

Colorado Cultural Resource Survey

OAHP1400

Management Data Form

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The Management Data Form should be completed for each cultural resource recorded during an archaeological survey. Exceptions to this are isolated finds and re-evaluations, neither of which require a Management Data Form. Please attach the appropriate component forms and use continuation pages if necessary.

1. Resource Number: 5ST974 2. Temporary Resource Number:

- 3. Attachments (check as many as apply)
4. Official determination (OAHP use only)
Prehistoric Archaeological Component
Historic Archaeological Component
Historic Architectural Component Form
Sketch/Instrument Map (required)
U.S.G.S. Map Photocopy (required)
Photograph(s)
Other, specify:
Determined
Determined Not Eligible
Nominated
Need Data
Contributing to NR Dist.
Not Contributing to NR Dist.

I. IDENTIFICATION

- 5. Resource Name: Pompeii Mine
6. Project Name/Number:
7. Government Involvement: Local X State Federal
Agency: Town of Breckenridge
8. Site Categories: Check as many as apply
Prehistoric: archaeological site paleontological site
in existing National Register District? yes no name
Historic: archaeology site X building(s) structure(s) object(s)
in existing National Register District? yes no X name
9. Owner(s)'s Name and Address: U.S. Forest Service
10. Boundary Description and Justification: Extent of visible features and artifacts.
11. Site/Property Dimensions: 32 m x 116.3 m Area: 3721.6 m^2 (+4047) 0.9 acres
Area was calculated as: Length x Width X OR (length X width) X .785
rectangle/square ellipse

II. LOCATION

- 12. Legal Location
PM 6 Township 6 S Range 76 W Section 1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4
if section is irregular, explain alignment method: The area is unsurveyed for Township and Range.

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13. USGS Quad: Keystone 7.5' X 15' Date(s): 1958 (attach photocopy)
14. County: Summit 15. Other Maps: _____
16. UTM Reference:
A. 13; 422815 mE 4373175 mN
B. _____; _____ mE _____ mN
17. Address: _____ Lot__ Block__ Addition_____
18. Location/Access: From the mouth of the Middle Fork of the Swan River valley, ascend east around 2.75 miles to an intersection with a rough two-track road. Turn north onto the road and ascend steeply around .25 miles to a meadowed terrace, where the site lies.

III. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

19. Topographic Feature(s)
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mountain | _____ ledge | _____ playa |
| _____ hill | _____ terrace/bench | _____ talus slope |
| _____ tableland/mesa | _____ canyon | _____ alluvial fan |
| _____ ridge | _____ valley | _____ plain |
| _____ saddle/pass | _____ basin | _____ dune |
| _____ alcove/rockshelter | _____ floodplain | _____ _____ |
| _____ cliff | _____ cutbank | _____ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> slope | _____ arroyo/gully | _____ _____ |
20. Site Topographic Description (mention named landforms): The site lies at the southeast base of Wise Mtn.
21. Site Elevation: 11,000 feet = (x .3048) 3352.8 meters 22. Aspect: Southeast-facing
23. Degree of Slope on Site: 8-19 24. Soil Depth: Unknown cm
25. Soil Description (character and color): Medium-brown cobbly, silty loam
26. Depositional Environment:
 Aeolian Colluvial Residual
 Alluvial Moraine None
 Other, specify; _____
27. Nearest Water: name/nature: Unnamed creek distance: 228.6 m 750 ft.
28. Nearest Permanent Water: name: As above distance: _____ m _____ ft.
29. Vegetation on Site (list predominant species): Engleman spruce, blue spruce, subalpine fir, aspen, arctic willow, mountain juniper, forbes, grasses
30. Vegetation Associations/Communities Surrounding Site: Spruce and fir forest grading into alpine meadow growing in an avalanche chute.

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IV. National/State Register Eligibility Assessment

31. Context or Theme: Western precious and industrial metals mining

32. Applicable National Register Criteria:

Does not meet any of the below National Register criteria

A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history; or

B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or

C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent 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; or

Qualifies under exceptions A through G.

Level of Significance: National State Local

33. Condition

a. Architectural/Structural

Excellent

Good

Fair

Deteriorated

Ruins

b. Archaeological/Paleontological

Undisturbed

Light disturbance

Moderate disturbance

Heavy disturbance

Total disturbance

34. Describe condition: The site lies in an avalanche chute, and avalanches swept away surrounding trees and left logs. All structures and equipment were removed when the site was abandoned, and the adit portals collapsed.

35. Vandalism: yes no describe: _____

36. National Register Eligibility Field Assessment:

Eligible Not Eligible Need Data

Statement of Significance/N.R.H.P. Justification: The site is a poor representation of a prospect or mine, retains marginal integrity, retains no unique characteristics, and is unlikely to yield meaningful data.

37. Status in an Existing National Register District:

Contributing Non-Contributing

38. National Register District Potential yes no discuss: The portion of the mining district surrounding the townsite of Swandyke (5ST978) possesses an assemblage of sites that retain various forms of integrity. This group holds the potential to form a historic district, and the Pompeii Mine would be one of the most visual contributing elements.

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V. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

39. Threats to Resource: Water erosion Wind erosion ___ Grazing ___ Neglect
Vandalism ___ Recreation ___ Construction ___ Other (specify): _____
comments: _____
40. Existing Protection: None Marked ___ Fenced ___ Patrolled ___ Access controlled ___
other (specify): _____
41. Local landmark designation: None 42. Easement: _____
43. Management Recommendations: Pursue designation of a historic district.

VI. DOCUMENTATION

44. Previous Actions Accomplished at the site:
- a. Excavations: Test ___ Partial ___ Complete ___ Date(s): _____
 - b. Stabilization: Date(s): None
 - c. HABS/HAER Documentation: Date(s) & Numbers: None
 - d. Other: _____
45. Known collections/reports/interviews and other references (list): None
46. Primary Location of Additional Data: Town of Breckenridge
47. State or Federal Permit Number: _____ Collection Authorized: yes ___ no
Artifact Collection: Yes ___ No Artifact Repository: _____
Collection Method: Diagnostics ___ Grab Sample ___ Random Sample ___ Transect
Other (specify): _____
48. Photograph Numbers: _____ Negatives filed at: _____
49. Report Title: Mining the Golden Horseshoe: An Inventory of Select Historic Sites Around Breckenridge, Summit County, Colorado
50. Recorder(s): Eric Twitty Date(s): August 30, 2003
51. Recorder Affiliation: Mountain States Historical
Phone Number: 303)499-4334

NOTE: Please attach a sketch map, a photocopy of the USGS quad. map indicating resource location, and photographs.