

Alsea Falls Standard Campsite

District: Salem

Fee Project # OR27

Field Office or Resource Area Marv's Peak Resource Area



Amenities- Must have 5 of 9

- Trash Cans, Tent Site, Reasonable Visitor Protection, Fire Ring, Drinking Water, Access Roads, Fee Collection, Toilet Facilities, Picnic Tables

Change Summary

Action Requested: Fee Increase, Proposed Fee: \$12.00, Implementation Date: 6/1/2009, Expected Annual # of Visits: 12114

Additional Fee Structure: Group campsite \$20, \$5 extra vehicle, \$5 firewood, Day-use \$3 per vehicle pass or \$15 annual pass

Current Situation

Date of Last Fee Increase: 6/30/1999, Current Fee: \$10, Annual # of Visits: 12114

Additional Fee Structure: \$5 extra vehicle, \$5 firewood

Financial Information

Annual O&M: \$75,000, Current Revenue: \$17,450, Predicted Revenue: \$24,024, Difference from Fee Change: \$6,574

Business Plan Completion Date: 9/18/2009

Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes

- Improve facilities / Services, Reduce Deferred Maintenance, Maintain Site to Standard

Methods for Informing the Public

- Newspaper or Letter, Bulletin Board, Web Page, Meeting, Other

Reason for Changing Fee

Periodic adjustment and increase because of the other fee changes proposed.

- Align fee to local market, Add Amenity, Inflationary Increase, Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation: Low

Results of Not Implementing Fee Change

Season might shorten due to lack of funding for the current maintenance organization at full funding even if fees were not increased. Might not have host onsite for assistance in customer service.

- Reduce Season or Service, Eliminate Season or Service, Decommission Site, Close Site

## Brief Description of Project Area

O&M is for Alsea Falls Day-Use and Camping areas total while revenue is just for the proposed increase of standard campsites. Alsea Falls Recreation Site is located 30 miles southwest of Corvallis and is managed by the Salem District Office, Marys Peak Resource Area. The site has both day use and overnight camping areas and is next to the South Fork of the Alsea River. The site contains well-developed picnic and campsites, extensive trail network, Alsea Falls, and adjacent trails. The site is open from mid-May until the end of September. During the winter season, the site is open to pedestrians and bicyclists only. One full-time staff, a few seasonal recreation technicians, and volunteers manage the site. Amenities include newer vault toilets, 16 campsites, parking areas, 22 picnic sites, drinking water, and information bulletin boards.

## Public Participation

Have the following tasks been accomplished?  Yes

### New Fee Minimum Tasks

- Six months advance notice in Federal Register
- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)
- Give people an opportunity to review project plans (if completed) (from Interagency Federal Register Notice)

### Fee Change Minimum Tasks

- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)

## Other Public Participation Tasks

Included the proposed fee changes on the OR/WA recreation site web page 7-7-2008. Public notice posted on bulletin boards in the campground and picnic area 7-15-2008 and removed waiting for approval of site business plan. Need to have plans approved before moving forward on public outreach as per District Managers request. A meeting with Benton County's commissioner occurred December 9, 2008 with no comments. Public notice of the fee changes was posted onsite during the first two weeks of July 2008; one comment stated fees were fine as long as they were use at the site collected, another comment was that was too bad, no other comments were received from this posting. A news article in the Corvallis Gazette-Times mentioned fee increases at Alsea Falls and the sites on the Quartzville ([http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/article\\_a2a8d933-9744-5ab5-83f7-bbf42f0b4e55.html](http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/article_a2a8d933-9744-5ab5-83f7-bbf42f0b4e55.html)). Another public notice posting of the new fee was posted July 14, 2009, which will remain until implemented. On July 21, 2009, a letter was mailed to congressional representative Kurt Schrader and the Benton County commissioner notifying them of proposed fee changes for 2010, no comments were received from this mailing. Press releases were sent to local papers in July 2009 for posting, but none has been published as of August 31, 2009. The public notice and news release contain contact information for public comments on the proposed fee changes. Website information was updated on February 3 informing the public fee increases were proposed for 2010. Fee signs and paper materials would reflect proposed fee change. The BLM would monitor visitation to detect changes in site utilization, document written and oral communication from the public on this issue, and assess all feedback. Business plan review would occur on a biennial schedule from the date of the last signature. Future adjustments to Alsea Falls fee schedule will reflect public comment and program implementation needs.

## Public Participation Results

Comments were minimal, "where are you going to get the other \$2" and "you should increase the camping fee to an even \$20 and not implement a day-use fee because it is an administrative hassle.

