



Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2015

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Getting Kids Outdoors



Gold Beach 4th graders get outdoors!

The Forest participated in a national effort to get 4th graders outdoors through environmental education and issuance of an “Every Kid in a Park” pass. The Forest reached nearly one hundred 4th graders who explained why they wanted a pass:

“I want this pass because I can spend more time with my family...” “I would go to the forest and see all the animals (animals) and watch (watch) them go places. Then I would ask if we can go to the river and swim. Finally (finally) I would go back home and remember (remember) it forever.”

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.

Events that Challenge

The Rogue River-Siskiyou administered 18 recreation events. These included the Wild Rogue Relay, a 220 mile ultra-relay race along the Wild and Scenic Rogue River and the Tour de Frons, which provided a number of distance rides along the Coquille River and the South Fork of the Coquille River.



The Tour de Frons provided riders of all abilities the opportunity to experience the backroads of the Forest.

Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$206,489
Special Uses	\$128,828
Interagency Passes	\$6,912
Total	\$342,229
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$83,304
Visitor Services	\$62,979
Law Enforcement	\$4,050
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Cost of Collections	\$36,181
Total	\$186,514

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

Additional Accomplishments

Additional Accomplishments:

- Supported six cabin rentals, five lookout rentals, 29 campgrounds, three day use areas, and over 80 special use permits.
- Supported river ranger who conducted 15 joint river patrols with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on the Wild Section of the Rogue River between Grave Creek and Watson.
- Maintained bear fences and outhouses along the Wild Section of the Rogue River.
- Replaced infrastructure at the host site in Quosatana Campground.
- Replaced a deteriorated roof on a toilet.
- Replaced a refrigerator and dining set in Lodgepole cabin.
- Provided toilets and trash receptacles along the Wild and Scenic Chetco River.
- Coordinated with three Oregon departments to permit and maintain Lobster, Quosatana and Foster Bar boat ramps.
- Maintained Rogue River boat ramps following high water events throughout the winter fishing season.
- Provided visitor services to nearly 800,000 people.



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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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