

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Program Support for the NPS National Historic Landmarks Program, Intermountain Region, and Rocky Mountain Cluster Parks

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Discipline: Cultural

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana

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Project Abstract:

As outlined in this scope of work, the University of Montana, Department of Anthropology, will provide technical assistance and support to the RM-CESU, the National Historic Landmarks Program, and Rocky Mountain Cluster Parks. To accomplish these tasks, The University of Montana will provide faculty experts and researchers to participate in a wide range of activities, including:

- National Historic Landmark site visits. The purpose of these site visits is to assess the condition and integrity of NHLs, including the completion of site visit reports. This information will be used by NPS for the preparation of the bi-annual report to Congress on the status of threatened and endangered NHLs.

- *Assistance with consultation with tribes affiliated with NHLs and potential NHLs, including ongoing consultation efforts regarding Chief Mountain in Glacier National Park; and the Deer Medicine Rocks site, which is adjacent to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation and which is associated with the Great Sioux War;

- Peer review of NPS documents, including NHL nominations and cultural resource reports prepared by the Rocky Mountain Cluster Parks;

- Presentations at NHL, RM-CESU, and Rocky Mountain Cluster meetings and workshops;

- Assistance with organizing and holding conferences and meetings associated with NHLs, RM-CESU and Rocky Mountain Cluster Parks. This may include providing meeting rooms and materials,

- * Assisting NPS Rocky Mountain Cluster parks with updated condition assessments for the Archeological Sites Management Information System (ASMIS).

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

List of Products: National Historic Landmark site visit reports; consultation with tribes affiliated with National Historic Landmarks (including potential landmarks) in the Intermountain Region; technical assistance on NHL and park cultural resource projects; NHL and Rocky Mountain Cluster meetings and workshops; and peer review. (Due 08/01/2010)

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