# Elkhorn Valley Campsites

District:  Fee Project #

Field Office or Resource Area



## Amenities- Must have 5 of 9

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|--|---|---|
| Trash Cans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | Tent Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>         | Reasonable Visitor Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire Ring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | Drinking Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    | Access Roads <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                  |
| Fee Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Toilet Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Picnic Tables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                 |

### Change Summary

Action Requested:

Proposed Fee:

Implementation Date:

Expected Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

Day-use pass \$5  
Annual day-use pass \$25  
Firewood \$5  
Extra vehicle \$5

### Current Situation

Date of Last Fee Increase:

Current Fee:

Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

Firewood \$5  
Extra vehicle \$5

### Financial Information

Annual O&M:

Current Revenue:

Predicted Revenue:

Difference from Fee Change:

### Business Plan Completion

Date:

### Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes

- Increase Hours of Operation
- Improve facilities / Services
- Reduce Deferred Maintenance
- Maintain Site to Standard

### Methods for Informing the Public

- Newspaper or Letter
- Bulletin Board
- Publish in Federal Register
- Web Page
- Meeting
- Other

### Reason for Changing Fee

This fee change is to bring the fees on a level with current standards within the area and to increase the level of visitor service. Additionally, it would reduce the level of deferred maintenance caused by decreased district operating budgets.

- Align fee to local market
- Add Amenity
- Inflationary Increase
- Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation:

### Results of Not Implementing Fee Change

Reduction of service and level of annual maintenance of facilities.

- Reduce Season or Service
- Eliminate Season or Service
- Decommission Site
- Close Site

**Brief Description of Project Area**

Site is located near Canyon Creek Recreation Site on a heavily-used recreation corridor. Site is visited heaviest on hot summer days with the majority of visitors coming from nearby urban areas. Site is ideal for swimming and other small waterway recreational activities. Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site is a 78-acre developed camping and day-use recreation facility located in Marion County roughly 32 miles east of Salem, Oregon. Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site is within the Little North Fork Santiam Recreation Area. Several agencies, including Marion County, US Forest Service, private timber companies, non-profit organizations, and the BLM work cooperatively to manage recreation within the area. Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site is open to day-use and camping from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. During the winter season, vehicular traffic is restricted while the site is open to pedestrians and bicyclists for day-use. The site encompasses undeveloped and developed areas including individual campsites, picnic sites, swimming and wading areas. Amenities available include water, individual fire rings and grills, toilets, garbage service, trails, and a camp host. As of 2009, there is no charge for standard amenity day-use. Visitors pay expanded amenity fees for use of 20 first come-first served individual campsites.

**Public Participation**

**Have the following tasks been accomplished?**  Yes

**New Fee Minimum Tasks**

- Six months advance notice in Federal Register
- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)
- Give people an opportunity to review project plans (if completed) (from Interagency Federal Register Notice)

**Fee Change Minimum Tasks**

- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)

**Other Public Participation Tasks**

Public notice of the fee changes was posted onsite during the first two weeks of July 2008; no comments were received. Another public notice posting of the proposed fees was posted onsite July 17, 2009, which will remain until implemented. On July 21, 2009, a letter was mailed to congressional representative Kurt Schrader and the Marion County commissioner notifying them of proposed fee changes for 2010, no comments were received from this mailing. Press releases were sent to local papers in July 2009 for posting, but none has been published as of August 31, 2009. The public notice and news release contain contact information for public comments on the proposed fee changes. Information on proposed fees was posted in the Salem District internet February 3, 2009 and subsequently updated in July 2009 to inform the public about proposed fee changes for 2010. Fee signs and paper materials would reflect proposed fee change. The BLM would monitor visitation to detect changes in site utilization, document written and oral communication from the public on this issue, and assess all feedback. Business plan review would occur on a biennial schedule from the date of the last signature. Future adjustments to the Elkhorn Valley fee schedule will reflect public comment and program implementation needs.

**Public Participation Results**

No comments were received specifically for Elkhorn Valley, however, one comment said not to implement a day-use fee because it was an administrative hassle.

