

## **Project Summary**

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

**Project Title:** YCC - FY10 Preserve Historic Structures on the West Auto Tour

**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

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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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; hands-on involvement of multi-cultural YCC crew members in heritage stewardship.

**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