

Thinking Man's Guide To Historic Rehab

"This is a book about how to *think* about historic structure rehabilitation before you start *doing* it."

Dr. T. Allan Comp, Chief of Cultural Resources for the NPS Pacific Northwest Region, thus described the 71-page booklet *Historic Structures Maintenance Guide*, prepared for Mount Rainier NP by Architect Alfred Staehli of Portland, Oregon.

Contents include tips on preserving the rustic style, definitions, site and grounds, landscaping, treatment of the various parts of structures such as roofs, foundations, and walls, flashing, hardware, paints and other finishes, insulation, doors, sashes and hardware, lighting fixtures, energy conservation, handicapped access, and many more related topics.

The Guide is a general introduction to rehabilitation, and as such is applicable System-wide. It is available either from Mount Rainier NP or from PNRO, Cultural Resources Division, Westin Building, Room 1920, 2001 Sixth Avenue, Seattle WA 98121.

Following production of the Guide, Dr. Comp's Division put together a 1300-page publication, entitled *Historic Structure Preservation Guide*, covering more than 100 actual buildings in Mount Rainier – complete with maps, diagrams and detailed instructions to resource management personnel as to how to proceed in rehabilitation work.