**Fishermen's Bend Electric Only Sites**

District:  Fee Project #

Field Office or Resource Area



**Amenities- Must have 5 of 9**

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|--|---|---|
| Trash Cans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | Tent Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>         | Reasonable Visitor Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire Ring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | Drinking Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    | Access Roads <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                  |
| Fee Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Toilet Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Picnic Tables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                 |

**Change Summary**

Action Requested:  
  
 Proposed Fee:   
 Implementation Date:   
 Expected Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:  
 Extra vehicle \$5, Ice \$2  
 Firewood \$5, Kindling \$1  
 Reservable site \$28  
 Full Hookup site \$22  
 Cabins \$40  
 Picnic shelter \$110  
 Camp shelter \$85-105

**Current Situation**

Date of Last Fee Increase:   
 Current Fee:   
 Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:  
 Extra vehicle \$5, Ice \$2  
 Firewood \$5, Kindling \$1  
 Reservable site \$22  
 Full Hookup site \$18  
 Cabins \$40  
 Picnic shelter \$60-110  
 Camp shelter \$65-85

**Financial Information**

Annual O&M:   
 Current Revenue:   
 Predicted Revenue:   
 Difference from Fee Change:

**Business Plan Completion**

Date:

**Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes**

- Increase Hours of Operation
- Improve facilities / Services
- Reduce Deferred Maintenance
- Maintain Site to Standard

**Methods for Informing the Public**

- Newspaper or Letter
- Bulletin Board
- Publish in Federal Register
- Web Page
- Meeting
- Other

**Reason for Changing Fee**

This fee change is to bring the fees on a level with current standards within the area and to increase the level of visitor service. Additionally, it would reduce the level of deferred maintenance caused by decreased district operating budgets.

- Align fee to local market
- Add Amenity
- Inflationary Increase
- Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation:

**Results of Not Implementing Fee Change**

Reduction of service and level of annual maintenance of facilities.

- Reduce Season or Service
- Eliminate Season or Service
- Decommission Site
- Close Site

**Brief Description of Project Area**

Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site is a 200 acre developed overnight and day-use recreation facility located on the banks of the North Santiam River in the forested foothills of the Cascade Mountains west of Mt. Jefferson. The site encompasses undeveloped/developed areas which include group picnic and camping shelters, individual picnic units, cabins, individual overnight campsites, ball fields, open play areas, a playground, horseshoe pits, volleyball/basketball courts, year-round, boat ramp, and an extensive assortment of trails and accessible interpretive facilities. Use fees are charged for rental of cabins, campsites, group shelters, and associated facilities.

**Public Participation**

**Have the following tasks been accomplished?**  Yes

**New Fee Minimum Tasks**

- Six months advance notice in Federal Register
- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)
- Give people an opportunity to review project plans (if completed) (from Interagency Federal Register Notice)

**Fee Change Minimum Tasks**

- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)

**Other Public Participation Tasks**

Public notice of the fees changes was posted onsite during the first two weeks of July 2008. Another public notice posting of the proposed fees was posted onsite July 17, 2009, which will remain until implemented. No comments were received from these postings. On July 21, 2009, a letter was mailed to congressional representative Kurt Schrader and the Marion County commissioner notifying them of proposed fee changes for 2010, no comments were received from this mailing. Press releases were sent to local papers in July 2009 for posting, but none has been published as of August 31, 2009. The public notice and news release contain contact information for public comments on the proposed fee changes. Information on proposed fees was posted in the Salem District internet February 3, 2009 and subsequently updated in July 2009 to inform the public about proposed fee changes for 2010. Visitors to Fishermen's Bend were informed of the fee changes through the registration desk. Fee signs and paper materials would reflect proposed fee change. The BLM would monitor visitation to detect changes in site utilization, document written and oral communication from the public on this issue, and assess all feedback. Business plan review would occur on a biennial schedule from the date of the last signature. Future adjustments to the Fishermen's Bend fee schedule will reflect public comment and program implementation needs.

**Public Participation Results**

No comments were received.

**Fishermen's Bend Full Hookup Sites**

District:  Fee Project #

Field Office or Resource Area



**Amenities- Must have 5 of 9**

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|--|---|---|
| Trash Cans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | Tent Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>         | Reasonable Visitor Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire Ring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | Drinking Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    | Access Roads <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                  |
| Fee Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Toilet Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Picnic Tables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                 |

**Change Summary**

Action Requested:  
  
 Proposed Fee:   
 Implementation Date:   
 Expected Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:  
 Extra vehicle \$5, Ice \$2  
 Firewood \$5, Kindling \$1  
 Reservable sites \$28  
 Electric only sites \$16  
 Cabins \$40  
 Picnic shelters \$110  
 Camping shelters \$85-105

**Current Situation**

Date of Last Fee Increase:   
 Current Fee:   
 Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:  
 Extra vehicle \$5, Ice \$2  
 Firewood \$5, Kindling \$1  
 Reservable sites \$22  
 Electric only sites \$12  
 Cabins \$40  
 Group Picnic shelters \$60-110  
 Group Camping shelters \$65-85

