**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 is 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

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