

# Boise National Forest

## Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2015

Forest Service



### Johnson Creek Guard Station



Johnson Creek Guard Station sits in a beautiful mountain meadow just a stone's throw from its namesake, Johnson Creek. In 2015, it received much need repairs to the bathroom, electrical system, doors and windows. Because rodents had been a problem for

years (resulting in the closure of the second floor) the decision was made to 'rodent-proof' the building as well. The work was contracted out using a combination of recreation fees in the amount of \$8,200 and \$4,200 of appropriated funds. The walls of the second floor sleeping area were stripped back to their historic surfaces and refinished. In addition to repairs, an intense deep-cleaning was performed to remove rodent residue and restore the interior's beauty. Visitors to the cabin will enjoy the many activities available nearby, including hiking, mountain biking, wildlife watching and seasonal berry picking.

### 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.

### More Cabin Improvements

- Replaced the roof, chimney, and broken window panes; repaired plumbing; replaced flooring and appliances; and partnered with a local corrections crew who repainted the exterior of Beaver Creek Cabin.
- Completed repairs at Trinity Ridge Guard Station.
- Painted Barber Flats and Beaver Creek cabin exteriors.



*A volunteer puts the finishing touches on Trinity Ridge Guard Station.*

### Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$441,648
Special Uses	\$45,689
Interagency Passes	\$1,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$488,997</b>
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$166,103
Visitor Services	\$146,303
Law Enforcement	\$14,477
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Cost of Collections	\$29,212
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$356,096</b>

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

## Additional Accomplishments

- Installed loaner life jacket stations at Curlew, Pine, Fall Creek and Elk Creek in partnership with Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation.
- Hosted Environmental Education Day at Elks Flat Campground in partnership with the City of Mountain Home Summer Youth Camp program.
- Replaced several broken and unsafe concrete picnic table tops and bench seats at Shoreline Campground.
- Funded seasonal recreation crews who patrolled recreation sites, contacted visitors, coordinated volunteer groups, conducted water sampling and completed general maintenance tasks.
- Supported volunteer hosts who provided visitor information and assistance, monitored sites and collected trash, and cleaned bathrooms and campsites at multiple recreation areas
- Processed, administered, and monitored recreation events and outfitter and guides special use permits.
- Continued to fund vault toilet pumping and trash collection services.



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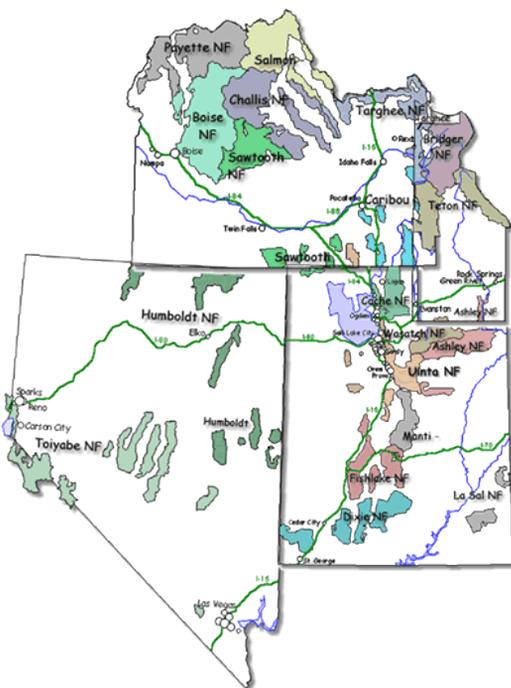
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## Intermountain Region Map



## Regional Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$3,312,831
Special Uses	\$2,219,598
Interagency Passes	\$313,213
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,845,642</b>
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,329,370
Visitor Services	\$1,962,029
Law Enforcement	\$337,925
Habitat Restoration	\$86,666
Fee Agreements	\$145,905
Cost of Collections	\$324,112
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,329,175</b>

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