

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Rehabilitate and Restore Vegetation and Historic Features Along Obsolete Roads

Discipline: Interdisciplinary
Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming
Effective Dates: 5/27/2013 - 6/30/2014
Funding Amount: \$34,500

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: In two ten day trips, the WCC crew will work directly with BICA's natural resource crew in the control of noxious weeds, trail work, and maintenance of trails. This will involve rehabilitating obsolete and abandoned roads for future trails as well as to return them back into the natural landscape. To further provide educational experiences for the crews, they will have the opportunity to work with the historic preservation crew in restoring the cultural landscape at the Mason-Lovell Ranch. Holes will be dug and in-kind wood posts will be installed to replace the historic fences at Mason-Lovell Ranch. This will help recreate the historic viewshed of the ranch. Crews will also work at the Hillsboro Ranch, on the root cellar and replacing the roof on the large chicken coop, helping to protect the buildings at this historic ranch.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Final Report - 10/31/2013

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