Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Yellowstone Archeological Technical Assistance/Practicum

Discipline: Cultural Type of Project: Education/Technical assistance Funding Agency: National Park Service Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Calgary Effective Dates: 4/1/2009-10/31/2009 Funding Amount: \$23,074

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Project Abstract: Through this project, the University of Calgary will provide a student intern to assist Yellowstone with the following activities:

- Catalog and enter artifact data in to the National Park Service (NPS) Automated National Catalog System (ANCS) of artifacts currently in the Heritage and Research Center archeology lab.
- Organize artifacts from Lifeways of Canada projects and get them into storage. Coordinate with the curators in the HRC to get this accomplished.
- Conduct small archeological inventories and project monitoring, as requested.
- Conduct larger inventories (up to 20 acres each), and prepare reports meeting the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office Standards, as requested.
- Assist with cultural compliance for ground disturbing projects including file searches.
- Review incoming reports and site forms for professional adequacy

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Final report and other products due by September 30, 2009

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