanging roof provides covered and slider window. Construction da	plan, 1 story, shed roof building that faces east. The ruction, painted horizontal wood siding and asphalt n serves as the main entrance to the 9 lodge units. The entrances to each of the units, each with their own door ate is estimated to be 1949. It is believed this building was ring the Wagon Wheel Lodge era. The building retains a low due to major alterations.
9:	Type:	Pavilion	Contributing?: Noncontributing
	Describe:	building features a poured concrete with random laid stone veneer. The	story building located on east side of the creek. The slab foundation with concrete block knee walls covered gabled roof is supported by six 6x6 wood posts. The roof is ningles. The stone veneer was added in the 1990s-early
01:	Туре:	Shed #1	Contributing?: Noncontributing
	Describe:	•••	ory, wood frame building that faces east. Construction date
		is unknown, but is less than 50 year	's of age.
01:	Туре:	Shed #2	s of age. Contributing?: Noncontributing

### **IV. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY**

25.	Date of Construction:	Estimate:	1944-1949	Actual:
	Source of Information:			eal Estate Appraisal Card Rural Master Index. Carnegie Branch ulder, Colorado.
26.	Architect:	unknown arc	hitect	
	Source of information:			eal Estate Appraisal Card Rural Master Index. Carnegie Branch ulder, Colorado.
27.	Builder:	unknown bui	ilder	
	Source of information:		•	eal Estate Appraisal Card Rural Master Index. Carnegie Branch ulder, Colorado.
28.	Original Owner:	Ira Cole		
	Source of information:		•	eal Estate Appraisal Card Rural Master Index. Carnegie Branch ulder, Colorado.
29.	Construction history:			

According to the historic and current Boulder County Assessor records, this stone lodge was constructed in either 1944 or 1949. The construction method and building type supports the range of dates of construction. Known alterations include several window replacements, the installation of the second floor north door, and the 1990s metal balcony roof addition.

30. Location: original Date of move(s)

### **V. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS**

31.	Original use(s):	Hotel
32.	Intermediate use(s):	Hotel
33.	Current use(s):	Vacant/Not in Use
34.	Site type(s):	NA

Historic Sites Survey

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#### 35. Historical background:

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Ira Albert Cole was born on August 31, 1883 in Alexander Kansas. He married Myra Ada Burnett in 1905. In 1919 they moved to Colorado and settled on a farm east of Boulder. For 10 years Cole served as a minister for the Pentecostal mission on Arapahoe Road. The Coles divorced in 1931 and Myra passed away in 1939. Cole married Mabel Eve (McBroom) Hendershott in either 1939 or 1945.

In 1947, Cole authored the adventure story "Ibe of Atlan." To be followed by "The Three Leaves of Potau" and "The Land of Shipapu." Collectively the books are known as Kalu Kan Tales. The books tell the adventures of characters and the mysteries of Indian lore and legend Cole heard as a boy from Kane Ible and Johnnie Rogers, who are reported to be a famous frontiersmen. In addition to being an author, Cole also owned 10 mining claims, some tungsten and uranium, located on the edge of the Magnolia mining district. Cole also authored the Golden Antelope, a novel about the old west in 1949.

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36. Sources of information:

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Local landma	ark designation: Yes 🗌 No 🖌
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•	character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark as part of the development, heritage, or cultural racteristics of the county;
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Crite	erion 3
	identification of the proposed landmark with a person or persons significantly contributing to the local, county, e, or national history;
Crite	erion 4
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Area(s) of Sig	nificance: Entertainment/Recreation
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Level of signifi	icance: National: 🗌 State 🗌 Local 🖌

Located just 3 miles west of the City of Boulder, the property afforded both local residents and visitors with an easily

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accessible place to eat, stay or hold functions away from an urban setting; and under Boulder County Criterion 1-501-A (4) for its architecture as an example of an early 20th century commerical style. Character defining features include the building's simplicity of design using native materials that include random laid stone walls, divided-lite wood windows, open balcony, flat roof with parapets and stone fireplace,

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance:

The stone lodge building retains a high degree of historic physical integrity experiencing only a minimal number of alterations since its construction. Known alterations include several window replacements and the metal balcony roof. Based upon the available historic photo documentation, the building is able to convey its historic significance as the centerpiece of the Wagon Wheel Lodge.

