Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Digitize Journals in the LIBI White Swan Library for public access

Discipline: Cultural Resources

Type of Project: Education and Technical Assistance

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: Salish Kootenai College

Effective Dates: 4/1/2013 - 3/31/2015

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Project Abstract: A student from Little Big Horn College will take selected journals from the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, White Swan Library and digitize them by journal article into pdf format using NPS equipment. The digital copies of the journals will then be placed on the White Swan Library's research computer, providing accessibility to the public and researchers.

Additionally, excel spreadsheets will be created listing each article by the title, author, journal date, volume, page number and subject matter. The spreadsheets will serve as an annotated bibliographies and finding aides for the digitized collection. These spreadsheets will then be cross referenced to the Little Bighorn Associates and the Custer Battlefield Historic Museum Associates indexes available online.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

This project will commence during the fall semester 2013 and will be completed May 30, 2014

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