

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Establish Salish-Kootenai College Student Internship in Cultural Resources at Glacier National Park

Discipline: Cultural Resources
Type of Project: Education and Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Salish Kootenai College
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Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: This project will establish a Salish-Kootenai College student internship at Glacier National Park to provide dynamic experiences for a student from the college interested in cultural resource management. A focus of this project will be to introduce the student to National Park Service issues and management actions while opening discussions about how the NPS and tribes can increase collaborative efforts. The student will participate in cultural resource projects at Glacier National Park. This opportunity enables the student to gain hands-on experience in cultural resource management issues with mentoring by NPS professionals. In turn, Glacier National Park staff will gain broader perspectives on the role native peoples have in the past, present and future of public land management. The PI will assist the park in developing culturally sensitive work protocols prior to the intern's arrival in the park.

Job Description: The duties of the intern will vary but may include working with the park archeologists conducting surveys and site condition assessments; assisting in the park museum and archives with scanning photos for preservation and identification. Some observation of consultation and planning meetings with cultural resources focus will also be included. The intern also will be encouraged to focus learning and work towards individual interests with a potential for interpretive and educational work about cultural resources. This intern will complement the above with tasks to support the Kootenai Transboundary Trails project, begun in 2012.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

Draft Final Report of the student intern- September 30, 2013
Final Report from PI: December 31, 2013

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