

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Yellowstone Archeological Technical Assistance

Discipline: Cultural
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana
Effective Dates: 9/1/2009 - 12/31/2010
Funding Amount: \$60,570.00

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: Through this project, the University of Montana will 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 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 of all tasks, due by December 31, 2010.

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