

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Historic Ranch Restoration, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

Discipline: Cultural Resources
Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming
Effective Dates: 6/10/2012 - 6/10/2013
Funding Amount: \$11,410

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: The University of Wyoming, Wyoming Conservation Corps (WCC) crew will work directly with BICA's historic preservation crew in the stabilization of the Lockhart North Bunkhouse. This structure will have new sill and wall logs replaced along with a sod roof installed. Logs will be replaced in-kind and will be peeled, shaped, and notched to replicate the historic context of the original logs. Crews will also assist with the application of a synthetic log chinking on the Hillsboro Post Office. To further provide educational experiences for the crews, they will have the opportunity to work as archeological monitors on excavations as well as work with the natural resource crew in the control of noxious weeds and trail building and maintenance.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Final completion report due September 30, 2012.

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