

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Web Summaries for natural and cultural resources studies, Sand Creek Massacre NHS

Discipline: Interdisciplinary

Type of Project: Education

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: Utah State University

Effective Dates: 9/1/2007 - 12/30/2008

Funding Amount: \$5000

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

Utah State University will assign a research associate to work on the Sand Creek Massacre NHS almanac project. The primary duty of this associate is to summarize research reports into almanac page PDF files which include relevant photos, maps, and data. Between 11 and 13 reports will be summarized into almanac page PDF files. Research will include at least one trip to the Sand Creek Massacre NHS to collect information and visit with park staff, and to coordinate with staff of the Southern Plains I&M Network to make sure that the web pages are compatible with the Learning Center of the American Southwest.

In Fall/Winter 2007-2008 the Utah State University research associate will travel to Sand Creek Massacre NHS to meet with the key official and resource staff, and the program manager of the Southern Plains I&M network (SOPN), if possible, and will collect the final reports to be summarized. During the period of January - June 2008, the research associate will prepare the web summaries, and send drafts for review to the NPS key official. The web summaries will follow the template specified by the Learning Center of the American Southwest, with coordination by the SOPN coordinator, Rob Bennetts. Final pages will be sent to the park in the appropriate medium no later than June 2008. A short report of the project is due to the park and the RM-CESU by July 30, 2008.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Fall-Winter 2007/2008: Site visit to Sand Creek Massacre NHS; this visit should be coordinated with Program Manager of the Southern Plains I&M network and the Key Official at Sand Creek Massacre

January - June 2008: summaries and almanac pages completed for 10-13 final reports

Keywords: web pages, natural and cultural research summaries, Learning Center of the American Southwest, Sand Creek Massacre NHS, Utah State University

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Date Annual Report Received:

Date Final Report Received:

Publications, etc. on file: