

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Tribal Legacy Curriculum Development
Type of Project: Education
Discipline: Cultural Resources
Funding Agency: National Park Service, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana
Effective Dates: 4/1/2008 - 3/31/2010
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Project Abstract:

Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Tribal Legacy Project, Create Plan for the Development of Curriculum:

The Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Tribal Legacy Project is part of the National Park Service's effort to build on the themes and goals of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial commemoration with a focus on native people along the Lewis and Clark Trail. The long-term goal of the Tribal Legacy project is to create a website and related educational resources that will assist educators nationwide to integrate Native American culture and history across the curriculum. These resources will serve grades two through high school as well as educational programs of state and national parks, museums, cultural centers and universities. The project will provide a unique opportunity for American Indians to educate other Americans about American Indians, and promote respect for native cultures and languages, the environment, and the future. Tasks include:

- 1) Initial Meeting - Dick Basch & REGIONAL LEARNING PROJECT - CONTINUING EDUCATION team meet to review history of Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.
- 2) NPS and University of Montana will hold a video conference with tribal representatives who were key figures in the planning and implementation of Tribal Involvement during the bicentennial.
- 3) Streaming Server Prototype Development for Legacy Website
- 4) Legacy Website Design & Preliminary Database Development
- 5) Prototype Legacy Website Development and Workshop
- 6) Trail Tribes Modules - Assessment and Acquisition
- 7) Legacy Website and TrailTribes Module Development, Revision and Expansion
- 8) Curriculum Planning & Development

Outcomes with Completion Dates: All of these products are due by September 2009, with all comments received by March 2010.

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