



Forest Accomplishments

Ochoco National Forest

Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

Putting Your Recreation Fees to Work!



Cold Springs Historic Guard Station

The Ochoco National Forest completed another successful year in the Recreation Fee Program.

Recreation fees, combined with appropriated funds, provided the opportunity to address much needed backlog maintenance of campgrounds and

rental cabins. Revenue from the cabin rental program has allowed the Forest to provide maintenance of historical buildings while providing unique recreational experiences. Without these funds, these facilities would not be maintained and eventually would be destroyed.

Annual maintenance and some backlog maintenance of facilities at developed campgrounds were accomplished. Recreation fees at these campgrounds supplements appropriated funding and volunteer work. The combination of these funding methods and volunteer labor is essential for the Forest to be able to provide this kind of recreation experience to Forest visitors. This becomes more and more important as use increases and appropriated funds decline.

The Fees:

Project Name	Revenue 2004	Expenditures 2004
Northwest Forest Pass	\$ 2,025	\$ 0
Golden Passports	\$ 1,010	\$ 0
Recreation Lodging	\$ 7,640	\$ 9,956
Campgrounds	\$ 13,522	\$ 28,471

More Detailed Information

Forest Website:

www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon.com

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Your Fees At Work:

Sugar Creek
Campground, Paulina
Ranger District

The Accomplishments:



Northwest Forest Pass & Golden Passports

- 80% of the fees collected from the sale of the Northwest Forest Pass are transferred to the Deschutes national Forest because the Ochoco national Forest does not have Northwest Forest Pass sites on the Forest. The remaining 20% is used to cover the cost of sales of the passes at Forest offices.
- 80% of the fees collected from the sale of Golden Passports is retained by the Forest for use on operations and maintenance of other recreation fee sites where the passes are valid.



Campgrounds

- All toilets cleaned weekly
- Information boards were posted with laminated recreation maps and information keep current
- 1 accessible trail cleared several times during the season
- Replaced 4 tables
- Replaced door knob replaced on CXT
- Painted 1 toilet door
- Replace door knobs on 4 CXT Toilets
- Paint 2 information boards
- Clean camp sites of litter, debris, and trim vegetation
- Remove hazard trees
- Maintain 3 grey water sumps
- Painted 2 campground entrance sign
- Replaced wooden barriers
- Maintained campground perimeter fence
- Repaired 1 water well hand pump and casting
- Replace 5 fire rings
- Replace gravel at water faucet pads
- Replace 3 water shut off valves
- Chip seal pavement cracks
- Replace speed and directional signs



Recreation Lodging

Cold Springs:

- Added two twin beds
- Painted bedroom and hallway
- Repaired/replaced plumbing under house
- Hired exterminator for bug problem
- Sealed Deck

Lookout Mountain Bunkhouse:

- Added window treatments
- Professional cleaning