

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Parker Peak Bivouac Site Reconnaissance Project

Discipline: Cultural Resources
Type of Project: Research
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming
Effective Dates: 12/15/2013- 7/31/2016
Funding Amount: \$50,000

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: The project is an archeological reconnaissance of the Parker Peak site within Yellowstone National Park. The goal of the investigation will be intensive mapping of the archeological artifacts and features likely associated with Nez Perce occupation of the area in the summer of 1877. The project engages recipients, partners, communities, and visitors in shared environmental stewardship; promotes greater public and private participation in historic preservation programs and activities; and builds resource stewardship ethics in its participants. The information developed by this project will be shared through a variety of strategies to increase public awareness, knowledge and support for historic preservation and stewardship of this resource of national significance. Researchers external to NPS will be provided cultural resource information resulting from this project. The project will also assist in the creation, promotion, facilitation and improvement of the public's understands of cultural resources in Yellowstone.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: July 31, 2016

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