

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Promote Preservation of Museum Collection

Discipline: Cultural

Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: Montana State University

Student Involvement: yes, intern

Effective Dates: 8/2/2017 - 12/15/2018

Funding Amount: \$ 13,605

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Project Abstract: For over five years, Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS museum curator and the Principle Investigator have worked together to provide student interns with real-world resource management experience. This Agreement (TA) is for a student intern to conduct initial project planning to re-waxing numerous pieces of historic wood artifact. This two week project will identify what artifacts to re-wax, necessary supplies, logistics of work space and moving artifacts, and safety protocols for workers and artifacts.

In addition, a student intern will 1) implement museum preventative maintenance protocols to preserve collections in exhibit and storage areas, and 2) improve access to information about collections for the public and staff.

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