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Education

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Inspiring Future Yellowstone Stewards: A No Child Left Inside Initiative

Location: Wyoming

Partner(s): The Yellowstone Park Foundation

Partner Website: www.ypf.org

Total Cost: \$325,632 Proposal # 137643

Summary: This project will enhance the well-established, highly regarded Formal Education program at Yellowstone National Park and further the goals of the Future of America's National Parks Report through a "No Child Left Inside" initiative. This project includes: day programs for visiting school groups, regional outreach programs, Junior Ranger programs, community/park based workshops, and summer camps. Since children are mandated to attend school, school groups are most representative of a true cross section of the regional population and potentially the most critical audience we reach. Designated ranger-teachers will provide curriculum-based instruction to K-12 students and their accompanying teachers and chaperones. Rangers will also provide residential (multi-day, overnight) programs for teachers through workshops and tribal youth and elders through a crosscultural exchange program.

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A park ranger leads a school group through Mammoth Hot Springs