#### VII. NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

44.	National Register eligibility field assessment:	Not Eligible	
	Local landmark eligibility field assessment:	Individually Eligible	
45.	Is there National Register district potential? Yes	s No 🗸	
	Discuss:		
	If there is National Register district potential, is this build	ding contributing:	Yes 🗌 No 🗌 N/A 🖌
46.	If the building is in existing National Register district, is it	it contributing:	Yes 🗌 No 🗌 N/A 🖌

#### **VIII. RECORDING INFORMATION**

47.	Photograph numbers):	91 Fourmile Canyon digitals
	Negatives filed at:	Boulder County Parks & Open Space Department 5201 St. Vrain Rd. Longmont CO 80503
48.	Report title:	Historic Sites Survey
49.	Date(s):	10/20/15
50.	Recorder(s):	Carol A. Beam
51.	Organization:	Boulder County Parks & Open Space Department
52.	Address:	5201 St. Vrain Rd.
		Longmont CO 80503
53.	Phone number(s):	(303) 678-6272

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Source: U.S. Geological Survey 7.5' Boulder topographic quadrangle - 1979



5BL.13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Stone Lodge – northeast elevation October 2015



5BL. 13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Stone Lodge – southeast elevation October 2015



5BL.13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity North Building – east elevation October 2015



5BL. 13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Cabin Building – northeast elevation October 2015



5BL. 13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Central Building – northeast elevation October 2015



5BL. 13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Car Port – southwest elevation October 2015



5BL. 13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Manager's Office, Apartment and Shop – east elevation October 2015



5BL. 13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Office – east elevation October 2015



5BL. 13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Pool and Hot Tub – camera facing east October 2015



5BL.12 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity South Building – east elevation October 2015



5BL. 13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Pavilion – southwest elevation October 2015



5BL.12 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Shed #1 – southeast elevation October 2015



5BL.12 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Shed #2 – east elevation October 2015



5BL.13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Lodge - southeast elevation Circa 1950 Boulder County Assessor photo



5BL.13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Dining Room - east elevation - currently South Building Circa 1950 Boulder County Assessor photo



5BL.13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Cabin - east elevation – demolished? Circa 1950 Boulder County Assessor photo



5BL.1330191 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity7 unit Cabin Camp - east elevation - currently Central BuildingCirca 1950 Boulder County Assessor photo



5BL.13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Cabin - northeast elevation 1981 Boulder County Assessor photo



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91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Wagon Wheel Lodge advertisement 1949 Coloradoan yearbook, page 456



5BL.1330191 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinityIra Cole photo, July 24, 1947, Boulder Daily Camera



# WAGONWHEEL LODGE

Modern Cabins – Rooms with Bath Menls – Recreation

Make the unique, beautiful Wagonwheel Lodge your Vacation Home.

#### WAGONWHEEL LODGE RATES

Meals al la Carte	
Lodge rooms, per couple, and meals, per week	
with meals, each per week 540.00	
Large Cabin Units, 1 or more, with meals, each per week	
Large Cabin Units, per day, meals optional \$ 7.50	
Double rooms in the Lodge, meals optional \$ 5.00	

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#### HOW TO GET THERE . . .

Take the Canon Highway west from Boulder two and one-half miles to the Gold Hill highway bridge. Turn right for another quarter of a mile to Wagon Wheel Lodge.

All rooms and cabins at Wagonwheel Lodge are completely modern—cool in the summer and warm in the winter—a restful, modern Lodge in a beautiful mountain setting with all the conveniences of the city.

Wagonwheel Lodge is noted for its excellent cuisine. Recipes used at this resort are now being compiled and will soon be published in booklet form.

Come to the Wagonwheel Lodge to relax and play . . . to make the most of your vacation.

#### 5BL.13301 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder vicinity Undated advertisement

# Vacation, Recreation

For an enjoyable vacation in summer or winter . . . in the West's most beautiful mountain setting . . . for delicious food, modern, restful accommodations . . . for fishing, hunting and other outdoor recreation . . . come to Wagonwheel Lodge in Cool, Colorful Colorado.

Steak fries or weiner roasts by moonlight . . . a basket lunch under the pine trees on a mountain top . . . a drive through the mountains or a trip to the Glaciers . . . hiking or horseback riding over scenic, pine-scented mountain trails . . . dancing on the patio and dinner parties—whether you want excitement and action or peaceful, effortless relaxation, it's here for you.

