# Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Historical Restoration of the Little Buckaroo Barn in Rocky Mountain National Park

Discipline: Cultural Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education Funding Agency: National Park Service Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University Student Involvement: Yes Effective Dates: 06/01/2015 - 09/30/2015 Funding Amount: \$40,768.00

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## Project Abstract:

CSU will work with ROMO in providing the park with a student conservation crew and instruction in the technical skills needed in the historic restoration of the Little Buckaroo Barn located in the established wilderness of Rocky Mountain National Park. The restoration and preservation of this structure serves a public service by providing current park visitors opportunities learn and visualize the experiences of pioneer ranchers had in the early 1900s of Grand County.

### Outcomes with Completion Dates:

Full restoration of the Little Buckaroo Barn - August 15, 2015

### Keywords:

Colorado State University, Rocky Mountain National Park, Little Buckaroo Barn, historical preservation, youth in conservation