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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.

Connecting Science to Visitors and Scientists to Parks: Greater Yellowstone Science Learning Center

Location: Wyoming – Mammoth Hot Springs

Partner(s): Yellowstone Park Foundation

Partner Website: www.ypf.org

Total Cost: \$445,000

Proposal # 137826

Summary: Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, along with Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area are collaborating with universities and other partners to develop the Greater Yellowstone Science Learning Center (GYSLC). The partners have pooled expertise and funds to create the definitive source for scientific information on the most important natural and cultural resources within the park units (see www.greateryellowstonescience.org). The goals of GYSLC are to facilitate research, promote active partnerships, integrate science into park management, engage citizens, and provide science outreach opportunities. The requested funds will support the creation of in-depth information products on high priority resource topics, develop new communications tools (real-time video, interactive data), build stronger collaborations with university partners (student internships, improved lab facilities), and engage citizens (citizen science programs and volunteer opportunities).

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[The Greater Yellowstone Science Learning Center homepage – www.greateryellowstonescience.org]