

Aboriginal Wooden Structure Component Form

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Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory Management Data Form and/or Prehistoric Archaeological Component Form.
(Check as many categories as apply.)

1. **Site Number:** _____ 2. **Temporary Site Number:** _____
3. **Structure Number:** _____
4. **Location Co-ordinates:** _____
5. **Kind of Structure:** Wickiup ; 1-2 pole leaner ; Tree platform ; Other: _____
6. **Inferred Function of Structure:** Habitation ; Menstrual hut ; Sweatlodge ; Windbreak/lean-to ; Hide processing/meat drying ; Burial platform ; Hunting blind ; Storage platform ; Sun shade ; Corral ; Animal pen ; Drift fence
- Comments: _____
7. **Structure Format:** Freestanding ; Leaner ; Pull-down ; Suspended in tree ; Other _____
8. **Condition:** Standing ; Partially collapsed ; Collapsed ; Comments _____
9. **Total No. of Poles:** ; No. standing ; No. collapsed ; No. suspended by tree/other poles
10. **Range of Pole Length(s):** cm to cm 11. **Range of Mid-Pole Diameter(s):** _____ cm
12. **Pole Ends** (number of each): Decayed ; Broken ; Axe cut (steel axe? stone axe?); Sawn ; Uprooted ; Burned
- Comments _____
13. **Interlocked/Structural Forked Poles** (number): ; Nature/Description _____
14. **Pole Wood** (number): Juniper ; Pinyon ; Aspen ; Lodgepole ; Other _____
15. **Pole Condition:** Sagging ; Crumbling ; Highly decomposed ; Lichens ; Moss ; Cracking across grain ; Lengthwise grain separation
- Comments _____
16. **Species of Support Tree** (give number): Juniper ; Pinyon ; Ponderosa ; Other _____
17. **Diameter of Support Tree(s) Near Base:** _____ cm 18. **Living/Dead:** _____
19. **Direction of Support Tree(s) Relative to Structure:** _____
20. **Cultural Modification of Tree:** Limbed within int. of structure ; Limbed elsewhere ; Axe cuts ; Peeled bark ; Horiz. circumferential cut marks ; Other/describe _____
21. **Parts of Support Tree Utilized By Structure:** Trunk ; Limb(s) ; Limb(s) & trunk ; Poles supported by other poles ; Partially broken bent down limbs ; Other _____
22. **Evidence of Covering** (describe): _____
23. **Entry Orientation** (if discernable): _____ 24. **Entry Dimensions** (h/w): _____
25. **Floor/Platform Plan:** Circular ; Semi-circular ; Oval ; Rectangular ; Square ; Irregular
26. **Dimensions:** Int. height (headroom) : cm; Diameter: cm;
or Length _____ m, Direction _____; Width _____ m, Direction _____;
27. **Area:** _____ m² [Calculations: Circle = 3.14 x radius-squared; Oval = length x width x .785]
28. **Floor Treatment:** Shallow basin ; Matting ; Packed ; Other _____
- Trowel tested? (describe) _____
29. **Hearth Type** (if discernable): Ash stain ; FCR concentration ; Slab-lined ; Rock-filled 0;
Describe: _____
30. **Visible Dimensions of Hearth:** cm 31. **Est. Potential for C-14 Date:** _____
32. **Location of Hearth:** Interior ; Exterior ; Comments: _____
33. **Location/Direction of Int. Hearth:** Center ; Other _____
34. **Distance/Direction of Ext. Hearth Relative to Center of Structure:** _____
35. **Rocks Associated with Structure** (give number): Interior ; Exterior perimeter (e.g. base of poles) ; Other ; Types & forms (eg. river cobbles, sandstone slabs, etc): ; Inferred purpose _____

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36. Associated Artifacts (describe): Inside structure _; Outside structure _; Diagnostics _____

