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Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2015

Pat Di Geronimo, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, 2014 Share the Experience

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Hamma Hamma Help

Friends of Hamma Hamma discuss repair need of he historic roof and wooden gutter.

Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps and once used as a guard station, Hamma Hamma Cabin is now a popular recreation rental, historic interpretive site, and bat habitat. As with most 80-year-old structures, a little care is required every year to address and prevent deterioration. The Forest and volunteers provided a top-to-bottom cleaning, a fresh coat of paint, a new rainwater catchment system, new mattress covers, battery-powered lanterns, and a new propane fridge. In addition the crew repaired historic rockwork around the cabin.

Recreation Fee Dollars

Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. They support and enhance:

- Public safety
- Recreation site maintenance and improvements
- Educational experiences
- Informational wayside exhibits
- Youth programs and partnerships
- Interpretive programs

Current and future generations will benefit as 80-95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

A Flood of Work

Flooding in December 2014 rendered Hamma Hamma and Lena Creek campgrounds unusable. The Forest partnered with the Mountaineers, Student Conservation Association, and local Boy Scouts, who contributed 433 hours, to spread gravel, re-set picnic tables and fire rings, re-establish trails and clear roads in preparation for the 2015 season.

Volunteers spread gravel to return this campsite to a useful, accessible condition

Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	$327,752
Special Uses	$4,519
Interagency Passes	$105,643
Total	**$437,914**

Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	$180,493
Visitor Services	$97,071
Law Enforcement	$35,658
Habitat Restoration	$5,026
Fee Agreements	$13,011
Cost of Collections	$53,833
Total	**$379,091**

*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.

Additional Accomplishments

- Partnered with Mt. Rose Trail Crew to spread and compact gravel and install benches on the Living Legacy Trail and the Interrorem Nature Trail.
- Refurbished signs at Falls View & Seal Rock campgrounds.
- Supported an Eagle Scout project to install a picnic table and hitching rail at Upper Dungeness trailhead.
- Conducted historic resource surveys at three cabins.
- Replaced restroom heater at Rain Forest Interpretive Trailhead.
- Added worms and bacteria for Lena Lake composting toilet.
- Partnered with Clallam County Chain Gang to re-roof several sheds in Klahowya Campground and paint restrooms.
- Provided safety messaging at Mt. Ellinor regarding mountain goat interaction. Four interns volunteered nearly 2,200 hours and contacted over 2,600 visitors.

Before and After repairs of Forest Road 25, access to Hamma Hamma & Lena Creek campgrounds

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Pacific Northwest Region Map

Regional Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	$8,937,597
Special Uses	$950,614
Interagency Passes	$794,329
Total	**$10,682,540**

Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	$4,252,920
Visitor Services	$2,322,206
Law Enforcement	$335,340
Habitat Restoration	$9,517
Fee Agreements	$13,011
Cost of Collections	$1,046,559
Total	**$7,982,553**

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