

Teton Heritage Builders Eliot Goss Architect

When the owners of a home on West Gros Ventre Butte wanted to build a rustic guest house, they called Teton Heritage Builders and architect Eliot Goss. Teton Heritage, a specialist in high-end custom homes, and Eliot Goss, an expert in rustic timber and stone architecture, had already worked together on the main house and a subsequent remodel. For the new project, they moved two old-fashioned cabins to the site and linked them with new construction to create a cozy 1,000-foot house that is rustic in the truest sense of the word.

LEET

The stick-frame mid-section is newly built and connects two 1930s cabins built in the old-time method with chinked logs and traditional saddle cope corners. Fieldstone frames the doorway, and vertical wood siding adds visual interest and is historically in tune with the original structures.

UPPER RIGHT

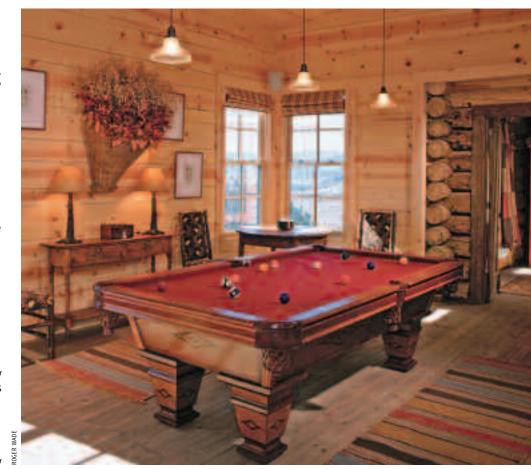
In the newly constructed area, every part of the interior finish, from floors and ceilings to walls and counter tops, was built of roughsawn pine boards, as it would have been 100 years ago. Here in the rec room, a cutout around the doorframe reveals a bit of the log structure of one of the old cabins.

LOWER RIGHT

New windows in a traditional design maintain the antique look of the sitting room, which is located in one of the original structures. An old-time Jackson Hole settler transported to the present day would feel right at home here.

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