

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Summer Intern to work with Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center, Glacier NP, Summer 2013

Discipline: Natural
Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana
Effective Dates: 3/1/2013 - 9/30/2016
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Project Abstract: The summer 2013 student who will work at Glacier NP, Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center, would be an assistant coordinator for our citizen science wildlife (mountain goats, pikas, loon, aquatic insects) and invasive plant monitoring. The position is 80% office time and 20% field time. Job duties would include the following, so qualifications should be competency in all (or most) of these areas.

- contact returning volunteers and recruit new volunteers
- train volunteers about Common Loons using developed Power Point presentation
- coordinate volunteers throughout the season
- coordinate annual volunteer events
- conduct field surveys at front country and back country locations
- gather GIS data
- enter data into an Access database and create summary reports
- generate portions of final summaries with project results and maps
- revise and update the training manual for future interns

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Student will complete a final report on summer activities with CCRLC

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