Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Lewis and Clark National Historical Trail Inventory and Assessment

Project

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Discipline: Cultural

Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming

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Project Abstract: The University of Wyoming, in cooperation with the Lewis and Clark NHT staff, will complete a comprehensive inventory of the Lewis and Clark NHT. For the purpose of this inventory we are defining assets as all Lewis and Clark NHT road signs, interpretive panels, various visitor centers, historical markers, Artwork, Cultural Resource Centers and certified sites along the Lewis and Clark NHT. The assets along the trail are primarily owned and managed by other federal, tribal, state, and local partners. The objective is to document and locate all the Lewis and Clark NHT assets.

Lewis and Clark NHT is aware of over 2,000+ different assets on the trail. This project will account for all assets and provide a foundation for trail asset management. All trail assets will be documented and the GPS coordinates recorded with a professional GPS camera. All assets will be photographed and their condition assessed.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Due Date for Final Report and/or Other Products: November 30, 2009

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