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**Technical Assistance Grant Awards
to Federal Nature Reserves, National Parks, Refuges
and Nature Parks of the Russian Federation**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is pleased to announce the results of its Sixth Small Grants Competition under a partnership program with federal nature reserves (“zapovedniks”), national parks, refuges (“zakazniks”) and nature parks of the Russian Federation. Of 102 proposals received, 96 met the competition criteria and were forwarded for assessment to a six-person review panel in Moscow. The Moscow panel referred its 88 highest ranking proposals to a four-person review panel in Washington, D.C. The results of those independently conducted evaluations were then compiled, with the opinion of the Moscow panel constituting 2/3 and the Washington, D.C. panel 1/3 of the final score. Applicants receiving the highest combined rating were selected for awards. The average grant is \$7,132. A list of the 32 awardees is attached.

Each recipient will be contacted regarding the transfer of funds. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service congratulates the winners and expresses its appreciation to all those who submitted applications.

Russia’s protected natural areas play a crucial role in biodiversity conservation on our planet. The Fish and Wildlife Service is confident that these grants will serve to strengthen ties with Russian colleagues under a program of cooperation which has continued uninterrupted for more than 30 years.

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**AWARDS TO RUSSIAN FEDERAL
NATURE RESERVES, REFUGES, NATURE PARKS
AND NATIONAL PARKS
IN SIXTH GRANTS COMPETITION
2006**



LIST OF RECIPIENTS

I. NATURE RESERVES

1. ASTRAKHANSKY, \$7,401 (boat, video camera, night vision scope)
2. BOL'SHAYA KOKSHAGA, \$6,000 (2 snowmobiles, 2 sleds)
3. CHERNIYE ZEMLI, \$7,459 (field uniforms and boots, spare parts, camera)
4. KATUNSKIY, \$7,500 (ranger cabin construction, field uniforms, camping gear, horse saddles)
5. KAVKAZSKIY, \$7,500 (snowshoes, field clothing, tents, radio station, digital camera, GPS)
6. KEDROVAYA PAD', \$7,500 (radio station, computer, notebook, GPS, communications equipment)
7. KERZHENSKIY, \$7,371 (materials & paint to renovate building for volunteer offices and housing)
8. KHAKASSKIY, \$7,500 (two wagons, electric generator, boat & motor, installation of crossing gate)
9. KHANKAISKIY, \$7,500 (patrol vehicle)
10. KHINGANSKIY, \$7,498 (firefighting equipment & clothing, snowmobile repairs)
11. KUZNETSKIY ALATAU, \$7,490 (radio station & operating license fees)
12. LAZOVSKIY, \$7,500 (patrol vehicle)
13. OKSKIY, \$7,500 (patrol vehicle, digital video camera)
14. ORENBURGSKIY, \$6,923 (patrol vehicle)
15. PUTORANSKIY, \$7,500 (satellite telephone, notebook computer, canoe, inflatable boat)
16. RDEISKIY, \$2,925 (winter uniforms)
17. SIKHOTE-ALIN'SKIY, \$7,170 (computer, satellite telephone and antenna, internet connection)
18. TEBERDINSKIY, \$7,500 (communications equipment, computer, backpacks, tents, sleeping bags)
19. TIGIREKSKIY, \$7,500 (snowmobile, spare parts, communications equipment)
20. TSENTRAL'NO-CHERNOZEMNIY, \$7,500 (patrol vehicle)
21. UBSUNURSKAYA KOTLOVINA, \$5,360 (GPS units, communications equipment, digital camera)
22. UST'-LENSKIY, \$7,400 (satellite telephone & antenna, insulated field clothing)
23. VOLZHSKO-KAMSKIY, \$7,500 (patrol vehicle)

II. REFUGES / NATURE PARKS

1. KABANSKIY, \$7,500 (patrol vehicle)
2. TSASUCHEISKIY BOR, \$7,500 (firefighting equipment, spare parts)
3. UCH ENMEK, \$7,500 (GPS units, field equipment, building materials, sign fabrication)

III. NATIONAL PARKS

1. KENOZERSKIY, \$6,440 (snowmobile, sea eagle artificial nest construction materials, GPS units)
2. PLESHCHEYEVO OZERO, \$7,486 (boat & motor with tow line, office supplies)
3. PRIBAIKAL'SKIY, \$6,630 (GPS units, video camera and accessories, computer monitor)
4. SHUSHENSKIY BOR, \$7,470 (construction of land-based & floating ranger stations)
5. YUGYD VA, \$7,206 (snowmobile, boat motor, motorized firefighting water pumps)
6. ZABAIKAL'SKIY, \$7,500 (2 snowmobiles)