

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: North Park Cultural Landscape Project

Type of Project: Research and Education
Discipline: Cultural Resources
Funding Agency: Bureau of Land Management
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Northern Colorado
Effective Dates: 9/1/2009 - 9/15/2014
Funding Amount: \$61,000 [FY14: \$15,000; FY13: \$5000; FY12: \$10,000; FY11: \$14,000; FY10: \$7000; FY09: \$10,000]

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Project Abstract: This agreement supports on-going scientific archaeological research investigations into the Native American occupation for North Park, Colorado. The objective is to gather scientific data regarding the earliest inhabitants of North America through: Cultural survey, site recordation and analysis; site testing, excavation, field and laboratory analysis; ethnographic studies with the Northern Utes; and provide: avocational and student opportunities for university students to learn the art and science of archaeology and earn undergraduate degrees, to provide post graduate opportunities to complete advanced degrees; to involve other scientific disciplines in analysis and synthesis; to contribute to our understanding of Early Americans through participation and dissemination of information through anthropological conferences, book and monograph publications, newspapers, and tourist/visitor publications; preparation of interim and final reports, and articles for professional journals and to highlight the historic resources of North Park.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Due Date for Final Report and/or Other Products: December 31, 2015.

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