

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

Project Title: Glacier Bay National Park Boater Orientation

Project Code: MSU-193, FY09

Type of Project : Resource Protection, Education to reduce the damage to park resources.

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Partner University: Montana State University

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Start Date of Project: June 15, 2009

End Date of Project: May 30, 2010

Funding Amount: \$23,118.00

Project Summary: "On The Water" in Glacier Bay National Park is a huge hit with not only the staff here in the park but with our visitor's as well. Andy Adkins (MSU student) was able to understand what our parks needs were and project them into the new boater orientation film. Andy was easy to work with, when something that we thought wasn't working he never took offense he worked on it and would get it to where we were happy with it! We now have a film that explains our regulation (protecting our resources) and has a cultural and stewardship component to it. We were sent 10 DVD's and a hard drive with footage. The power point to go on-line will not go on-line until 2011. At this point we don't have any of the project on line. Our product is wonderful. Thank You

Number of students participating in this project: One graduate student worked on the filming project.

The 20 minute video is available upon request.