

**Project Summary**  
**Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

<b>Project Title:</b> Archeological Survey of the Tom Sun Ranch National Historic Landmark
<b>Type of Project:</b> Research/cultural resources
<b>Funding Agency:</b> National Park Service
<b>Other Partners/Cooperators:</b> N/A
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<b>Project Abstract:</b> This project is a cooperative research and documentation effort for conducting an archeological survey of a portion (less than two acres) of the Tom Sun Ranch National Historic Landmark (NHL) in Wyoming, and is a component of a larger project to help restore the cultural landscape of the NHL. The survey is being conducted in anticipation of the construction of a new parking lot within the boundaries of the Tom Sun Ranch NHL. Because the new parking lot will replace an existing parking lot that is negatively impacting the cultural landscape of the Tom Sun Ranch NHL, the final product will assist in the overall improvement of the cultural landscape. The project also is likely to result in the removal of the Tom Sun Ranch from the national NPS list of endangered and threatened National Historic Landmarks.
<b>Outcomes with completion dates:</b> Final Products include: 1) Draft Class III cultural resource inventory report for the proposed new parking lot area within the Tom Sun Ranch NHL. 2) Final Class III cultural resource inventory report of the proposed new parking lot area. Final Products: August 31, 2004
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