

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Wyoming Conservation Corps assistance on historic structures and cultural landscapes at Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

Discipline: Cultural Resources
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming
Effective Dates: 6/1/2011 - 12/31/2011
Funding Amount: \$23,000

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Project Abstract: The project will allow the NPS-BICA to work with the University of Wyoming, Wyoming Conservation Corps, to get two summer crews of students working in the park in summer 2011. The first half of their activities will be excavating and assisting the park's preservation crew with log replacements on the Historic Lockhart Blacksmith Shop. The other half will be working on reclaiming roads that were bladed during the uranium rush. Our goal is to reclaim three miles of these abandoned roads by filling in ruts and tilling when necessary planting native seed, use branches and rocks to obscure the road and install erosion fabric where needed. Field crews will receive instruction on working to preserve resources in our national parks. Park staff will work closely with the field crews to ensure safety and resource protection

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Final completion report due August 31, 2011

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