

Project Completion Report Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (RM-CESU)

Project Title: Correct Museum Records and Preservation Deficiencies with Collections at Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS

Project Code (such as UMT-72 and/or the “P” number): CSURM-244 P12AC10183

Type of Project (Research, Technical Assistance or Education): Technical Assistance

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Partner University: Colorado State University

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Start Date of Project: March 1, 2012

End Date of Project: March 1, 2014

Funding Amount: \$6,200

Project Summary, including descriptions of products, work accomplished and/or major results. If the information is restricted (e.g. location of endangered species or cultural resources), indicate the title and location of the final report. Also add web sites where project-related information may be found.

Much was accomplished in the 8 week internship provided through this CESU agreement to correct museum deficiencies and provide a variety of cultural resource preservation activities.

100% inventory of the museum artifacts housed in three storage rooms with approximately ten carriages and twenty cabinets of artifacts. The inventory included updating museum records and excel spread sheets to reflect correct location of all items.

Cyclic preservation of two railroad cars: two coats of a wood preservative consisting of a mix of linseed oil and paraffin wax.

Cyclic preservation of historic structures: painted the trim of the scale house, primed the trim on the two bull barns and repaired a window from the Warren House.

Small exhibit on researched ten items found during the fire detection and suppression construction project

Number of students participating in this project: undergraduates, graduate students, degrees conferred. 2 graduate students

Lessons Learned from this project:

Other RM-CESU agencies or research partners who participated in this project: