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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Idaho	
COUNTY:	Lemhi	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	
NOV	8 1974	

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Shoup [REDACTED] Rockshelters [REDACTED]

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: [REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN: [REDACTED]

STATE: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED] COUNTY: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED]

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME: [REDACTED]

STREET AND NUMBER: [REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED]

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: [REDACTED]

STREET AND NUMBER: [REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED]

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY: [REDACTED]

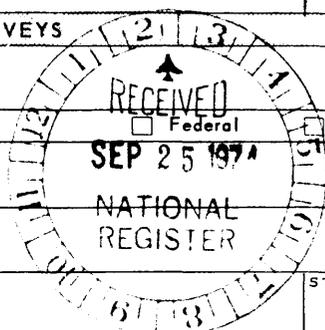
DATE OF SURVEY: [REDACTED]

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: [REDACTED]

STREET AND NUMBER: [REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED]

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The rockshelters, Alpha and Beta, are located [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] These rockshelters, in a rift valley, were formed  
 by trenching of Salmon river [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] They lie [REDACTED] of the Salmon river  
 mountains, which form the southernmost portion of the Northern Rocky  
 Mountains' physiographic province. In general, the area is marked  
 by high mountains occurring in parallel ranges which trend from  
 northwest to southeast, well-preserved structural basins filled with  
 Tertiary and Quaternary sediments, and by extensive glaciation during  
 the Quaternary period.

Both rockshelters were filled by alluvial fan action. In each instance,  
 the primary fan deposits came from a fan entering the [REDACTED] edge of  
 the shelter, but each was also entered by a fan [REDACTED]  
 Originally the fans were graded to the river itself, but in recent  
 years they have been truncated by road construction.



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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century             | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                      |   |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal             | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic               | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture            | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture           | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                    | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce               | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications         | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation           | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Shoup rockshelters, excavated in 1965, play an important role in the knowledge we have about the prehistory of the Northern Rocky Mountains. It is now clear that the Bitterroot pattern was established well within the mountains of Idaho by 8500 to 8000 years ago. The presence of the Bitterroot phase at the beginning, and the continuity of elements make it probable that the ancestors of the Northern Shoshoni never left the region once they had become established within it. The excavations near Shoup provide additional evidence that Desert Culture cannot be responsible for a late migration into the mountains by people who probably became the Northern Shoshoni.



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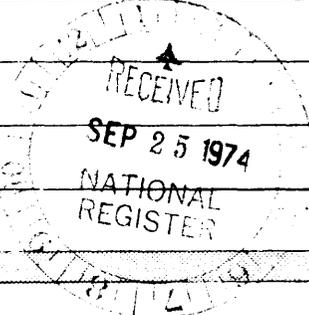
9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Swanson, Earl H., Jr. and Paul G. Sneed  
 1966 Birch Creek Papers No. 3: The Archaeology of the Shoup  
 Rockshelters in East Central Idaho. Occasional Papers  
 of the Idaho State University Museum, No. 17.  
 Pocatello.

NO  
 UTM  
 CD  
 (Alpha)  
 (Beta)

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Earl Swanson

ORGANIZATION: Idaho State University Museum DATE: 6 May 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Pocatello STATE: Idaho CODE: 16

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: Merle W. Wells

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: May 6, 1974

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Alvin Tausen  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 11/8/74

ATTEST:

Charles Henry  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 11.7.74



**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)*

STATE Idaho	
COUNTY Lemhi	
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**1. NAME**

COMMON: Shoup Rockshelter (10 LH 63)  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Beta - Sec. 9, T23N R18E

CITY OR TOWN:

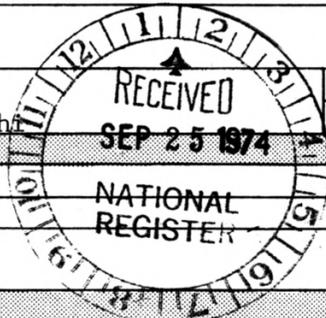
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**3. PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT: Idaho State University Museum  
DATE OF PHOTO: 1965  
NEGATIVE FILED AT:  
Idaho State University Museum

**4. IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  
Archaeologists screening artifacts during excavation.



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1. NAME

COMMON: Shoup Rockshelters (10 LH 23) (10 LH 63)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Alpha - Sec. 30, T24N R19E (10 LH 23)

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

Idaho

CODE

16

COUNTY:

Lemhi

CODE

059

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

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DATE OF PHOTO: 1965

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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View into the rockshelter, during excavation.

