

Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society Small Grants Program

2001 Organization Grant Recipient:

The Friends of the San Luis Valley National Wildlife Refuges

Project Title/Description: Recreational Impacts on Wildlife: baseline breeding bird information at a proposed walking trail located at the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge.

Grant Amount: \$500

2001 Student Grant Recipients:

Shannon Solberg, Adams State College

Project Title: Captive Boreal Toad hibernation protocol experimentation

Grant Amount: \$355

Toni Piaggio, Doctoral Candidate, University of Colorado, Boulder

Project Title: Inferring recent and historical population dynamics within *Corynorhinus townsendii*

Grant Amount: \$145

2002 Organization Grant Recipient:

The Friends of the San Luis Valley National Wildlife Refuges

Project Title/Description: Recreational Impacts on Wildlife Part II: breeding bird information at a newly constructed walking trail at the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge.

Grant Amount: \$1000

2002 Student Grant Recipient:

Toni Piaggio, Doctoral Candidate, University of Colorado, Boulder

Project Title: Inferring recent and historical population dynamics within *Corynorhinus townsendii*

Grant Amount: \$1000

2003 Organization Grant Recipient:

Cheri Jones, Curator of Mammalogy, Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Project Title: A study of riparian mammals in southern Colorado.

Grant Amount: \$1000

2003 Student Grant Recipient:

Heather Swanson, Doctoral Candidate, University of Colorado, Boulder

Project Title: The effects of fragmentation on the diversity, abundance, and resource use of passerine birds in ponderosa pine forests.

Grant Amount: \$1000

2004 Organization Grant Recipient:

Bear Canyon Consulting, LLC

Project Title: Hibernaculum location and description for Prebles Meadow Jumping Mice (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*) on city of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks.

Grant Amount: \$1000

2004 Student Grant Recipient:

Robert Jory Brinkerhoff, Doctoral Candidate, University of Colorado, Boulder

Project Title: The affects of coyote movements on the spread of plague between black-tailed prairie dog colonies.

Grant Amount: \$1000

2005 Organization Grant Recipient:

Heather Swanson, City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Department

Project Title: Revegetation of Restored Riparian Wildlife Habitat on Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Department

2005 Student Small Grant Recipient:

Heather Garrison-Tipton, CSU Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology

Project Title: Occupancy, Density, and Richness of Colorado Breeding Grassland Birds: Estimation and Habitat Correlations

2005 Education Small Grant Recipient:

City of Fort Collins Natural Resources Division

Project Title: Natural Areas Program field biology trips: "Landforms, Wildlife and Water Explorations"

2006 Organization Grant Recipient:

City of Fort Collins

Project Title: Unknown

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2006 Student Small Grant Recipient:

Tyler Hicks, Western State College, Tyler Hicks

Project Title: Using Automated Listening Stations to Investigate Factors Influencing V Intensity and to Monitor Nesting Ecology of Boreal Owls (*Aegolius*, June).

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2006 Education Grant Recipient: not awarded

2007 Organization Grant Recipient:

Camp Rocky (\$750)

Project Title: Camp Rocky is a resident camp for high school aged students interested in learning about natural resource management.

2007 Student Small Grant Recipient:

Melissa Reed-Eckert, University of Colorado Boulder (\$750)

Project Title: Small mammal responses to natural disturbances and salvage logging in a subalpine forest of northwestern Colorado

2007 Education Small Grant Recipient:

Tyler Leon Hicks, Dept. of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Western State College of Colorado, 81231 (\$500)

Project Title: A Comparison of Male Fertility in Gunnison Grouse (*Centrocercus minimus*) and Sage Grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*)

2008 Student Small Grant Recipient:

Preston Allen, Western State College

Project Title: The Ecology of Red Foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*) in the Gunnison Basin

Grant amount: \$1,000

2008 Organization Small Grant Recipient:

Special Youth Challenge – Colorado (\$1,000)

Project Information: Special Youth Challenge is a volunteer organization dedicated to empowering physically-challenged youth to enjoy hunting and wildlife conservation.