Horseback riding, swimming, movies, golf on splendid courses and other entertainment may be had at Boulder—a short drive over a splendid paved highway in Boulder Canon.

From Wagonwheel Lodge one may plan many circle trips to famed points of interest in the Rocky Mountains. There are short trips to nearby "ghost towns" . . . trips to Mount Evans over the highest automobile road in the world, 14,259 feet; to Longs Peak, 14,255 feet; Trail Ridge road, 12,187; Berthoud Pass, 11,349 feet. In the Rockies you will find some of the most beautiful trips, and mountain roads and scenery in the world.

Wagonwheel Lodge is located three miles from Boulder-a short drive over a modern automobile road through Boulder Canon-one of the most natural picturesque and unspoiled canons in Colorado. The rugged, alpine beauty of this canon with its natural shrubs and flowers and clear rushing stream, combine to make this drive an exhiliarating adventure-summer or winter.

Cabin Units are very unique, with big picture windows looking out onto beautiful Four Mile Creek and mountain scenery. They have separate bath rooms and utilities for light housekceping, accommodating from four to six people. Our dining room and large patio offer a

Our dining room and large patio offer a picturesque view of the majestic mountains. We serve beef steak, fried chicken-in-the-basket, and trout baked on the patio, with dancing, picture shows and scenic slides following.



Wagonwheel Lodge Dining Room

Plan your next vacation at the Wagonwheel Lodge, and you will be assured of one of the most wonderful vacations you have ever experienced.

For reservations, write, wire or telephone-



Boulder, Colo.

Phone 1693

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#### EXHIBIT D

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Commencing at the south quarter corner of Section 27, Township 1 north, Range 71 west of the  $6^{th}$  P.M., County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

Thence south 89 deg. 40 minutes 50 seconds east 305.72 feet along the south line of said Section 27 to the southwest corner of the east 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 27; thence north 1 deg. 22 minutes 10 seconds west, 1301.75 feet to the northwest corner of the east 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 27 (northwest corner of the Kentucky Placer), said point being the true point of beginning; thence south 89 deg. 53 minutes 30 seconds east, 91.63 feet along the north line of the east 1/2 of the west <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the southwest <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the southeast <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 27 (north line of Kentucky Placer); thence north 23 deg. 02 minutes west, 91.83 feet to the southwesterly corner of that tract of land described in deed recorded in book 1249 at page 112 of the Boulder County records, Boulder, Colorado; thence north 50 deg. East, 281.64 feet along the southerly line of said tract of land described in deed recorded in Book 1249 at page 112 to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence south 15 deg 38 minutes east, 35.83 feet; thence south 25 deg. 42 minutes 30 seconds east, 257.00 feet to a point on the north line of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 27 (north line of Kentucky Placer); thence south 89 deg. 53 minutes 30 seconds east, 206.42 feet along the north line of the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 27 to the northeast corner thereof (northeast corner of the Kentucky Placer); thence south 1 deg. 54 minutes 20 seconds east, 460.28 feet along the east line of the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 27 (east line of Kentucky Placer) to the point of the south line of the north 460.00 feet of the Kentucky Placer); thence north 89 deg. 53 minutes 30 seconds west, 603.41 feet parallel to the north line of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 27 to the point on the west line of the east 1/2 of the west ½ of the southwest ¼ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 27 (west line of the Kentucky Placer); thence north 1 deg. 22 minutes 10 seconds west, 460.15 feet along the westline of the east 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 27 to the point of beginning, County of Boulder, State of Colorado.



# Land Use

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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

<u>Thursday, January 7, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.</u>

Third Floor Hearing Room Boulder County Courthouse

#### **STAFF PLANNER:** Denise Grimm

#### Docket HP-15-0007: Schott Cabin

Request:	Boulder County Historic Landmark Designation of the cabin
Location:	81 Maryville Road, in Section 22, T1S, R73 in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Principal
	Meridian.
Zoning:	Forestry (F) Zoning District
Applicant:	Kirstin Silberschlag and Luke Bovenzi
Agent:	Stephanie Ridgeway

#### PURPOSE

To determine if the nominated property qualifies for landmark designation, determine if the application is complete, and formulate recommendations for the Board of County Commissioners.

