

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: National Historic Landmark Nomination of Ninemile Remount Depot, Lolo National Forest, Montana

Discipline: Cultural
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University
Effective Dates: 8/1/2007 - 5/31/2010
Funding Amount: \$11,750

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: This project is a cooperative research and documentation effort that will result in a National Historic Landmark (NHL) nomination for the Ninemile Remount Depot, which is historically significant as being the first training area for U.S. Forest Service smokejumpers, and which is located in the Lolo National Forest, vicinity of Huson, Montana. The NHL nomination form for the Ninemile Remount Depot will be prepared by Colorado State University (CSU), working in close coordination with the Heritage Partnerships Program of the Intermountain Region, National Park Service (NPS), and the U.S. Forest Service. Upon the completion of the project, the NHL nomination form only will be forwarded to the National Park Service Advisory Board for their consideration and review with the written approval of the U.S. Forest Service, which manages the site. The project will include an evaluation of the appropriate boundary for the potential Ninemile Remount Depot. The 1980 National Register nomination was focused on the Remount Depot building. It may be possible that the NHL nomination will include more than the property currently listed on the National Register, and may include additional features associated with the site's smokejumping history. NPS will provide the photographic documentation for the project and CSU will organize and label the photographs, according to NHL standards.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Draft and final copies of the Nine Mile Ranger Station National Historic Landmark Nomination. The first draft of the NHL nomination will be submitted by August 31, 2008. The final NHL nomination package will be submitted by December 31, 2009.

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