

Aboriginal Wooden Feature Component Form

Complete one form for each feature and attach to a completed Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory Management Data Form and/or Prehistoric Archaeological Component Form.
(Check as many categories as apply.)

1. Site No.: _____ 2. Temporary Site No.: _____ 3. Feature No.: _____
 4. Previous/Temporary Feature Nos: _____
 5. Location (UTM): NAD _____; Zone _____; _____ mE; _____ mN

6. Type of Feature:
 Wickiup Ramada
 1-2 pole leaner Unstructured poles
 Tree platform Other (Describe below): _____

7. Inferred Function of Feature:
 Habitation Utility pole/rack Sun shade
 Menstrual hut Windbreak/lean-to Corral
 Storage platform Sweatlodge Animal pen
 Burial platform Hunting blind Pole cache
 Other (Describe): _____

8. Justification for Inferred Function: _____

9. Feature/Structure Format: Freestanding Leaner Pull-down Suspended in tree Other (Describe below): _____

10. Condition: Standing Partially-collapsed Collapsed; Comment: _____

11. Pole Ends: (No. of each) Decayed _____; Broken _____; Axe-cut _____ (Metal axe? _____ Stone axe? _____); Sawn _____; Uprooted _____; Burned _____; Comment: _____

12. Total No. of Poles: _____; No.standing/leaning _____; No.collapsed _____; No.completely suspended by tree/poles _____

13. Range of Pole Length(s): _____ to _____ m **14. Range of Mid-pole Diameter(s):** _____ to _____ cm

15. Is one pole significantly longer than others (extending away from structure as a rack or hanger)? No Yes
If Yes: Length: _____ m; Mid-pole diameter _____ cm; Comment: _____

16. Pole(s) Modification: Completely limbed Partially limbed, some branches present Unlimbed Split/Shaped
 Comment: _____

17. Interlocked Forked Poles as Structural Supports: Number _____; Description: _____

18. Pole Wood: (Number of each) Juniper _____; Pinyon _____; Aspen _____; Lodgepole _____; Other _____

19. Pole Condition: (Check all that apply) Cracking across grain Lengthwise grain separation Sagging Crumbling
 Highly decomposed Lichens Moss Comment: _____

20. If platform/horizontal beam: Height(s) above ground: _____ m
 Comment: _____

21. If 1-2-pole leaner: Top end of pole(s) (height above ground): _____; _____ m
 Base of pole(s) (distance from support tree): _____; _____ m
 Angle of pole(s) (relative to ground): _____; _____ °

22. Floor/Platform Plan: Circle Semi-circle Oval Triangle
 Rectangle Square Irregular Indeterminate
 Comment: _____

23. Dimensions: Interior height (Headroom): _____ m; Diameter: _____ m
OR Length: _____ m; Direction: _____ °; Width: _____ m; Direction: _____ °
 Other sides/dimensions (Length/direction): _____

Sketch, if needed

24. Floor/Platform Area: _____ m² [Circle = 3.14 x radius-squared; Oval = length x width x 0.785; Triangle = 0.5 x base x height]

25. Floor Treatment: Bark Mat (Length) _____ cm; (Width) _____ cm; (Thickness) _____ cm
 Excavated basin (Length) _____ cm; (Width) _____ cm; (Depth) _____ cm
 Packed soil Other (Describe): _____

26. Trowel Tested? (Describe): _____

27. Degree of Slope at Structure: _____ ° Direction _____ ° Comment: _____

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28. Nature of Entry If Discernable: (e.g. Space between poles? Lintel or sill?):

29. Entry Orientation: (Direction) _____ ° **30. Entry Dimensions:** (Height) _____ cm; (Width) _____ cm

31. Evidence of Covering? (e.g. Suspended cross-beams or small branches? Rocks, branches, brush or bark at base of poles?)

32. Species of Support Tree(s): (Number) Juniper _____; Pinyon _____; Aspen _____; Ponderosa _____; Other _____

33. Condition of Support Tree(s): Living Dead **34. Diameter of Support Tree(s) Near Base:** _____; _____; _____ cm

35. Compass Direction(s) of Support Tree(s) Relative to Structure/Feature: _____; _____; _____

36. Cultural Modification of Support Tree: Limbed within interior of structure Limbed elsewhere Axe-cuts
 Peeled-bark Horiz. circumferential cutmarks Other (Describe):

37. Parts of Support Tree Utilized by Feature: Trunk(s) Limb(s) Limb(s) & trunk Poles supported by other poles
 Partially broken bent down limbs Other (Describe):

38. Hearth Type: (If discernable) Basin Ash stain FCR concentration Slab-lined Rock-filled
 (Describe):

39. Visible Dimensions of Hearth: _____ x _____ cm

40. Estimated Potential for C-14 Date: Indeterminate without testing Poor Good; Material _____

41. Location of Hearth: Interior Exterior Comment:

42. Location of Interior Hearth: Center of structure Other (e.g. "inside entry", "adjacent to wall", "base of support tree")
 (Describe):

43. Location of Exterior Hearth Relative to Center of Structure/Feature: Distance _____ m; Direction _____

44. Rocks Associated with Feature: (Number) Interior _____; Exterior perimeter (e.g. base of poles) _____; Other _____
 Describe type, form, size (e.g. "two 15cm diam. river cobbles" or "one 14 x 12 x 8cm sandstone slab"):

Inferred purpose:

Comment:

45. Associated Artifacts: (Describe, give numbers) Inside structure:

Outside structure:

Diagnostics on site:

46. Collections at Structure/Feature: (Describe, give numbers) Artifacts:

Dendrochronology (Metal axe-cut Other) Radiocarbon Soil Thermoluminescent Other
 (Describe):

On file at:

47. Estimated Age and/or Cultural Affiliation of Structure:

Based on:

48. Noteworthy or unusual characteristics of this feature? (Describe, give reason):

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49. Imminent Threats to Structure: Collapse Decay Erosion Fire Vandalism Construction Grazing
 Ips beetle Comment:

Mitigation recommendations: Additional recording Excavation Sample collection Other _____
Comments

50. Photos: Digital B&W negs/prints Color negs/prints Color transparencies/Slides
Roll/disc No.(s): Exp.Nos.:
On file at :

51. Additional Documentation: Feature plan-view Feature elevation drawing Other:
 Attached On file at:

52. Recorder(s):
Date(s) : Affiliation:

53. Previous Recordings (Give details):

ATTACH PHOTO HERE
(Use additional sheets as necessary.)

54. Photo Description:

Photo Direction: Date: Photo Reference (Roll/Exp):

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