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Stewardship

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

Preserving Yellowstone's Stories for the Future – Cataloging and Conserving the Collections

Location: Montana - Gardiner
Partner(s): The Yellowstone Park Foundation
Partner Website: www.ypf.org
Total Cost: \$320,000
Proposal # 137798

Summary: This project addresses two of the Secretary's five overarching goals: it will result in the preservation and restoration of important resources, and will make these resources (cultural and natural) more widely accessible to the public. Yellowstone's collections are unique and nationally significant, and are often a great source of interest to visitors and researchers alike. There is, however, a large backlog of cataloging, rehousing, and preventive conservation (making preservation copies of oral history tapes and films, for example), as well as no finding aids for much of the collections. This project would allow the park to address these deficiencies while at the same time making the collections more accessible to the public and preserving them for future generations.

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