

## **Project Summary**

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

**Project Title:** Class III Archeological Block Inventory of the Primary and Secondary Roadways at the Old Faithful Developed Area  
**Discipline:** Cultural Resources  
**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance  
**Funding Agency:** National Park Service  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** University of Wyoming  
**Effective Dates:** 5/15/2007 - 9/30/2010  
**Funding Amount:** \$75,000

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:** The NPS and the University of Wyoming will cooperate on an archeological survey of an area in Yellowstone NP, located in the northwest quarter of the 7.5 minute Old Faithful Quadrangle and includes the Old Faithful Historic District, the Grand Loop Road and overpass, and the access roads into the Old Faithful developed area. The inventory will follow standard archeological investigation procedures accepted by the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office. The project area will be initially examined by the field crew with personnel spaced at 30 meter intervals. Sites will be identified on the basis of two or more prehistoric artifacts, or 50 individual historic artifacts, or one or more features within 30 meters of one another. Surface artifacts, roads, and other pertinent landmarks will be mapped using a transit and stadia rod and described. Cultural site locations will be plotted on the appropriate USGS topographic quadrangle and photographs will be taken of the project area, site locale, and pertinent historic features.

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:** Due by fall 2010, but likely completed by the end of 2008:

- Pedestrian Inventory Of Old Faithful Area
- Inventory Report
- Wyoming Cultural Sites Forms For All Historic And Prehistoric Archeological Sites Recorded Within Survey Area

**Keywords:** Yellowstone National Park, University of Wyoming, highway reconstruction, cultural resources, archeological sites, Old Faithful

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