**Financial Information**

Annual O&M:   
 Current Revenue:   
 Predicted Revenue:   
 Difference from Fee Change:

**Business Plan Completion**

Date:

**Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes**

- Increase Hours of Operation
- Improve facilities / Services
- Reduce Deferred Maintenance
- Maintain Site to Standard

**Methods for Informing the Public**

- Newspaper or Letter
- Bulletin Board
- Publish in Federal Register
- Web Page
- Meeting
- Other

**Reason for Changing Fee**

This fee change is to bring the fees on a level with current standards within the area and to increase the level of visitor service. Additionally, it would reduce the level of deferred maintenance caused by decreased district operating budgets.

- Align fee to local market
- Add Amenity
- Inflationary Increase
- Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation:

**Results of Not Implementing Fee Change**

Reduction of service and level of annual maintenance of facilities.

- Reduce Season or Service
- Eliminate Season or Service
- Decommission Site
- Close Site

**Brief Description of Project Area**

Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site is a 200 acre developed overnight and day-use recreation facility located on the banks of the North Santiam River in the forested foothills of the Cascade Mountains west of Mt. Jefferson. The site encompasses undeveloped/developed areas which include group picnic and camping shelters, individual picnic units, cabins, individual overnight campsites, ball fields, open play areas, a playground, horseshoe pits, volleyball/basketball courts, year-round, boat ramp, and an extensive assortment of trails and accessible interpretive facilities. Use fees are charged for rental of cabins, campsites, group shelters, and associated facilities.

**Public Participation**

**Have the following tasks been accomplished?**  Yes

**New Fee Minimum Tasks**

- Six months advance notice in Federal Register
- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)
- Give people an opportunity to review project plans (if completed) (from Interagency Federal Register Notice)

**Fee Change Minimum Tasks**

- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)

**Other Public Participation Tasks**

Public notice of the fees changes was posted onsite during the first two weeks of July 2008. Another public notice posting of the proposed fees was posted onsite July 17, 2009, which will remain until implemented. No comments were received from these postings. On July 21, 2009, a letter was mailed to congressional representative Kurt Schrader and the Marion County commissioner notifying them of proposed fee changes for 2010, no comments were received from this mailing. Press releases were sent to local papers in July 2009 for posting, but none has been published as of August 31, 2009. The public notice and news release contain contact information for public comments on the proposed fee changes. Information on proposed fees was posted in the Salem District internet February 3, 2009 and subsequently updated in July 2009 to inform the public about proposed fee changes for 2010. Visitors to Fishermen's Bend were informed of the fee changes through the registration desk. Fee signs and paper materials would reflect proposed fee change. The BLM would monitor visitation to detect changes in site utilization, document written and oral communication from the public on this issue, and assess all feedback. Business plan review would occur on a biennial schedule from the date of the last signature. Future adjustments to the Fishermen's Bend fee schedule will reflect public comment and program implementation needs.

**Public Participation Results**

No comments were received.

Fishermen's Bend Reservable Sites

District: Salem Fee Project # 025

Field Office or Resource Area Cascades Resource Area



Amenities- Must have 5 of 9

- Trash Cans, Tent Site, Reasonable Visitor Protection, Fire Ring, Drinking Water, Access Roads, Fee Collection, Toilet Facilities, Picnic Tables

Change Summary

Action Requested: Fee Increase
Proposed Fee: \$28.00
Implementation Date: 5/1/2010
Expected Annual # of Visits: 65459

Additional Fee Structure:
Extra vehicle \$5, Ice \$2
Firewood \$5, Kindling \$1
Full Hookup sites \$22
Standard electric only sites \$16
Cabins \$40
Picnic shelters \$110
Camping shelters \$85-105

Current Situation

Date of Last Fee Increase: 1/1/1999
Current Fee: \$22
Annual # of Visits: 65459

Additional Fee Structure:
Extra vehicle \$5, Ice \$2
Firewood \$5, Kindling \$1
Full hookup sites \$18
Standard electric only sites \$12
Cabins \$40
Group Picnic shelters \$60-110
Group Camping shelters \$65-85

Financial Information

Annual O&M: \$260,000
Current Revenue: \$97,000
Predicted Revenue: \$165,297
Difference from Fee Change: \$68,297

Business Plan Completion

Date: 9/18/2009

Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes

- Improve facilities / Services
Reduce Deferred Maintenance
Maintain Site to Standard

Methods for Informing the Public

- Newspaper or Letter
Bulletin Board
Web Page
Other

Reason for Changing Fee

This fee change is to bring the fees on a level with current standards within the area and to increase the level of visitor service. Additionally, it would reduce the level of deferred maintenance caused by decreased district operating budgets.