37. Estimated Age and/or Cultural Affiliation of Structure: _____

38. Imminent Threats to Structure: Collapse _; Decay _; Erosion _; Fire _; Vandalism _; Grazing _; Ips beetle _

Comments: _____

39. Degree of Slope at Structure: _____ Direction _____

40. Photos: B&W _; Color prints _; Slides _; Digital _; Roll/disc(s): exp. #s _____

On file at: _____

41. Add'l Documentation: Structure plan-view _; Structure elevation drawing _; Other _; Attached _; On file at _____

42. Collections (give numbers): Artifacts _; Dendro _; C-14 _; Soil _; Other/describe _; On file at _____

43. Recorder(s): _ Date(s) _ Affiliation _____

44. Additional Comments/Recommendations: _____

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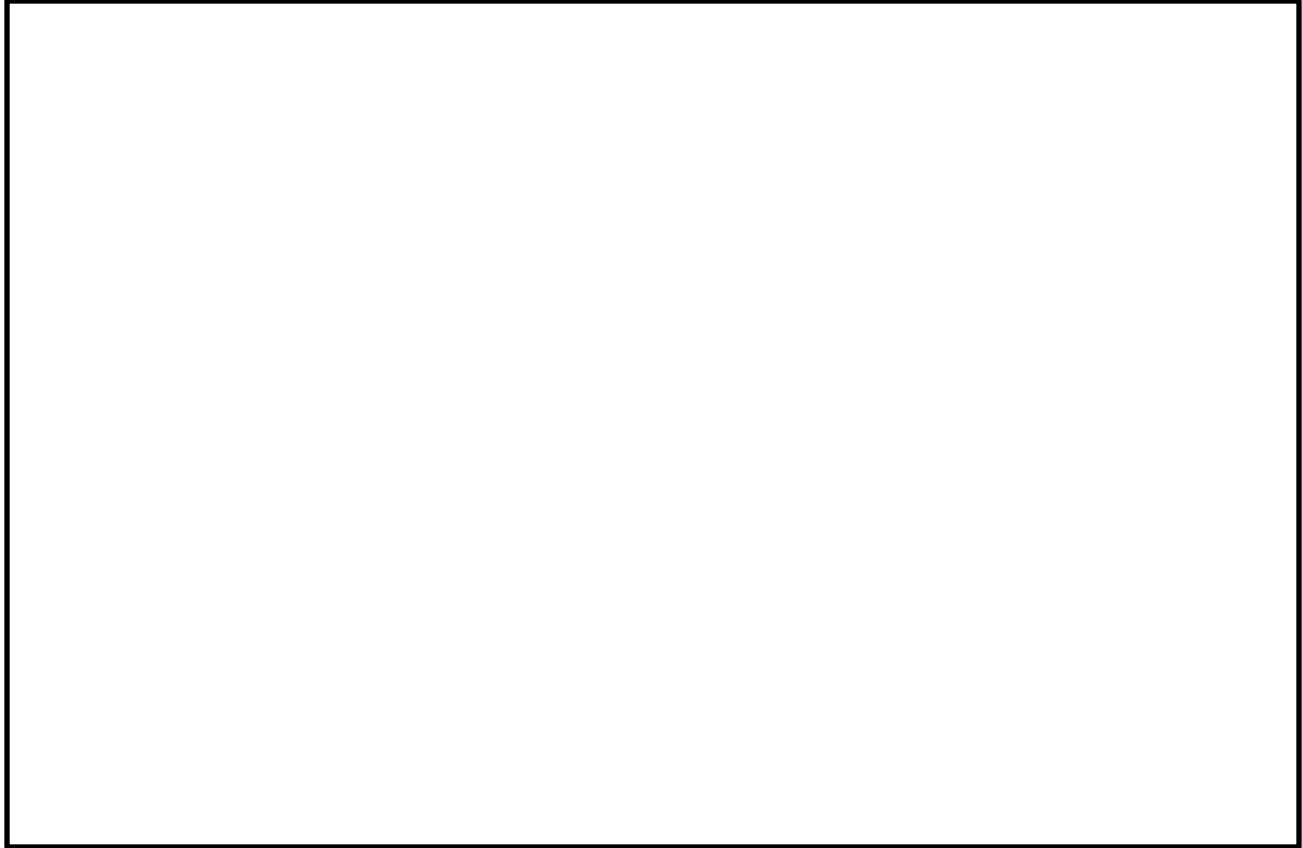


Photo Description: _____

Photo Direction: _____ Date: _____ Photo Reference (roll/exp): _____

**** Remember, this structure may be gone before it can be recorded again ****

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