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REA Fee Type

Change Summary

Action Requested:

Proposed Fee:

Start Date:

Expected Annual Occupancy (%):

Additional Fee Structure:

Charge flat fee.

Note: Seasonal Fee Structure to cover increased cost of propane during winter months.

5/1-9/30 \$60.00
10/1-4/30 \$75.00

Current Situation

Date of Last Fee Increase:

Increase:

Current Fee:

Current Annual Occupancy (%):

Additional Fee Structure:

\$40 for first four occupants. \$5/per each additional person up to 10 people (Max is \$70)

Financial Information

Annual O&M:

Deferred Maint. Backlog:

Start-Up Costs:

Current Revenue:

Predicted Revenue:

Difference in revenue associated with fee change:

Planned Accomplishments

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

Planned Accomplishments and Methods for Informing the Public:

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Reason for Changing Fee

- Align fee to local market
- Inflationary Increase
- Outcome of RFA Process
- Increase / Improve Service
- Add Amenity

Results of Not Implementing Fee Change

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

Public Participation

Have the following tasks been accomplished? Yes

New Fee Minimum Tasks

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Brief Description of Project Area

Clearwater Big House.

The cabin is a two story wood frame structure that was constructed in 1934. It has three bedrooms, living room and kitchen. The refrigerator, heat/cook stoves, and lights are run by propane. It is stocked with some cleaning supplies, dishes, pots/pans, and utensils. Elevation is at 5600 ft.

During the spring and summer, it is a short and scenic drive to Sunset point overlooking the Tucannon drainage. During the winter months the cabin is well suited for winter sports. From the cabin you can access groomed snowmobile trails and cross country skiing.

The Big House is located approximately 23 miles South of Pomeroy, Wa. Follow County rd. #128 south then turn on to fs road #40. Turn left on FS 41 for approximately 2 miles.

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Financial Information

Annual O&M:

Deferred Maint. Backlog:

Start-Up Costs:

Current Revenue:

Predicted Revenue:

Difference in revenue associated with fee change:

Planned Accomplishments

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

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Clearwater Lookout Cabin

The cabin, built in 1935, is located at the foot of the Clearwater Tower, which was constructed in 1933 by the CCC. It is divided into a kitchen and bedroom and is furnished with four double beds. The refrigerator, heat/cook stoves, and lights are run by propane. It is stocked with some cleaning supplies, dishes, pots/pans, and utensils. Elevation is at 5600 ft.

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Additional Fee Structure:

Current Situation

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Start-Up Costs:

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Planned Accomplishments

- Increase Hours of Operation
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The cabin occupancy is four people.

- Ditch Creek Guard Station was originally built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934 or 1935.
- The cabin, set on a large, flat lawn, is a one-story building containing a bedroom, living room, and a kitchen with nook.
- Over 26 miles of trails throughout the Heppner Ranger District can be accessed from the cabin for hiking or horseback riding. Plentiful fishing opportunities abound in streams throughout the District, as well as at Penland Lake.
- South of Heppner approximately 30 miles, 25 miles of paved road and only 4 miles of gravel road off the Blue Mountain Scenic Highway.

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Additional Fee Structure:

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Max 4 people

Financial Information

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Start-Up Costs:

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Planned work for Fry Meadows Cabin include: interior paint; exterior paint; chimney repair; replace flooring; add heater; upgrade furniture; replace parking barriers; clean up grounds around cabin.

Announcements in local newspapers. Presented at seven open houses during the fall of 2007 and on FS web

Reason for Changing Fee

- Align fee to local market
- Inflationary Increase
- Outcome of RFA Process
- Increase / Improve Service
- Add Amenity

Results of Not Implementing Fee Change

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

Public Participation

Have the following tasks been accomplished? Yes

New Fee Minimum Tasks

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- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
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Fry Meadows Cabin is located about 25 miles north-east of Elgin, Oregon. The cabin is at about 4100-ft elevation. The cabin features 4 beds, a table and chairs, a vault toilet, a propane cook stove and propane lamps. The cabin is also stocked with basic cooking and eating utensils.

Fry Meadows Cabin is a classic CCC era 2-room guard station and is located on the edge of a small meadow. This cabin replaced a log structure that was used prior to the CCC's.

