



# Caring for the Land and Serving People

## Recreation Fees 2006

## Forest Accomplishment Report Pacific Northwest Region



# Fremont-Winema National Forests

National Forest	Recreation Fees		Special Use Permits		Golden Passes	
	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Columbia Gorge	\$198,840	\$253,007	\$21,329	\$3,597	\$4,432	\$44
Colville	\$26,715	\$22,195	\$170	\$0	\$2,235	\$0
Deschutes	\$399,150	\$318,305	\$166,430	\$69,779	\$33,878	\$32,502
<b>Fremont-Winema</b>	<b>\$41,754</b>	<b>\$54,470</b>	<b>\$44,035</b>	<b>\$15,099</b>	<b>\$1,868</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Gifford Pinchot	\$847,428	\$989,226	\$21,846	\$100	\$106,978	\$100,525
Malheur	\$48,385	\$38,853	\$636	\$0	\$801	\$0
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	\$814,416	\$1,240,339	\$27,387	\$51,044	\$78,012	\$9,749
Mt. Hood	\$347,049	\$327,815	\$20,997	\$240	\$10,797	\$32,548
Ochoco	\$32,535	\$26,504	\$3,516	\$0	\$1,248	\$0
Okanogan & Wenatchee	\$674,612	\$477,215	\$66,430	\$19,018	\$17,812	\$865
Olympic	\$226,859	\$216,502	\$0	\$0	\$46,592	\$7,581
Rogue River-Siskiyou	\$221,040	\$196,384	\$76,147	\$152	\$5,970	\$7,854
Siuslaw	\$1,744,937	\$1,618,199	\$40,280	\$4,178	\$15,306	\$7,964
Umatilla	\$78,099	\$106,181	\$13,177	\$2,744	\$1,490	\$0
Umpqua	\$324,650	\$309,884	\$11,707	\$4,816	\$2,599	\$4,649
Wallowa-Whitman	\$198,938	\$234,175	\$174,306	\$100,759	\$3,675	\$0
Willamette	\$213,473	\$228,882	\$48,523	\$3,225	\$10,385	\$16,544

## Recreation Fees Make a Difference in the Pacific Northwest

*Your fee dollars help provide a variety of recreation facilities and services at Forest Service recreation fee sites in Oregon and Washington. Whether you have concerns or kudos, we invite you to comment on how these funds are spent.*

Recreation fees -- it is your money and you should know what happens to it. The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA), authorized in December 2004, recognized this and required all agencies to share accomplishments that occur on recreation fee sites.

Even prior to REA, the Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region has been day-lighting how we have used funds through individual Forest Accomplishment Reports and on-site signing. We work hard to ensure you know where the money goes and to 'grow' the money by matching it with other funding sources such as grants or volunteer labor.

Because of REA, each Forest now retains 95% of the funds collected. Of that, at least 80% is used to help improve and maintain the facilities and services that you use and expect.

Fee dollars may only be spent on recreation facilities or services where a fee is charged. In the past we have heard that people would like to see fees spent on clean recreation facilities, well-maintained trails, friendly, helpful employees, and safety and security at recreation sites. If you would like to help identify other priorities for the use of these fee dollars, you are invited to contact the recreation fee program coordinator, who is identified on the back of this report.

Thank you for supporting this program and helping us make a difference!

## Introducing a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee in the Pacific Northwest

New this year, you will have an additional opportunity to get involved in the recreation fee program.

A Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (Recreation RAC) is forming this year. The Recreation RAC is a group of citizens interested in recreation fees who will provide recommendations on Forest Service proposals for new fees or changing existing fees.

All Recreation RAC meetings are open to the public and will be announced through media, the *Federal Register* and on the web at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/passespermits/rrac.shtml>.



## Fremont–Winema NF Accomplishments

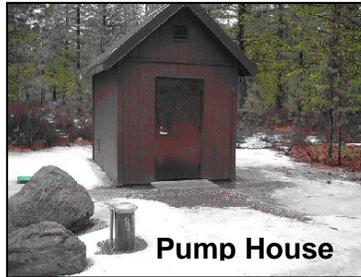


### Campground Revenues

Completed routine maintenance of all three campgrounds; one trailhead; and five rentals through both the campground host program and Forest Service work force. Recreation fee revenues funded host stipend and material and supplies.

#### Williamson River Campground Improvements:

- Upgraded from 10 campsites to 20 camp units with 4 camp units meeting barrier-free access standards.
- Installed full hookup for campground host site.
- Installed pressurized, piped water throughout the campground with barrier-free drinking fountains.
- Installed new vertical well and constructed new pump house (see photo).
- Constructed 2 new accessible toilets (see photo).



**Pump House**



**Accessible Toilet**

#### Digit Point Campground Improvements:

- Installed accessible Romtec toilet
- Installed 2 new accessible bib faucets

#### East Bay Campground:

- Repaired floating docks

### Special Use Permits' Revenues

Revenues from 8 special use permits were used for to administer three outfitter and guide permits; and five organizational camp authorizations.

The three outfitter and guides are: Catherine Freer (outdoor school); Roe Outfitters (fishing & hunting outfitter and guide); and Sage Walk (outdoor school).

The five Organizational Camps are: Camp Cottonwood on the Lakeview Ranger District; and Mountain Lakes Bible Camp, Camp LOW Echo, Esther Applegate, and Camp McLaughlin all on the Klamath Ranger District.

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