#### BACKGROUND

An application for landmark designation of the cabin has been submitted by the new owners, Kirstin Silberschlag and Luke Bovenzi. The landmark application is for the cabin only. There are a few outbuildings on the parcel but they are not included in this application as they date to the 1980s. An historic site survey was completed on the property in 2013 and is included in the packet.

The cabin is located just east of Eldora in a community historically known as Mary City or Marysville, although the cabin is on Maryville Road without the "s." Marysville was a stop on what became known as the Switzerland Trail of America train line. Tourists often debarked at Marysville to continue up Marysville Road along the creek to Lake Eldora, Peterson Lake and Spencer Mountain. Mary City may have been named after Mary Beach who homesteaded in the area.

The rustic log cabin at what is today 81 Maryville Road was known as House No. 2 and was built in 1919, just as the local economy was turning from mining to tourism. This significant shift led to the construction of multiple log cabins in the area.

The cabin is named after Charles L. Schott who owned the cabin along with his wife Bertha. Charles and Bertha farmed east of Boulder on North 95<sup>th</sup> for decades and Charles was related to the Stengels and Bertha was a Hartnagle.

On December 7, 2015, a subcommittee of the HPAB reviewed a proposal to alter the cabin. They first agreed that the cabin is eligible for landmark status. The subcommittee then gave their support of plans to alter the cabin with the replacement of non-historic windows with more appropriate wood windows, the replacement of the front door with a more secure wood door, an addition pushed back on the side of the cabin, and a new porch on the rear of the cabin.

#### SIGNIFICANCE

The historic site survey that was completed in 2013 includes conflicting opinions on whether the cabin is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. While one of the consulting firms involved with the survey disagrees, the overall opinion on the survey is that the cabin should be considered eligible. The landmark application suggests that the cabin is eligible for local landmark status under Criteria 1 and 4. Preservation staff agrees with this assessment.

Criterion 15-501(A)(1) The character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark is part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county;

The cabin is significant as an example of the development of the early 20th century mountain tourist industry in Boulder County.

Criteria 15-501(A)(4) The proposed landmark is an embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or the use of indigenous materials;

The cabin is significant as an example of early 20th century rustic log cabin construction.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board APPROVE and recommend that the BOCC approve <u>HP-15-0007: Schott Cabin</u> under Criteria 1 and 4 and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Alteration of any exterior feature of the landmarked structure will require review and approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness (CA) by Boulder County (note: applicable county review processes, including but not limited to Site Plan Review, may be required).
- 2. Regular maintenance which prolongs the life of the landmark, using original materials or materials that replicate the original materials, will not require review for a Certificate of Appropriateness, provided the Land Use Director has determined that the repair is minor in nature and will not damage any existing architectural features. Emergency repairs, which are temporary in nature, will not require review (note: Depending on the type of work, a building permit may still be required.)



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### Land Use PreApplication Map: Vicinity

81 Maryville





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# Land Use PreApplication Map: Aerial

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# **Historic Landmark Nomination Form**

# 1. Name of Property

Historic Name: Charles L. Schott House / Schott Cabin

Other Names: CBSLT8 Property

### Historic Narrative:

The Schott Cabin is a rustic log cabin built in 1919 and is situated off of Maryville Road, in a small enclave just east of the old mining town of Eldora, Colorado. Although tax records indicate the current name of the road is "Maryville," there are indications that the community was previously known as "Marysville," and was likely developed as an area with vacation cabins to attract tourists/seasonal visitors once tourism became the main economic industry of the Eldora/Nederland area. The cabin, which is one of a number of similar buildings in and around Eldora, is indicative of the tourism boom of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

# 2. Location of Property

Address: 81 Maryville Road, Nederland, CO 80466

# 3. Classification

Property Ownership: Private

Category of Property: Structure

Number of Resources Within the Property (sites and districts only): 1 Contributing

### Narrative Describing Classification of Resources:

The resource is a single-story, rustic log cabin.

# 4. Function or Use

Historic Functions: Seasonal vacation home.

Current Functions: Seasonal vacation home.

# 5. Description

**Narrative Describing Resource**: (Taken from the Colorado Cultural Resource Survey – Architectural Inventory Form for this property.)

