

## **Project Summary**

### **Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**Project Title:** Social Science Technical Assistance for Yellowstone National Park

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance  
**Discipline:** Social Science  
**Funding Agency:** National Park Service  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** University of Montana  
**Effective Dates:** 8/15/2013 - 3/31/2015  
**Funding Amount:** \$132,973

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:** The University of Montana will work cooperatively with YNP Management and the Yellowstone Center for Resources to provide social science technical support and research assistance on two key projects: 1) To develop a collaborative adaptive management and monitoring program to guide implementation of YNP's plan to allow for motorized, over-snow winter recreational activities; and 2) To provide oversight and build capacity for the park's social science program within the Yellowstone Center for Resources

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:** January 2015

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