

## **Project Summary**

### **Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**Project Title:** Cultural History and Archeology of Four Transboundary Kootenai Indian Trails

**Discipline:** Cultural Resources

**Type of Project:** Research

**Funding Agency:** National Park Service

**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Salish Kootenai College

**Effective Dates:** 4/15/2012 - 12/31/2013

**Funding Amount:** \$12,000

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:**

The scope of this project will encompass the cultural history and archeology of the trans-boundary area of British Columbia, Alberta and Montana with special emphasis on the National and Provincial Parks along the Canadian-US border. As time is limited, work will center on Glacier National Park and environs. Contacts with the Kootenai and Ktunaxa will be cultivated both in the US and Canada. However, because of time and funding limitations, it is anticipated that the majority of new information will be derived for the US portion of the study area.

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:**

Draft Report - September 14, 2012

Final Report - October 15, 2012 or eight weeks after receipt of NPS comments, whichever is later.

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