Grant amount: \$1,000

2009 Student Small Grant Recipient:

Carolyn Gunn, DVM

Project Title: Determine Migration Routes and Behavior of the Black Swift (*Cypseloides niger*)

Grant amount: \$500

2009 Student Small Grant Recipient:

Christy Wyckoff, CSU Microbiology, Immunology and Pathology

Project Title: Develop a Laboratory Assay to Detect CWD Prions in Soil Samples

Grant amount: \$500

2010 Student Small Grant Recipient:

Patty Knupp

Project Title: Stock Tank Ladders

Grant amount: \$1,000

2011 Student Small Grant Recipient:

Maggie Riordan

Project Title: Examining what life stage male bias arises in Mountain Plovers (*Charadrius montanus*)"

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2011 Education Small Grant Recipient:

Dr. Kevin Crooks

Project Title: “K-12 Outreach with Remote Camera Wildlife Surveys”

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2012 Student Small Grant Recipients:

Sara Bombaci

Project Title: Songbird and small mammal community, population, and behavioral responses to habitat manipulation in a landscape dominated by energy development

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Mark Peterson

Project Title: Effects of Natural Gas Development on Neonatal Mule Deer Survival

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2012 Education Small Grant Recipient:

The Colorado Association of Conservation Districts

Project Title: Camp Rocky Outdoor Conservation Youth Camp

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2013 Student Small Grant Recipients:

Travis Gallo

Project Title: Mammalian Response to Habitat Manipulation in the Oil and Gas Fields of Northwest Colorado

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Carolyn Gunn

Project Title: Genetic Diversity of Northern Black Swift (*Cypseloides niger borealis*) in Colorado

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2013 Education Small Grant Recipient:

Ashley Gramza

Project Title: Reducing the Impact of Outdoor Cats on Colorado Wildlife Through Education

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2015 Student Research Small Grant Recipients:

Shannon Bowing

Project Title: Kleweno Shrub Restoration Project

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Clayton BonDurant

Project Title: Upper Gunnison Basin Riparian Restoration and Resilience Project
Assessment: Combining High-Resolution Aerial Imagery and Field Measures to Test for
Habitat Improvements

Grant Amount: \$1,000 (grant given back by student)

2015 Education Small Grant Recipient:

Brian Magee

Project Title: Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship at the Oxbow Preserve,
Durango, Colorado

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2016 Research Small Grant Recipients:

Robert Schorr

Project Title:

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Kate Wilkins

Project Title:

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2016 Education Small Grant Recipient:

Nathan Seward and Marcella Fremgen (through Gunnison County)

Project Title: Gunnison Sage-grouse Conservation Poster

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2017 Research Small Grant Recipients:

Marcella Fremgen

Project Title: Black Canyon Audubon Society Education at the Ridgway State Park
Banding Station

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Megan Jones

Project Title: Identifying factors affecting Colorado residents' adoption of bird-friendly
gardening behaviors

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2018 Research Small Grant Recipient:

Marina Rodriguez, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Biology, CSU

Project Title: Variation in blood parasitism in a high elevation bird community

Grant Amount: \$1,000

2018 Education Small Grant Recipient:

Robin Bingham, Erin Twaddell, and Pat Magee, WSCU

Freddy Gross, Bureau of Land Management

Project Title: Weed Free Wildlife Habitat: An educational strategy to promote weed awareness in the Gunnison Basin
Grant Amount: \$1,000

Grant Review Committees

2001 and 2002

Jenny Nehring
Kurt VerCauteren
Marty Stratman

2003 and 2004

Jenny Nehring
Kelli Stone
Kirk Navo

2006

Eric Bergman
Mead Klaveter
Ed Schmal

2007

Mead Klaveter
Eric Bergman
Ron Beane

2008

Mead Klaveter
V. Drietz
Jerry Powell

2011

Noe Marymor

2012-2018

Chris Mettenbrink