The building is a single-story, rectangular, L-plan, rustic log cabin situated on an above-grade poured concrete foundation. The exterior walls are logs with saddle-notched comers and vertical saw-cut ends, with an addition at the rear of the cabin that exhibits vertically laid split-log siding. The building also contains framed four-pane and eight-pane windows, wood doors with wood frame screen doors, and two milled lumber patios. The cabin exhibits a front-gabled roof on the main block and a side gabled roof on the addition. Roof cladding is of corrugated metal. The rear addition contains an adjoining wood storage area and a stone masonry chimney.

# 6. Statement of Significance

Boulder County Criteria for Designation (check all that apply):

- \_\_\_X\_\_ the character, interest, or value of the proposed landmark as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county;
  - \_\_\_\_ proposed landmark as a location of a significant local, county, state, or national event; the identification of the proposed landmark with a person or persons significantly
  - contributing to the local, county, state, or national history;
- X\_\_\_\_\_ the proposed landmark as an embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or the use of indigenous materials;
- the proposed landmark as identification of the work of an architect, landscape architect, or master builder whose work has influenced development in the county, state, or nation;
- the proposed landmark's archaeological significance;
- the proposed landmark as an example of either architectural or structural innovation; and the relationship of the proposed landmark to other distinctive structures, districts, or sites which would also be determined to be of historic significance

Areas of Significance: Architecture, Social History, Community Development.

**Periods of Significance:** Early 1900's / pre-WW II, period of rise of recreation/tourism in Eldora area.

**Significant Dates:** The log cabin and possibly accompanying stone outbuilding remnants were constructed in 1919.

### Significant Persons: n/a

**Statement of Significance:** (Taken from the Colorado Cultural Resource Survey – Architectural Inventory Form for this property.)

The Schott Cabin is a residential building within the rural village of Eldora, Colorado. Built in 1919, at a time after gold miners had left and tourism became the main economic industry, the building is indicative of a style of log cabin that was common locally for the pre-World War II period. Thus, it is significant for its association with the growth of the tourist industry in early

twentieth century Eldora. The building features the simple form indicative of early 20<sup>th</sup> century log cabin construction and is in good condition and has been well maintained in a fashion that has preserved the design, workmanship, materials and the feeling of the original construction.

## 7. Bibliographical References

### Books

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### **Online References**

 United States Department of Agriculture – Forest Service, Boulder Ranger District History

http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/arp/learning/history-culture/?cid=fsm91\_058310

# 8. Geographical Data

Legal Description of Property: (Provided by Heritage Title Company)

From Deed Recorded on 08/03/2004 at Rec. No. 2613932

A parcel of land located in the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21 and the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 73 West of the 6th P.M. Beginning at AP1 identical with Corner No. 1 of the Keystone Lode, M.S. No. 18359, a 10" x 6" stone flush with the ground marked "1-19359," AP1:

Thence North 74°34'59" West 47.80 feet to a point at the wood fence corner: Thence South 15°05'33" West 56.07 feet to a point along the wood rail fence; Thence South 69°27'17" West 341.62 feet; Thence North 20°32'43" West 217.21 feet to a point on line AP10-AP11 which is the Southern boundary of the adjacent Climax Mill Site;

Thence North 69°27'17" East 264.15 feet to point AP11; Thence South 84°01'37" East 252.17 feet to point AP12; Thence South 20°15'21" West 116.15 feet to Point of Beginning.

Except any portion thereof that may lie within the Everett Lode, M.S. No. 14000.

County of Boulder State of Colorado.

**Boundary Description:** The boundary encompasses the log cabin, several modern accessory structures, a partially intact stone structure and includes the entire lot to be created during the Subdivision Exemption process.

### Boundary Justification:

# 9. Property Owner(s) Information

Name: Kirstin Silberschlag and Luke Bovenzi Address: 222 Lamont Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78209 Email Address: ksilberschlag@gmail.com Phone Number: (210) 643-3138 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

## **10.** Preparer of Form Information

Name: Kirstin Silberschlag Address: 222 Lamont Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78209 Email Address: ksilberschlag@gmail.com Phone Number: (210) 643-3138 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Photos, Maps and Site Plan

Please see information in the attached exhibits:

- Exhibit 1 Colorado Cultural Resource Survey Architectural Inventory Form.
- Exhibit 2 Improvement Location Certificate.
- Exhibit 3 Drexel Barrell & Co. 01.11.1999 Survey (recorded January 15, 1999).
- Exhibit 4 Tax Parcel Map.
- Exhibit 5 Photos (taken 2015).
- Exhibit 6 Historical Photo of Marysville Bridge.

