

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Mammoth Corrals Locale Cultural Resource Survey

Discipline: Cultural

Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Research

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming

Student Participation: Yes

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Funding Amount: \$50,000

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: The recipient (UW) will conduct a cultural resources inventory, evaluation, and condition assessments for a study area of 97 acres in extent in the vicinity of the Mammoth Corrals off the Grand Loop Road, YNP(see att. map). The study areas will be specified in detail by NPS prior to the start of work based on an evaluation of slope, existing ground disturbance and vegetative cover. The study areas will be specified in detail by NPS prior to the start of work with a project amendment filed to this Task Agreement delineating the final study areas. Cultural resource inventory and evaluation to identify cultural resources will be conducted to the standards set by the Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Identification of Historic Properties and the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officers 2003 Guidelines and Standards for Class III Reports. All work will be performed in conjunction with the park archeologist and/or the Chief, Branch of Cultural Resources, YNP. Project work will be completed by the UW field team under the direction of Principal Investigator and designated student assistants. Historic and archeological contexts for the study area have been developed by NPS and will be provided prior to field work. Additional archival research may be required by both the recipient and the NPS.

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