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The Need

Rehabilitation, repair, and maintenance, maintenance, maintenance!

These are what historic buildings need to be safe and useful, while conserving their unique character.

- Timberline Lodge
- Cloud Cap Inn
- Tilly Jane A-Frame
- Clackamas Lake Guard Station



These are notable representatives of the colorful and fascinating heritage of the Forest Service and also of America. Many of the Forest's historic properties were constructed during the 1930s under the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Works Projects Administration (WPA) programs.

The challenge is to maintain them, so we don't lose them. Today, ongoing partnerships with private entities allow us to use, care for and maintain these historic structures.

Partnerships are saving some of the most colorful bits of our history. Here are two examples.

Cloud Cap Inn

Cloud Cap Inn, now on the Register of Historic Places, was once a private summer lodge constructed in 1889. In 1940 the Forest Service bought it for \$2,000. No one used it after World War II and for years it faced razing.

In 1955, Hood River Crag Rats asked to use it as a search and rescue base. Under a Forest Service, Crag Rats, and Oregon State Historic Preservation Office partnership, some rehabilitation has been completed. More is planned.



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Timberline Lodge

Timberline Lodge, a National Historic Landmark, was constructed from 1936 through 1938 by Works Projects Administration enrollees. Informal skiing led to development of a ski area in the mid 1950s.

In 1955, RLK became the permittee – and an enduring partner -- for both the ski area and the lodge. Most money received under special use permit for the lodge is used to maintain and improve this unique and historic structure.

For more information, see www.timberlinelodge.com or contact partnership coordinator Penny Falknor at 503-668-1725.



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