- Align fee to local market
Inflationary Increase
Add Amenity
Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation: Low

Results of Not Implementing Fee Change

Reduction of service and level of annual maintenance of facilities. May eliminate field reservation service for those having trouble reserving sites through recreation.gov or the call center.

- Reduce Season or Service
Eliminate Season or Service
Decommission Site
Close Site

**Brief Description of Project Area**

Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site is a 200 acre developed overnight and day-use recreation facility located on the banks of the North Santiam River in the forested foothills of the Cascade Mountains west of Mt. Jefferson. The site encompasses undeveloped/developed areas which include group picnic and camping shelters, individual picnic units, cabins, individual overnight campsites, ball fields, open play areas, a playground, horseshoe pits, volleyball/basketball courts, year-round, boat ramp, and an extensive assortment of trails and accessible interpretive facilities. Use fees are charged for rental of cabins, campsites, group shelters, and associated facilities.

**Public Participation**

**Have the following tasks been accomplished?**  Yes

**New Fee Minimum Tasks**

- Six months advance notice in Federal Register
- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)
- Give people an opportunity to review project plans (if completed) (from Interagency Federal Register Notice)

**Fee Change Minimum Tasks**

- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)

**Other Public Participation Tasks**

Public notice of the fees changes was posted onsite during the first two weeks of July 2008. Another public notice posting of the proposed fees was posted onsite July 17, 2009, which will remain until implemented. No comments were received from these postings. On July 21, 2009, a letter was mailed to congressional representative Kurt Schrader and the Marion County commissioner notifying them of proposed fee changes for 2010, no comments were received from this mailing. Press releases were sent to local papers in July 2009 for posting, but none has been published as of August 31, 2009. The public notice and news release contain contact information for public comments on the proposed fee changes. Information on proposed fees was posted in the Salem District internet February 3, 2009 and subsequently updated in July 2009 to inform the public about proposed fee changes for 2010. Visitors to Fishermen's Bend were informed of the fee changes through the registration desk. Fee signs and paper materials would reflect proposed fee change. The BLM would monitor visitation to detect changes in site utilization, document written and oral communication from the public on this issue, and assess all feedback. Business plan review would occur on a biennial schedule from the date of the last signature. Future adjustments to the Fishermen's Bend fee schedule will reflect public comment and program implementation needs.

**Public Participation Results**

No comments received to date.

Yellowbottom Recreation Site

District: Salem

Fee Project # OR25

Field Office or Resource Area Cascades Resource Area



Amenities- Must have 5 of 9

- Trash Cans, Tent Site, Reasonable Visitor Protection, Fire Ring, Drinking Water, Access Roads, Fee Collection, Toilet Facilities, Picnic Tables

Change Summary

Action Requested: Fee Increase, Proposed Fee: \$12.00, Implementation Date: 5/28/2010, Expected Annual # of Visits: 5600

Additional Fee Structure: Extra vehicles \$5, Firewood \$5

Current Situation

Date of Last Fee Increase: 1/1/1999, Current Fee: \$8, Annual # of Visits: 3141

Additional Fee Structure: Extra vehicles \$5, Firewood \$5

Financial Information

Annual O&M: \$35,000, Current Revenue: \$9,000, Predicted Revenue: \$17,720, Difference from Fee Change: \$8,720

Business Plan Completion Date: 9/18/2009

Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes

- Improve facilities / Services, Reduce Deferred Maintenance, Maintain Site to Standard

Methods for Informing the Public

- Newspaper or Letter, Bulletin Board, Web Page, Other

Reason for Changing Fee

This fee change is to bring the fees on a level with current standards within the area and to increase the level of visitor service. Additionally, it would reduce the level of deferred maintenance caused by decreased district operating budgets.

- Align fee to local market, Inflationary Increase, Add Amenity, Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation: Medium

Results of Not Implementing Fee Change

Reduction of service and level of annual maintenance of facilities.

- Reduce Season or Service, Eliminate Season or Service, Decommission Site, Close Site

**Brief Description of Project Area**

Yellowbottom, established in 1964, is an approximately 13-acre developed recreation site at mile 24 of the byway northeast of Sweet Home, beneath an old-growth forest canopy adjacent to Quartzville Creek, in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains west of the Middle Santiam Wilderness Area. The site offers a camp host, 22 non-reservable family campsites, a day-use area with 5 picnic sites, river access, hiking trails, vault toilets, garbage service, and a solar water system that provides potable water. The entrance gate is open from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Heavy use occurs during the weekends from late June through Labor Day.