# For Office Use Only

Docket Number:	
Assessor ID:	
Parcel Number:	
Application Date:	

Resource Number: 5BL7052 Temporary Resource Number:

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COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

# Architectural Inventory Form

#### I. IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Resource number: 5BL7052
- 2. Temporary resource number:
- 3. County: Boulder
- 4. City: Eldora
- 5. Historic building name: Charles L. Schott House
- 6. Current building name: CBSLT8 Property
- 7. Building address: 0 Maryville Road, Nederland, CO 80466
- Owner name and address: CBSLT8 LLC, 3098 S. Lakeridge Trl, Boulder, CO 80302 8.

#### **II. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

- P.M. 6 Township 1S Range 73W 9. \_<u>SW</u>\_\_\_¼ of \_<u>SW</u>\_\_¼ of \_<u>NW</u>\_\_¼ of \_<u>SE</u>\_\_¼ of section 22
- 10. UTM reference
  - Zone <u>1 3 4 5 2 5 0 0 mE 4 4 2 1 5 2 0 mN</u>
- 11. USGS quad name: Boulder County, Nederland, Colo.

Year: 1972 Map scale: 7.5' X 15' Attach photo copy of appropriate map section.

- 12. Lot(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Block:\_\_ \_\_\_ Addition: \_\_\_\_Year of Addition: \_\_\_\_
- 13. Boundary Description and Justification: 5BL7052 is within a roughly rectangular lot, bounded on the north and east by a fence marking the property limits, and on the south and west by the limits of its ancillary buildings. The site boundary is defined on ht north and east by the current property line, and on the south and west by the limit of standing structures and culturally modified features observed at the site.

#### III. Architectural Description

- 14. Building plan (footprint, shape): L-Shaped Plan
- 15. Dimensions in feet: Length <u>24 feet</u> x Width <u>24 feet</u>
- Number of stories: 1
- 17. Primary external wall material(s): Log
- 18. Roof configuration: <u>Cross-Gabled Roof</u>
- 19. Primary external roof material: Steel Roof
- 20. Special features: Porch, Chimney

(OAHP use only) Initials \_\_\_ Determined Eligible- NR Determined Not Eligible- NR Determined Eligible- SR Determined Not Eligible- SR Need Data Contributes to eligible NR District Noncontributing to eligible NR District 158322300010 CBSLTB LLC

Official eligibility determination

Date

21. General architectural description: 5BL7052 is a single-story rustic log cabin that is located on the southern and eastern edge of the transmission line, adjacent to another historic cabin, 5BL12064. The building is 0.1 mile east of an unnamed drainage at the base of Tennessee Mountain, overiooking Middle Boulder Creek. Lake Eldora is 0.5 miles west/southwest and the village of Eldora is 0.6 miles northwest.

The building is a single-story, rectangular, L-plan, rustic log cabin that measures 24 feet north/south by 24 feet east/west, built on an above-grade poured concrete foundation. The exterior walls are logs with saddle-notched comers and vertical saw-cut ends, with an addition at the rear of the cabin that exhibits vertically laid split-log siding. The building also contains framed four-pane and eight-pane windows, wood doors with wood frame screen doors, and two milled lumber patios. 5BL7052 exhibits a front-gabled roof on the main block and a side gabled roof on the addition. Roof cladding is of corrugated metal. The rear addition contains an adjoining wood storage area and a stone masonry chimney.

- 22. Architectural style/building type: Rustic
- 23. Landscaping or special setting features: Vegetation consists of a thickly wooded grove of ponderosa pines, aspens, shrubs, grasses, and forbs.
- 24. Associated buildings, features, or objects: Associated buildings include a collapsed, round, stone masonry structure. There is also a modern metal shed and two modern front-gabled pressed wood sheds. West of the stone outhouse is a level area partially cut into the slope, measuring 20 feet by 25 feet, which appears to be the location of a building that has been removed.
- **IV. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY**

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: \_\_\_\_ Actual: 1919\_\_\_\_\_

Source of information: The Boulder County Assessor

26. Architect: Unknown

Source of information: N/A

27. Builder/Contractor: Unknown

Source of information: N/A

28. Original owner: Unknown

Source of information: N/A

29. Construction history (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): The cabin features a rear addition with an adjoining wood storage area, a milled lumber patio, and a stone masonry chimney. The dates of these additions could not be determined through historical research or field observations.

