

2012 Major Project Accomplishment

Project Name: Centennial Visitor Information Center

State:	Wyoming	CMFC or CMII funds:	\$ 233,959
National Forest:	Medicine Bow-Routt	Other funds:	\$ 549,060
		Total Project:	\$ 783,019

Project Purpose/Objectives: Design and construction of a new visitor center to replace the outdated and poorly accessible scenic byway information and orientation station. The project included a new restroom and sheltered exterior information area available year round.



The Old Trailer Visitor Contact Building

Work Performed: Replaced a 25 year old, 396 sq. ft. visitor center trailer at the eastern end of Snowy Range Scenic Byway with a 900 sq. ft. wheelchair accessible, user friendly building that unlike the old trailer will accommodate more than three people at once. The new building provides Forest Service contact with the public visiting the Snowy Range Scenic Byway and the Medicine Bow NF.

Expected Benefits: Visitors will understand the forested environment of the Snowy Range Scenic Byway, and can plan day, overnight, and weekend trips using trip planners, as well as speak with visitor information staff. On-site education and information, and one-stop-shopping is available for the rest of the National Forest System from the Rocky Mountain Interpretive Association with Smokey Bear gifts and staff from the Medicine Bow National Forest.



Completed Centennial Visitor Center Entrance with accessibility walkways

Additional Information:

Partners: Wyoming Department of Transportation, 90% (State) & 10% (Federal) Matching Scenic Byway Grant. This project was a portion of the total \$2,800,000 State of Wyoming Scenic Byway grant.