**Public Participation**

**Have the following tasks been accomplished?**  Yes

**New Fee Minimum Tasks**

- Six months advance notice in Federal Register
- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)
- Give people an opportunity to review project plans (if completed) (from Interagency Federal Register Notice)

**Fee Change Minimum Tasks**

- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)

**Other Public Participation Tasks**

Public notice of the fee changes was posted onsite during the first two weeks of July 2008. Another public notice posting of the proposed fees were posted onsite July 17, 2009, which will remain until implemented. No comments were received from either posting. A news article in the Corvallis Gazette-Times mentioned fee increases at Alsea Falls and the sites on the Quartzville ([http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/article\\_a2a8d933-9744-5ab5-83f7-bbf42f0b4e55.html](http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/article_a2a8d933-9744-5ab5-83f7-bbf42f0b4e55.html)). On July 21, 2009, a letter was mailed congressional representative Peter DeFazio and the Linn County commissioner notifying them of proposed fee changes for 2010, no comments were received from this mailing. Press releases were sent to local papers in July 2009 for posting, but none have been published as of August 31, 2009. The public notice and news release contain contact information for public comments on the proposed fee changes. Information on proposed fees was posted in the Salem District internet February 3, 2009 and subsequently updated in July 2009 to inform the public about proposed fee changes for 2010. Fee signs and paper materials would reflect proposed fee change. The BLM would monitor visitation to detect changes in site utilization, document written and oral communication from the public on this issue, and assess all feedback. Business plan review would occur on a biennial schedule from the date of the last signature. Future adjustments to Yellowbottom and Old Miner's Meadow fee schedules will reflect public comment and program implementation needs.

**Public Participation Results**

No comments were received to date.

Site Name District:  Fee Project #   
 Field Office or Resource Area



Expanded Other Site Type

**Change Summary**

Action Requested:

Proposed Fee:   
 Implementation Date:   
 Expected Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

**Current Situation**

Date of Last Fee Increase:   
 Current Fee:   
 Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

**Financial Information**

Annual O&M:   
 Current Revenue:   
 Predicted Revenue:   
 Difference from Fee Change:

**Business Plan Completion Date:**

**Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes**

Increase Hours of Operation  
 Improve facilities / Services  
 Reduce Deferred Maintenance  
 Maintain Site to Standard

**Methods for Informing the Public**

Newspaper or Letter  
 Bulletin Board  
 Publish in Federal Register  
 Web Page  
 Meeting  
 Other

**Reason for Changing Fee**

Align fee to local market  Add Amenity  
 Inflationary Increase  Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation:

**Results of Not Implementing Fee Change**

Reduce Season or Service  
 Eliminate Season or Service  
 Decommission Site  
 Close Site

## Brief Description of Project Area

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## Public Participation

**Have the following tasks been accomplished?**  Yes

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### Fee Change Minimum Tasks

- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)

## Other Public Participation Tasks

Included the proposed fee changes on the OR/WA recreation site web page 7-7-2008. Public notice posted on bulletin boards in the campground and picnic area 7-15-2008 and removed waiting for approval of site business plan. Need to have plans approved before moving forward on public outreach as per District Managers request. A meeting with Benton County's commissioner occurred December 9, 2008 with no comments. Public notice of the fee changes was posted onsite during the first two weeks of July 2008; one comment stated fees were fine as long as they were use at the site collected, another comment was that was too bad, no other comments were received from this posting. A news article in the Corvallis Gazette-Times mentioned fee increases at Alsea Falls and the sites on the Quartzville ([http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/article\\_a2a8d933-9744-5ab5-83f7-bbf42f0b4e55.html](http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/article_a2a8d933-9744-5ab5-83f7-bbf42f0b4e55.html)). Another public notice posting of the new fee was posted July 14, 2009, which will remain until implemented. On July 21, 2009, a letter was mailed to congressional representative Kurt Schrader and the Benton County commissioner notifying them of proposed fee changes for 2010, no comments were received from this mailing. Press releases were sent to local papers in July 2009 for posting, but none has been published as of August 31, 2009. The public notice and news release contain contact information for public comments on the proposed fee changes. Website information was updated on February 3 informing the public fee increases were proposed for 2010. Fee signs and paper materials would reflect proposed fee change. The BLM would monitor visitation to detect changes in site utilization, document written and oral communication from the public on this issue, and assess all feedback. Business plan review would occur on a biennial schedule from the date of the last signature. Future adjustments to Alsea Falls fee schedule will reflect public comment and program implementation needs.

