

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

**Project Title:** Archeological Inventory and Site Evaluation for Fuels Treatment Project 2007, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

**Discipline:** Cultural Resources

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance

**Funding Agency:** National Park Service

**Other Partners/Cooperators:** University of Wyoming, Northwest College

**Effective Dates:** 8/1/2006 - 5/31/2008

**Funding Amount:** \$4,000

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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Project Abstract: This project will provide information needed to conduct archeological compliance on proposed fuel reduction projects in the park. This project is to be accomplished by the National Park Service working cooperatively with the University of Wyoming and Northwest College. The fuels reduction project is located on the Sykes Spring, and Mystery Cave 7.5' USGS quads, and is located on the Montana/Wyoming Border on the east side of the Bad Pass Park Road.

Cooperators, working with the NPS, will conduct a Class III pedestrian survey, documentation and follow up report of all previously recorded and newly discovered historic and prehistoric properties within the survey area. The survey area (Yellow Hill) includes approximately 550 to 700 acres depending on the final established project boundaries. All encountered sites (including previously documented sites) will require fully justified National Register of Historic Places evaluations.

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:**

1) archeological site forms; 2) site status evaluation forms for each site; and 3) appropriate maps. Final reports are due by December 31, 2007.

**Keywords:** Archeological Sites, National Register of Historic Places, Bighorn Canyon NRA, University of Wyoming, Northwest College

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Date Annual Report Received:

Date Final Report Received:

Publications, etc. on file: