

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Landscape History & Significance Statement for Glacier NP Headquarters Historic District

Type of Project: Research
Discipline: Cultural Resources
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana,
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Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: Through this cooperative project between the National Park Service and University of Montana, the university will prepare a landscape history and statement of significance for the Headquarters Historic District at Glacier National Park. The landscape history and significance statement will be completed to the standards and format outlined in the NPS CLI *Professional Procedures Guide* (January 2009), in addition to relevant National Register of Historic Places standards.

The existing National Register nomination for the Headquarters Historic District will be used as the starting point for the landscape history and significance statement. Although the National Register nomination notes the significance of the buildings of the district, it does not include important landscape features. This project will re-evaluate the district's history, period of significance, and statement of significance from a landscape perspective. As a result, this project will include, but not be limited to:

- Annotated chronology of landscape history covering the entire history of human involvement with the landscape
- Illustrated history narrative that more fully develops the events identified in the annotated chronology
- Statement of significance for the landscape, identifying applicable National Register Criterion and areas of significance
- Period of significance for the landscape
- Context themes, historic uses, and current functions of the landscape
- Bibliography
- Digital scans of historic photographs, maps, plans, and other graphic images found during the research process.

The scope of this project will address the history and significance of the Headquarters area. It is anticipated that research in the formulation of the landscape history may recommend expanding the boundaries of the historic district, and/or expanding the period of significance, and/or expanding the statement of significance.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

Progress Report 1:	August 2010	Progress Report 3:	April 2011
Progress Report 2:	December 2010	100% Draft:	April 15, 2011
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NPS Review:	February 15, 2011	100% Final Due:	June 15, 2011

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