## Public Participation Results

Comments were minimal, "where are you going to get the other \$2" and "you should increase the camping fee to an even \$20 and not implement a day-use fee because it is an administrative hassle."

Site Name  District:  Fee Project #   
 Field Office or Resource Area



Expanded Other Site Type

**Change Summary**

Action Requested:

Proposed Fee:   
 Implementation Date:   
 Expected Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

**Current Situation**

Date of Last Fee Increase:   
 Current Fee:   
 Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

**Financial Information**

Annual O&M:   
 Current Revenue:   
 Predicted Revenue:   
 Difference from Fee Change:

**Business Plan Completion**  
 Date:

**Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes**

Increase Hours of Operation  
 Improve facilities / Services  
 Reduce Deferred Maintenance  
 Maintain Site to Standard

**Methods for Informing the Public**

Newspaper or Letter  
 Bulletin Board  
 Publish in Federal Register  
 Web Page  
 Meeting  
 Other

**Reason for Changing Fee**

Align fee to local market  Add Amenity  
 Inflationary Increase  Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation:

**Results of Not Implementing Fee Change**

Reduce Season or Service  
 Eliminate Season or Service  
 Decommission Site  
 Close Site

Brief Description of Project Area

Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site is a 200 acre developed overnight and day-use recreation facility located on the banks of the North Santiam River in the forested foothills of the Cascade Mountains west of Mt. Jefferson. The site encompasses undeveloped/developed areas which include group picnic and camping shelters, individual picnic units, cabins, individual overnight campsites, ball fields, open play areas, a playground, horseshoe pits, volleyball/basketball courts, year-round, boat ramp, and an extensive assortment of trails and accessible interpretive facilities. Use fees are charged for rental of cabins, campsites, group shelters, and associated facilities.

**Public Participation**

**Have the following tasks been accomplished?**  Yes

**New Fee Minimum Tasks**

- Six months advance notice in Federal Register
- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)
- Give people an opportunity to review project plans (if completed) (from Interagency Federal Register Notice)

**Fee Change Minimum Tasks**

- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)

**Other Public Participation Tasks**

Public notice of the fees changes was posted onsite during the first two weeks of July 2008. Another public notice posting of the proposed fees was posted onsite July 17, 2009, which will remain until implemented. No comments were received from these postings. On July 21, 2009, a letter was mailed to congressional representative Kurt Schrader and the Marion County commissioner notifying them of proposed fee changes for 2010, no comments were received from this mailing. Press releases were sent to local papers in July 2009 for posting, but none has been published as of August 31, 2009. The public notice and news release contain contact information for public comments on the proposed fee changes. Information on proposed fees was posted in the Salem District internet February 3, 2009 and subsequently updated in July 2009 to inform the public about proposed fee changes for 2010. Visitors to Fishermen's Bend were informed of the fee changes through the registration desk. Fee signs and paper materials would reflect proposed fee change. The BLM would monitor visitation to detect changes in site utilization, document written and oral communication from the public on this issue, and assess all feedback. Business plan review would occur on a biennial schedule from the date of the last signature. Future adjustments to the Fishermen's Bend fee schedule will reflect public comment and program implementation needs.

**Public Participation Results**

No comments were received.

Site Name  District:  Fee Project #   
 Field Office or Resource Area



Expanded Other Site Type

**Change Summary**

Action Requested:

Proposed Fee:   
 Implementation Date:   
 Expected Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

Extra vehicle \$5, Ice \$2  
 Firewood \$5, Kindling \$1  
 Reservable sites \$28  
 Full Hookup sites \$22  
 Electric only sites \$16  
 Cabins \$40  
 Group Picnic shelters \$110  
 Group Camping shelters \$85-105

**Current Situation**

Date of Last Fee Increase:   
 Current Fee:   
 Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

Extra vehicle \$5, Ice \$2  
 Firewood \$5, Kindling \$1  
 Reservable sites \$22  
 Full Hookup sites \$18  
 Electric only sites \$12  
 Cabins \$40  
 Group Picnic shelters \$60-110  
 Group Camping shelters \$65-85

**Financial Information**

Annual O&M:   
 Current Revenue:   
 Predicted Revenue:   
 Difference from Fee Change:

**Business Plan Completion**  
 Date:

**Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes**

Increase Hours of Operation  
 Improve facilities / Services  
 Reduce Deferred Maintenance  
 Maintain Site to Standard

**Methods for Informing the Public**

Newspaper or Letter  
 Bulletin Board  
 Publish in Federal Register  
 Web Page  
 Meeting  
 Other

**Reason for Changing Fee**

This fee change is to bring the fees on a level with current standards within the area and to increase the level of visitor service. Additionally, it would reduce the level of deferred maintenance caused by decreased district operating budgets.

