PROJECT SUMMARY

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Technical support to finalize social science surveys for ROMO

Type of Project:Technical AssistanceDiscipline:Social ScienceFunding Agency:National Park ServiceOther Partners/Cooperators:Colorado State UniversityEffective Dates:1/4/2010-Funding Amount:\$2,000

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

This work will supplement to existing RM-CESU task agreements - Exploring Rocky Mountain National Park visitors' information sources, communications, and perception of wildlife management practices and assessing Backcountry Camper's Adoption of Leave No Trace Technologies.

Objective

Work with the NPS social science program to get OMB approval so two research projects can proceed. Both of these projects were delayed in 2009 due to OMB-hold ups, and the funds in this new task agreement are needed to cover the additional level of effort by CSU to get OMB approvals for the two social science surveys.

Schedule

Work with NPS-Social Science Program to get OMB approval for two survey instruments before May 2010 so the two research projects can proceed during the busy summer season.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Finalized versions of two social science surveys to be implemented at ROMO during summer 2010.

Keywords: visitor survey, Social Science, Rocky Mountain NP, Colorado State University.