30. Original location X Moved Date of move(s):

#### V. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 31. Original use(s): Domestic-seasonal dwelling
- 32. Intermediate use(s): Domestic-seasonal dwelling
- 33. Current use(s): Domestic-seasonal dwelling
- 34. Site type(s): Log cabin

35. Historical background: 5BL7052 was built in 1919 at a time after gold miners had left and tourism became the main economic industry. In the late 19th century, after the Eldora/Nederiand region was first settled, the mining industry that had been integral to the area's development began to decline. The tourism industry in the pre-World War

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Il years began to flourish in the mountains east of Boulder at that time, replacing one economic force with another. This cabin, which is one of a number of similar buildings in the immediate vicinity of Eldora, is indicative of the tourism boom period of the early 20th century.

36. Sources of information: Snider, Laura,2012, Eldora Mountain Resort Celebrates 50th Birthday. In The Dally Camera, Boulder, Colorado. September 8, 2012.

#### VI. SIGNIFICANCE

37. Local landmark designation: Yes <u>No X</u> Date of designation: <u>Designating authority</u>:

- 38. Applicable National Register Criteria:
  - X 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. Embodles the disfinctive characterisfics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possess 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 (see Manual)
    - \_\_\_\_ Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria
- 39. Area(s) of significance: Entertainment/Recreation, Commerce
- 40. Period of significance: 1919
- 41. Level of significance: National \_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_X

42. Statement of significance: 5BL7052, also known as the Charles L. Schott cabin, is a residential building within the rural village of Eldora, Colorado. The building was determined not eligible for inclusion on the NRHP in 1997. Built in 1919, at a time after gold miners had left and tourism became the main economic industry, the building is indicative of a style of log cabin that was common locally for the pre-World War II period. SWCA therefore recommends that the site be considered eligible for inclusion on the NRHP under Criterion A for its association with the growth of the tourist industry in early twentieth century Eldora. Historical research found no evidence that the building is associated with any individuals that made a significant contribution to the history of Eldora and James Enterprises Inc. therefore recommends that the building be considered not eligible for inclusion on the NRHP under Criteria B. The building features the simple form indicative of early 20th century log cabin construction. While in good condition, 5BL7052 does not represent a type or style of construction significant to its context. James Enterprises Inc. recommends that it be considered not eligible for inclusion on the NRHP under Criterion C. Finally, the building continues to be in use and has been well maintained, likely removing all archaeological material that could provide information important to understanding the history of the property. James Enterprises Inc. therefore recommends that the site be considered not eligible for inclusion on the NRHP under Criterion D. SWCA recommends that the building be considered eligible for inclusion on the NRHP.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance: The building is in good overall condition and has been well maintained iri a fashion that has preserved the design, workmanship, materials, and feeling of the original construction.

#### VII. NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

44. National Register eligibility field assessment:

Eligible X Not Eligible Need Data

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45. Is there National Register district potential? Yes X No Discuss: 5BL7052 is one of many cabins built in the vicinity of Eldora during the early twentieth century as part of a movement to develop the area for recreational use. Many of these cabins were centered around Lake Eldora which served as a center for recreational activities at that time. The Lake Eldora area and the associated cabins may have district potential, however additional research is required to define the associated boundaries and resource types.

If there is National Register district potential, is this building: Contributing X Noncontributing \_\_\_\_

- 46. If the building is in existing National Register district, is it: Contributing \_\_\_\_ Noncontributing \_\_\_\_\_
- VIII. RECORDING INFORMATION
- Photograph numbers: \_MG\_5155, \_MG\_5156, \_MG\_5157, \_MG\_5158, \_MG\_5159, \_MG\_5160, \_MG\_5161, \_MG\_5162, \_MG\_5163

Negatives filed at: James Enterprises, Inc.

