



Recreation Fee Program 2004

Forest Accomplishments

Okanogon and Wenatchee National Forests

Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

Revenue from your fees continues to support National Forest Recreation



Trail reconstruction in the Enchantment Lakes basin.

The value of 2004 accomplishments under the fee demonstration program exceeded \$800,000.

With fee receipts, 1300 miles of trail were maintained with nearly \$500,000 of grant money and volunteers whose work was supported and leveraged by fee funds. Numerous groups and volunteers helped in this effort; Washington Trails Association, Back Country Horsemen of Washington, Student Conservation Ass'n, Northwest Youth Corps, Wilderness Volunteer Corps, Skagit Audubon Club, the Washington Outfitters and Guides Ass'n., and Washington Conservation

Corps. Trail work with these fee revenues, grant funds and volunteers provided work opportunities for over 400 youth in 2004.

Fee revenue also operated some 70 Campgrounds, including inspections, routine maintenance, water testing and toilet pumping. Additionally, water systems in Tonasket and Methow Valley Campgrounds were rebuilt. Approximately 30 picnic tables and 55 fire rings were replaced in campgrounds all over the Forest. Revenue also provided for CG Hosts in many campgrounds. In some locations on the Cle Elum and Naches District, portable toilets and seasonal dumpsters were provided. Naches District began re-habilitation of 5 campsites

Fees also maintained the Nordic ski trails at Echo Ridge, paid for maintenance of the docks at recreation sites on Lake Chelan, operated the limited entry permit system in the Enchantment Basin, and funded wilderness rangers there and provided for the operation of five recreation rentals on the Forest.

Thank you, your help makes a difference!
James L. Boynton, Forest Supervisor

More Detailed Information

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Your Fees At Work:
*Cottonwood Guard
Station - repair*

The Fees: *(Note: Expenditures may include revenues from previous years, or revenues recorded at other units and shared based on visitor distribution.)*

Project Name	Revenue Collected		Expenditures	
	2004		2004	
Recreation Lodging	\$	16,800	\$	27,004
Campgrounds	\$	294,300	\$	288,522
Northwest Forest Pass	\$	396,000	\$	594,340
Golden Passport	\$	29,400	\$	100
Echo Ridge Nordic	\$	6,909	\$	8,909
Enchantments Res.	\$	48,609	\$	43,173
Lake Chelan Docks	\$	10,883	\$	16,987
Christmas Trees	\$	30,376	\$	28,581

The Accomplishments:



Northwest Forest Pass:

Maintained over 1300 miles of trail, replaced bridges and helped leverage other fund sources to accomplish needed trail maintenance.



Campgrounds:

Extra staffing for campground work. Repair of water systems, picnic tables and fire rings. Rehabilitation of campsites. Protection and rehabilitation of riparian areas.



Recreation Lodging:

Provided facilities at Entiat, Naches and CleElum for rental to the public.

Other:

- Groomed Echo Ridge Nordic Trail System
- Operated Enchantments Limited entry permit system
- Maintained Lake Chelan Docks
- Provide Christmas tree opportunities



New toilet – Silver Falls Campground, Entiat Ranger District



Youth Crew pulling weeds, Eightmile Creek Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Wenatchee River RD