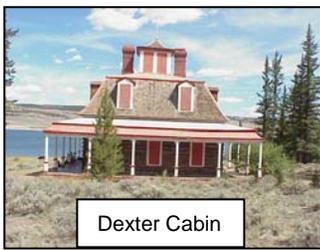


Forest Service Restoration of Dexter Cabin: June – August 2006



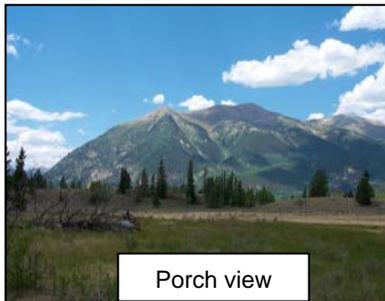
Dexter Cabin



Main Lodge



Laundry



Porch view

The Interlaken Resort (5LK153) originally opened as the Lakeside Resort in 1879. In 1881 Leadville miner James V. Dexter purchased the property and made several improvements at the renamed Interlaken Resort, including the addition of several outbuildings. Dexter commissioned the construction of a sixteen-horse stable, servants' quarters, a dance pavilion, and numerous landscaping improvements. The two-story Dexter Cabin was constructed in 1895 as the personal dwelling of Dexter and his family. The small hotel was transformed into one of Colorado's premier mountain resorts of the early Twentieth Century. The resort was operational until 1950, when the expansion of Twin Lakes restricted access to the area. The property was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974 based on its unique architecture and its historically significant association with the growth of developed recreation in the state. The USDA Forest Service currently owns the site.

There are many opportunities to join our 2006 projects. 2007 projects are currently being scheduled. For more information contact Terri Liestman at 303-275-5051 or tliestman@fs.fed.us.

Volunteer Opportunity Calendar

June 18 -- 26	Wisconsin Volunteers
July 5 – 7	Rolled Seam Steel Roof Restoration Training
July 10 -- 12	Rolled Seam Steel Roof Restoration Training
July 18 -- 22	Michigan Volunteers
July 23 -- 28	Teacher Restoration Corps
July 29	Fiddlin' Foresters Concert at Twin Lakes
August 4 -- 10	Passport In Time & National Trust for Historic Preservation

To reach the Interlaken Resort Take I-70 from Denver to Copper Mountain and then head south on State Highway 91 through Leadville to US Highway 24. Twin Lakes is on Independence Pass Road (St. Hwy. 82), which branches from US 24 about 10 miles south of Leadville. The site is not accessible by motor vehicle, but can be reached by boat from Twin Lakes Village. We are headquartered at Cabin Cove Guard Station. The Forest Service sign to Cabin Cove GS is on the left side of HWY 82 about 2 miles before the town of Twin Lakes.

