Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Tehabi Internship - Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS 2007

Discipline: Natural

Type of Project: Technical Assistance and Education

Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Utah State University

Effective Dates: 4/30/2007 - 12/31/2008

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Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

To provide a guided and effective experience the Tehabi Instructor team (staff from NPS, and Utah State University) works with park staff to select a project which the student will complete by summer's end. In addition, students will make presentations (a product of the summer's work and educational experience) to agency staff that includes the results of their projects, their recommendations for management alternatives, and their observations about office workings and interactions with the public. The student selected for the summer 2007 internship will also be required to prepare a written final report to the host park.

There will be one Tehabi intern working at Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS during summer 2007. The primary duty of this intern is to help assist on the following projects: Columbia ground squirrel EA and/or beaver EA, ranch management plan, and other wildlife/agricultural duties as assigned. Additionally, this intern will be working with the Rocky Mountain Inventory and Monitoring Tehabi Interns who will be sampling grasslands in GRKO and Little Bighorn Battlefield NM.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

At the end of the summer 2007, there will be a report produced by the student, NPS staff and USU staff, along with photo documentation of the project (due 12/30/2008).

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