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Change Summary

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Expected Annual Occupancy (%):

Additional Fee Structure:

Flat rate

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5/1-9/30 \$60.00
10/1-4/30 \$75.00

Current Situation

Date of Last Fee Increase:

Increase:

Current Fee:

Current Annual Occupancy (%):

Additional Fee Structure:

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Financial Information

Annual O&M:

Deferred Maint. Backlog:

Start-Up Costs:

Current Revenue:

Predicted Revenue:

Difference in revenue associated with fee change:

Planned Accomplishments

- Increase Hours of Operation
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- Maintain Site to Standard

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Godman Guard Station

Built in the 1930's, this two-story, wood frame structure is surrounded by tall timbers such as grand fir, Douglas-fir, Engelmann spruce, lodge-pole pine, and sub-alpine fir. It features three bedrooms, a living area, and kitchen. It is furnished with three bunk beds, two single beds, a couch and chair, and a table with chairs. The refrigerator, heat/cook stoves, and lights are all run off of propane.

Step out of the Godman Guard Station and into the back yard of the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness, and expanse of 177,465 acres of rugged, basaltic ridges and steep canyon, rushing rivers and their tributaries, stunning views, quiet beauty and abundant wildlife, coyotes and pine martens. Elevation is approximately 5600.

This site is located approximately 28 miles S.E. of Dayton, WA.

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Max 4 people

Financial Information

Annual O&M:

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Start-Up Costs:

Current Revenue:

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Specific areas needing attention at Summit include: interior paint; exterior paint; replace flooring; upgrade furnishings; rebuild back porch; replace roof

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Summit Guard Station Rental Cabin is located approximately 13-miles off Interstate-84 near Meacham, Oregon. The cabin is at 4,800-ft elevation. The cabin consists of a single room with beds, table and chairs, a propane cook stove, lamps, and heater, and a vault toilet. The cabin is stocked with basic cooking and eating utensils.

Summit cabin is part of a CCC-era compound including a former rangers residence, barn, and garage. The cabin sits at the edge of a mature mixed conifer stand overlooking Meacham Canyon.

Region:

INFRA or Forest Site ID

Site Name

Forest:

District:

Site Type:



REA Fee Type

Change Summary

Action Requested:

Proposed Fee:

Start Date:

Expected Annual Occupancy (%):

Additional Fee Structure:

Current Situation

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Current Fee:

Current Annual Occupancy (%):

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Financial Information

Annual O&M:

Deferred Maint. Backlog:

Start-Up Costs:

Current Revenue:

Predicted Revenue:

Difference in revenue associated with fee change:

Planned Accomplishments

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

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Results of Not Implementing Fee Change

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- Eliminate Season or Service
- Decommission Site
- Close Site

Public Participation

Have the following tasks been accomplished? Yes

New Fee Minimum Tasks

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Tamarack Cabin

- Tamarack Lookout Cabin, the housing for Forest Service personnel using the lookout for fire detection, was built in 1934. An accidental fire destroyed the cabin in 1966, and a garage/utility shed was then converted into the existing cabin.
- The cozy little converted shed offers one room. Equipped with propane lights, heating stove and a cook stove, a refrigerator. There is no water on site, an outhouse is located near the cabin.
- Plentiful fishing opportunities abound in streams throughout the District, as well as Bull Prairie Lake is approximately 10 miles away. The West End Off-Highway Vehicle Area (FS Rd 22 west) consists of over 91,000 acres open to Class I and III All Terrain Vehicles. Morrow County OHV Park is also located 14 miles southwest. Other activities include hunting, wildlife viewing, bird watching and enjoying the scenery.
- South of Heppner approximately 50 miles, 40 miles of paved road and 10 miles of gravel road off Highway 207.

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Site Type:



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Start-Up Costs:

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Wenatchee Guard Station

The CCC built the current structure in 1934-35. It features a living room, kitchen, and bedroom and is furnished with two single beds, a double bed, chairs and table. The heat/cook stoves, refrigerator, and lights are run off of propane. The cabin contains some cleaning supplies, dishes, pots/pans, and utensils.

The Wenatchee Guard Station sits on a grassy clearing on a high plateau dotted with mixed conifers, and offers a peaceful view of the northern tip of the Blue, Wallowa, and Seven Devils mountains. Elevation is approximately 5900.

The cabin is located approximately 30 miles S.W. of Clarkston, WA., and approximately 40 miles S.E. of Pomeroy, WA.

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During the summer months it's a short drive along the Tucannon road to access several stocked fishing ponds. The Tucannon River runs North and South, across rd #47 from the cabin.

This cabin is located 20 miles South of Pomeroy, WA., along Forest Service road #47.