Align fee to local market  Add Amenity  
 Inflationary Increase  Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation:

**Results of Not Implementing Fee Change**

Reduction of service and level of annual maintenance of facilities. May eliminate field reservation service for those having trouble reserving sites through recreation.gov or the call center.

Reduce Season or Service  
 Eliminate Season or Service  
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**Public Participation**

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**Public Participation Results**

No comments were received.

Site Name \_\_\_\_\_ District:  Fee Project #   
 Field Office or Resource Area



Expanded Other Site Type

**Change Summary**

Action Requested:

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 Implementation Date:   
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 Current Revenue:   
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 Difference from Fee Change:

**Business Plan Completion**  
 Date:

**Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes**

Increase Hours of Operation  
 Improve facilities / Services  
 Reduce Deferred Maintenance  
 Maintain Site to Standard

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**Public Participation Results**

No comments were received.

Site Name:  District:  Fee Project #:   
 Field Office or Resource Area:



Expanded Other Site Type:

**Change Summary**

Action Requested:

Proposed Fee:   
 Implementation Date:   
 Expected Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

**Current Situation**

Date of Last Fee Increase:   
 Current Fee:   
 Annual # of Visits:

Additional Fee Structure:

**Financial Information**

Annual O&M:   
 Current Revenue:   
 Predicted Revenue:   
 Difference from Fee Change:

Business Plan Completion Date:

**Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes**

Increase Hours of Operation  
 Improve facilities / Services  
 Reduce Deferred Maintenance  
 Maintain Site to Standard

**Methods for Informing the Public**

Newspaper or Letter  
 Bulletin Board  
 Publish in Federal Register  
 Web Page  
 Meeting  
 Other

**Reason for Changing Fee**

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 Inflationary Increase     Increase / Improve Service

Level of Complexity for Implementation:

**Results of Not Implementing Fee Change**

Reduce Season or Service  
 Eliminate Season or Service  
 Decommission Site  
 Close Site

## Brief Description of Project Area

Old Miner's Meadow Recreation Site is an approximately 2-acre fenced group campsite located at mile 26 of the Quartzville byway northeast of Sweet Home in an open meadow adjacent to Quartzville Creek. Site amenities include one large group campsite, picnic tables, individual fire pits, a group fire ring and grill, garbage service, vault toilets, and horseshoe pits. The toilets for the site are available to campers on private land just outside the site fence boundary. Old Miner's Meadow is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day by reservation only. Reservations are made through the National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS), via the online portal: [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov), calling NRRS (1-877-444-6777), or calling Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site (1-503-897-2406). Numerous other outdoor recreation opportunities exist within a 30-mile radius. During the winter season, the site receives occasional use from walk-in day-users via access around locked gate.

## Public Participation

**Have the following tasks been accomplished?**  Yes

### New Fee Minimum Tasks

- Six months advance notice in Federal Register
- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)
- Give people an opportunity to review project plans (if completed) (from Interagency Federal Register Notice)

### Fee Change Minimum Tasks

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## Other Public Participation Tasks

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## Public Participation Results

No comments were received.

Site Name District:  Fee Project #   
 Field Office or Resource Area



Expanded Other Site Type

**Change Summary**  
 Action Requested:  
  
 Proposed Fee:   
 Implementation Date:   
 Expected Annual # of Visits:   
 Additional Fee Structure:

**Current Situation**  
 Date of Last Fee Increase:   
 Current Fee:   
 Annual # of Visits:   
 Additional Fee Structure:

**Financial Information**  
 Annual O&M:   
 Current Revenue:   
 Predicted Revenue:   
 Difference from Fee Change:   
 Business Plan Completion Date:

**Planned Accomplishments from Fee Changes**  
 Increase Hours of Operation  
 Improve facilities / Services  
 Reduce Deferred Maintenance  
 Maintain Site to Standard  
**Methods for Informing the Public**  
 Newspaper or Letter  
 Bulletin Board  
 Publish in Federal Register  
 Web Page  
 Meeting  
 Other

**Reason for Changing Fee**  
  
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 Inflationary Increase  Increase / Improve Service  
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## Public Participation Results

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