

## Partnership Project Success Story

<b>State:</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>FS Funds Used:</b>	<b>\$ 1253.00</b>
<b>National Forest/Grassland:</b>	<b>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison</b>	<b>Other Funds Used:</b>	<b>\$ 618.00</b>
		<b>Partners:</b>	<b>\$ 2630.00</b>
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Alpine Tunnel Restoration</b>	<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 4502.00</b>

**Project Purpose/Objectives:** To provide materials for the ongoing restoration of the Alpine Tunnel National Historic District on the Gunnison Ranger District to restore historic railroad facilities along the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad that operated from 1881 to 1910. This year was the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive season of National volunteers under the “Passport-In-Time” heritage program.

**Work Performed:** Project work for 2006 included continued restoration of a tool shed and telegraph station, installation of a section of railbed in front of the tool shed, resetting two telegraph poles, general maintenance of previously restored structures and funding for interpretive guides. Funding and supplies for this activity was provided by the Alpine Tunnel Historic Association and various other interested individuals. Beyond the cost of supplies this program has produced labor valued in excess of \$260,000 to date.

**Benefits:** The Gunnison Ranger District through these partners have been able initiate and continue restoration of this unique thirteen mile segment of National Register Property.

**Additional Information:**

**Partners:** Alpine Tunnel Historic Association and various other interested individuals.