



# Six Rivers National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2017

## First Ever YCC Crew



The forest offered its first ever residential Youth Conservation Corps (YCC).

where members stay on site for the duration of two 3-week sessions, rather than returning to their homes in the evening. This type of immersive environment is ideal for personal growth in the areas of team building and independence skills.

Funded by a combination of appropriations and recreation fees, participants removed brush from several campgrounds and day use areas across the forest. They also collected trash, sorted recycling repaired signs and built fences.

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

## Locally Bought and Built



Thanks to recreation fee dollars, the forest was able to purchase and place six new concrete picnic tables to replace falling apart tables at popular campgrounds and day use areas. The heavy duty tables were manufactured locally and were

made available through a generous discount from a local business.



## Protecting the Meadow



In cooperation with a local building partner, the forest used recreation fees to help protect Ammon Ranch

Meadow, which is a popular special use site for spiritual gatherings, group camping, live music, and disc golf. The forest constructed wooden rail fence, with the help of a Youth Conservation Corps, to prevent unauthorized camping and vehicle traffic that was destroying vegetation. All materials for the fence were manufactured and purchased locally.

## Other Accomplishments

- Replaced the front double entrance gate a Boise Creek Campground.
- Supported volunteer hosts who contributed over 7,000 hours valued at more than \$140,000.
- Administered special events to include: free pumpkins day for school children at Smith River National Recreation Area; 7-mile hydro plane boat race on the Trinity River held by Cal-Ore River Racers (1,000 participants); Annual Nordheimer Kayak Race on Salmon River (40 participants); Annual Equestrian 50 Mile Endurance Ride on South Fork Mountain; and the Disc Golf Tournament at Almond Ranch (over 160 participants).
- Issued 12 outfitter guide drift boat fishing permits.
- Completed over 65 miles of trail work on 12 different trails with the help of numerous partners.
- Removed hazard trees, cleared brush, and vegetation from campgrounds.



*New gate at Boise Creek Campground*



*Peeking at the pristine Smith River, north from California, into Oregon.*

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## Regional Map



## Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Forest	Region
Recreation Fees	\$146,888	\$8,820,731
Special Uses	\$7,345	\$1,208,449
Interagency Passes	\$23,043	\$802,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$177,276</b>	<b>\$10,831,679</b>
Expenditures	Forest	Region
Repair & Maintenance	\$120,541	\$4,724,634
Visitor Services	\$32,854	\$2,426,694
Law Enforcement	\$11,246	\$257,003
Habitat Restoration	\$0	\$32,340
Fee Agreements	\$0	\$33,584
Collections/Overhead	\$21,516	\$791,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$186,157</b>	<b>\$8,265,549</b>