- 48. Report title: Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventory of the Eldora Feeder Upgrade Project, Boulder County, Colorado
- 49. Date(s): August 26, 2013
- 50. Recorder(s): M. Sanders
- 51. Organization: James Enterprises, Inc.
- 52. Address: P.O. Box 1064, Fort Collins, Colorado 80522
- 53. Phone number(s): 970-484-3335
- NOTE: Please include a sketch map, a photocopy of the USGS quad map indicating resource location, and photographs.

History Colorado - Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation 1200 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203 (303) 866-3395



- 5BL7052 Site overview, historic cabin with outbuildings to the right and left.
- Facing southwest
- Photographed by M. Retter.
- Photo taken 08/22/13.
  - Image has not been altered.



- 5BL7052 Western aspect of the historic cabin.
- Facing east.
- Photographed by M. Retter.
- Photo taken 08/22/13.
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- 5BL7052 The eastern aspect of the historic cabin.
- Facing west.
- Photographed by M. Retter.
- Photo taken 08/22/13.
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- 5BL7502 The Southeast corner of the historic cabin, with metal shed on right.
- Facing northwest
- Photographed by M. Retter.
- Photo taken 08/22/13.
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- 5BL7502-The southern aspect of the historic cabin..
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- Facing southwest. Photographed by M. Retter. .
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- 5BL7502 Collapsing round stone building on the left; modern metal shed and cabin on right.
- Facing west.
- Photographed by M. Retter.
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- 5BL7502 Collapsing round stone building on the left; modern metal shed on right.
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Sketch Map of 5BL7052

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Resource location map for 5BL7052

## **Charles Louis Schott**

Aug. 24, 1915 to Nov. 21, 2001

harles Louis Schott of Boul Schott of Au der died of natural causes on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001. He was 86.

Born Aug. 24, 1915, in Hills, Iowa, he was the son of Alexander Schott and Anna Stengel Schott. He married Bertha Hartnagle in Lafayette on Jan. 30, 1940. She preceded him in death

He moved to Boulder in 1946 from Iowa.

Mr. Schott owned and operated a farm on North 95th Street in Boulder until 1965, when he worked at Beech Aircraft Corporation and was president of the IAM. He retired in 1980 but remained active in real estate.

He was a member of the Sierra Club, Boulder Elks Club and the Pleasant View and Boulder Valley granges where he served as past president and vice-president. He was an active member of the St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church.

Mr. Schott enjoyed gardening, friends, neighbors and family activities, his family said.

Survivors include two daughters, Bernadette Toler of Gilbert, Ariz., and Patricia Hesselius of Louisville; three sons, Louis

Schott of Aurora, John Schott of Boulder and Charles A. Schott of Mesa, Ariz.; three brothers, Melvin Schott, Leo Schott and Raymond Schott; a sister, Thelma Schott; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Francis Schott, and two grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Howe Mortuary Chapel at 2121 11th St. Boulder.

A Mass of Catholic burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 3300 Table Mesa Drive. Interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society or St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, in care of Howe Mortuary Chapel at 2121 11th St., Boulder, CO.

# 12 DEC1991 Bertha C. Schott

Bertha C. Schott of Boulder died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at home. She was 76.

She was born on June 26, 1915, in Louisville, the daughter of John J. Hartnagle and Theresa Dremel Hartnagle. She married Charles Schott Jan. 30, 1940.

She was a lifetime resident of the Boulder area.

She was a member of the St. Catholic Porres de Martin Church and the St. Martin de Porres Altar and Rosary Society. She was a past officer and longtime member of the Pleasant View Grange.

Survivors include her husband of Boulder, three sons, Louis Schott of Aurora, John Schott of Boulder and Charles Schott Jr. of Mesa, Ariz.; two daughters, Bernadette Toler of Gilbert, Ariz., and Patricia Hesselius of Boulder; a brother, John Hartnagle Jr. of Greeley; three sisters, of Casper, Marie Hartnagle Wyo., Margaret Sherratt of Lafayette and Catherine Webster of Boulder; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Howe Mortuary, 2121 11th St., Boulder.

A rosary will be said Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the mortuary.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 3300 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, with the Rev. Albert Puhl of the church officiating.

Burial will be in Mountain View Memorial Park in Boulder.

Contributions may be made to Boulder County Hospice, 2825 Marine St., Boulder, CO 80303.

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