

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Electronic, Updatable, and Accessible Historic Resources Treatment Plan

Discipline: Cultural
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University
Effective Dates: 9/30/2009 - 12/31/2010
Funding Amount: \$24,720

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: Rocky Mountain National Park has a great need to update the Five Year Plan for Historic Building Treatment that was researched in 1999 and 2000 and completed in 2001. Instead of being a five year plan, (which in our case has been eight years since it has been updated), it will stay current and be electronic so that those needing information can get accurate, easily accessible information.

The project can be divided into two parts - 1) research in park files and in the field and 2) a complete update of the existing historic resources database and creation of an updated treatment plan. Research will build on the existing document *Historic Building Treatment Plan 2001, Rocky Mountain National Park* by updating it and making it inclusive of all eligible and listed historic resources. To accomplish this, the divisions that interact with historic resources or have staff that are part of the Cultural Resources Team, will provide a point of contact for the CSU researchers as well as access to files and other information necessary to complete updates and additions by using existing resources such as post-2001:

- Building files and condition assessments
- Project Proposal/Clearance Forms
- Listed, Eligible and Not Eligible National Register Nomination Forms
- Current project priorities from management that include historic resources

Project tasks to create the new document will consist of:

- Compiling photographs and data for new entries that have become eligible or listed since 2001
- Updating condition reports to reflect repair and maintenance projects already completed
- Removing historic properties that are no longer extant
- Developing a PDF version that can be updated by select staff and be accessible to those divisions that currently need the information for planning and project purposes

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

- 1) Quarterly reports due, September 30, December 31, March 31 for the duration of the project.
- 2) Due Date for Final Report and/or Other Products: September 30, 2010

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