



GREATER YELLOWSTONE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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To: GYCC Unit Managers

Subject: FY 2007 GYCC Project Funding

I am pleased to announce those projects selected by the Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee (GYCC) to receive funding for fiscal year 2007. The GYCC received a total of 69 proposals from 9 GYCC units. Thirty-seven projects were selected to receive from \$3,000 to \$25,000 from the pool of \$287,000 available this year (FY 07). Nearly 113 partners will bring an additional \$1.2 million dollars of in-kind contributions and direct funding to the completion of these same projects.

As in the past projects were ranked and received a quantitative score based on the following project criteria:

Strategic fit: How well does the project meet GYCC priorities?

- Strong fit with GYCC priorities (lands, water, native trout, weeds);
- Meets second tier priorities (data mgmt/public information, whitebark, T&E species, recreation);
- Important but not on priority list.

Application: How well does the project advance goals for the entire GYA versus a single unit?

- Benefits span the entire ecosystem;
- Benefits more than one unit;
- Primarily benefits one unit.

Leverage resources: How well does the project incorporate partnerships and leverage resources?

- Project funds are leveraged greater than 1:1 match;
- Project funds are leveraged but less than 1:1 match;
- Project funds are not leveraged.





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A list of approved projects by unit follows.

Unit	Project	Amount	Key Contact
B-D NF	Primitive Road Stabilization	\$5,000	Dale Ragain
B-D NF	Winter Visitor Use Monitoring	\$5,000	Dale Ragain
B-D NF	Fluvial Grayling Restoration	\$6,000	Chris Riley
B-D NF	Office – Alt. Energy Update	\$4,000	Chris Riley
B-T NF	Early Detection/Rapid Response	\$10,000	Don Delong
B-T NF	Colorado Cutthroat Trout Survey	\$10,000	Joe Neal
B-T NF	WY Pronghorn Migration Corridor	\$12,000	Kim Johnson
C-T NF	Horseshoe Cr/YCT Restoration	\$10,000	Lee Mabey
C-T NF	Mesa Falls ANS Information	\$3,000	Lee Mabey
C-T NF	Dubois RD Early Detection/RR	\$5,000	Shane Jacobson
C-T NF	Highland CWMA	\$5,000	Heidi Heyrend
C-T NF	Winter Visitor Use Monitoring	\$6,000	Lisa Klinger
C-T NF	Allan Canyon Stream Restoration	\$4,000	Louis Wasniewski
C NF	Crooked Creek Fish Passage	\$10,000	Darin Watschke
C NF	Upper Stillwater Weed Project	\$5,000	Terry Jones
C NF	Aspen Restoration	\$5,000	Barb Pitman
G NF	Cutler Meadow Restoration	\$7,000	Patrick Hoppe
G NF	Upper Yellowstone and Missouri Cutthroat Inventory/Mapping	\$10,000	Scott Barndt
G NF	Rigler Ranch Acquisition	\$4,000	Bob Dennee
G NF	Royal Teton Ranch CE	\$4,000	Bob Dennee
G NF	A-B Wilderness Weed Inventory and Weed Treatment	\$7,000	Kimberly Schlenker
S NF	Winter Use Monitoring	\$5,000	Skip Shoutis
S NF	North Fork Bear Jam Mgt.	\$10,000	Lynette Otto
S NF	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout GIS	\$9,000	Ray Zubik
S NF	ATV Trail and Use Monitoring	\$8,000	Skip Shoutis
NER	Legacy Elk Telemetry Database	\$8,000	Eric Cole
GT NP	Cheatgrass Vulnerability Project	\$15,000	Kelly McCloskey
GT NP	Native Cutthroat Habitat Utilization	\$10,000	Susan O'Ney



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YNP	Westslope CT Replication	\$10,000	Todd Koel
YNP	Grizzly Bear Management Areas	\$5,000	Kerry Gunther
YNP	WbP Restoration- Dunraven Pass	\$5,000	Mary Hektner
YNP	Resources of Significance to Native Americans	\$10,000	Rosemary Susec
GYA	GYA-wide WbP Monitoring	\$25,000	IGST – M. Maj
GYA	GYA-wide Weed Map	\$5,000	Kent Houston
GYA	Riparian Veg/Stream Workshop	\$5,000	Greg Bevenger
GYA	Sustainable Operations Program	\$10,000	Anna Jones-Crabtree
GYA	GIS Support to GYCC	\$10,000	Mary Maj

Project funds will be distributed to the Forests, Parks and Refuge as soon as arrangements are finalized with budget and finance staff and budget advice for FY 2007 is provided. The GYCC Executive Coordinator will work with your staff to prepare the agreements and other necessary documentation needed to make funds available for each unit.

Year-end project reports from recipients of FY 2006 GYCC funding are due February 1, 2007. Please include a summary of project objectives, methods, findings, accomplishments and project status (if the project is not completed). Photos, reports, news clippings or other items of interest are appreciated. Reports should be sent directly to the GYCC Executive Coordinator.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary Gibson Scott

MARY GIBSON SCOTT
Chair, Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee

