

Hornet Ranger Station, Bridge to Barn  
Payette National Forest  
National Forest Road No. 50002  
Council Vicinity  
Adams County  
Idaho

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HORNET RANGER STATION, BRIDGE to Barn  
HABS No. ID-110-J

Location: Payette National Forest  
15 miles southwest of Council  
0.2 miles north of Washington County line  
National Forest Road No. 50002, at Mill Creek  
Adams County  
Idaho

U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Hornet SW, ID, quadrangle  
Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates:  
11.529300.4965000

Present Owner: Payette National Forest  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1026 Park Street  
McCall, Idaho 83638

Present Use: Abandoned

Statement of Significance:

The Hornet Ranger Station forms—important historical associations with two federal agencies: the U.S. Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Both of these agencies were instrumental in the regional development of the West during the first half of the twentieth century.

This structure is the west bridge across Mill Creek and was designed for vehicular traffic entering the working portion of the complex. It was built in 1933 as part of a cooperative project between personnel of the Weiser National Forest and Civilian Conservation Corps.

The bridge measures approximately 12 feet square and is anchored by two rectangular slabs of concrete; one on each bank of Mill Creek. The wooden structure consists of Douglas fir logs and timbers bolted together and covered with fir boards. The bridge was constructed from a modified "Plan R-4 #121."