

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: PLC-FY10 Maintain Historic Railroad Grade

Discipline: Interdisciplinary
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Utah State University
Effective Dates: 6/4//2010 - 12/31/2010
Funding Amount: \$20,000

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Project Abstract: Under the PLC agreement for Golden Spike National Historic Site for 2010, the Utah Conservation Corps will provide a four-person young adult/youth crew for a minimum of four weeks to complete invasive weed removal, trail maintenance, habitat restoration, and preservation of historic grades and culverts. The UCC will supply members with vehicle, group camp and kitchen gear, living allowance (for food and personal expenses), safety gear, uniform, and basic trail tools. Golden Spike National Historic Site will supply supervision, a campsite with running water and restroom facilities, and any additional tools and supplies needed to complete the necessary work.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: August 14, 2010

Historic railroad grade preservation and repair work; trail work; historic structures preservation work.

Keywords: crews, invasive weed removal, trail maintenance, habitat restoration, preservation of historic grades and culverts, Golden Spike National Historic Site, Utah State University, Utah Conservation Corps