

Plumas National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2015

Forest Service



Food for Humans, not Bears



New food lockers at Goose Campground.

Recreation fee revenue helped to purchase and install two new bear proof food lockers for Goose Campground. These lockers enable campers to store their food without fear of large, furry visitors coming to sample the wares. In addition revenue further supported Goose, Haven and Gold campgrounds by supporting a volunteer host, pumping the hosts septic system, providing and pumping toilets and collecting garbage.

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 Glimpse of the Past

Black Mountain Lookout allows overnight visitors to live the life of a fire lookout in an extremely well-preserved Civilian Conservation Corps structure. Recreation fee revenue not only cleaned and supplied the lookout, but paid for larger repairs such as a broken window and shutters. In 2015 the Forest also hosted the , the “Artist in the Lookout” program. One artist used watercolors to capture the views from the lookout and a second wrote stories about living in the remote lookout.



Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$181,695
Special Uses	\$42,544
Interagency Passes	\$3,370
Total	\$227,609
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$47,001
Visitor Services	\$11,517
Law Enforcement	\$0
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Cost of Collections	\$7,238
Total	\$65,756

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

Additional Accomplishments

- Operated and maintained the eight campgrounds in Little Grass Valley Reservoir Recreation Area. This included supporting four volunteer campground hosts, pumping vault toilets, replacing and repairing several plumbing fixtures including two RV dump station towers, painting 10 bulletin boards, fixing two picnic tables, and installing of 15 new fire rings.
- Partnered with a local boy scout troop volunteers who learned campground and trail maintenance for their service project.



Horse Campground at Little Grass Valley



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Pacific Southwest Region Map



Regional Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$7,494,538
Special Uses	\$831,597
Interagency Passes	\$325,341
Total	\$8,651,475
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$3,252,710
Visitor Services	\$1,768,295
Law Enforcement	\$166,246
Habitat Restoration	\$12,587
Fee Agreements	\$2,174
Cost of Collections	\$460,826
Total	\$5,662,838

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