

Caring for the Land and Serving People



Forest Accomplishment Report
Pacific Northwest Region
Recreation Fees 2009

Olympic National Forest



Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use and value.

Accomplishments provided with recreation fees:

- Supported youth groups and volunteers who helped maintain campgrounds, trailheads and trails:
 - **Mount Rose Trail crew** cleared trees and maintained bridges, drainage structures, and tread on 15 miles of trail.
 - **Washington Conservation Corp (WCC)** made significant repairs to the **Quinault Rain Forest Trail (QRFT)** and repaired storm damaged trails and developed recreation sites.
 - **Washington Trails Association (WTA)** completed the **Upper Dungeness Trail** puncheon to turnpike project, logged out and repaired flood damaged trails in the South Fork Skokomish area. They recorded 3,407 hours of service.
 - **Backcountry Horsemen** maintained 15 trail miles.
 - **Pacific Northwest Trails Association** members rehabilitated switchbacks and water bars, removed rotting puncheons and stumps, and cleared and brushed **Mt. Zion, Upper Dungeness, and Upper Big Quilcene trails.**
 - **Safe Streets crew members** spread gravel, cleaned fire rings, and brushed and cleared sites at multiple campgrounds, and performed tread work and cleared trails.
 - Hosts at **Klahowya and Seal Rock campgrounds** provided visitor information and assistance and complete light maintenance tasks.



Before and after photos of WTA work on Upper Dungeness Trail



Special Feature

Historic cabin rentals offer visitors a unique opportunity to step back in time, and experience solitude and pristine scenery. Built in 1908, **Interrorem Cabin** was the first administrative site on the forest. Construction of **Louella Guard Station** followed shortly after that in 1912. In 2009, recreation fees funded much needed roof repairs to both structures.



Olympic National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

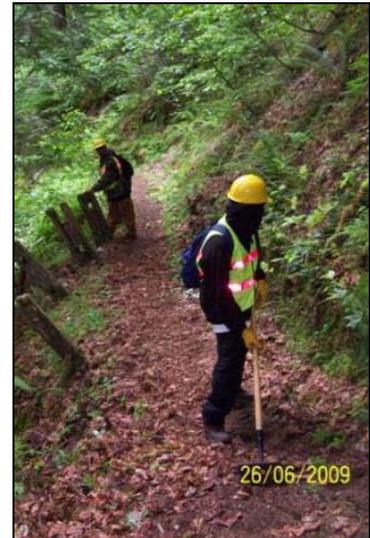
Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$49,119
Recreation Fees	\$263,165
Special Uses	\$1,561
Total	\$313,845

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$146,303
Visitor Services	\$9,475
Law Enforcement	\$24,977
Cost of Collections	\$38,984
Habitat Restoration	\$1,200
Total	\$220,939

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

Olympic National Forest Accomplishments continued:

- Funded two student employees who performed regular maintenance and repairs at trailheads and campgrounds and two employees who led volunteer and youth groups.
- Removed hazard trees at 23 sites; removed 18 very large hazard trees at **Lena Lake Backcountry Campground**.
- Contracted a climber to remove a hazard tree in **Seal Rock Campground**.
- Identified and removed 35 trees showing signs of laminated root rot in **Fallsview Campground**.
- Replaced gas ovens in **Interrorem** and **Louella cabins**, and gas heater in **Hamma Hamma Cabin**.
- Supplemented appropriated dollars and repaired flood damaged **Hamma Hamma Campground**; replaced eight tables and fire rings, re-surface eight sites with gravel and improved accessibility to the toilet.
- Replaced tables and fire rings at **Fallsview, Seal Rock and Brown Creek campgrounds**.
- Leveraged funds and replaced storm damaged water tanks at **Coho Campground**.
- Replaced site identification sign at **Dungeness Forks Campground** and 16 wooden signs **Klahowya, Klahanie, and Mt. Muller campgrounds**.
- Accomplished backlog maintenance tasks at **Quinault Rain Forest Trailhead**: replaced missing restroom stall doors and mirrors, and painted interiors.
- Repainted traffic lines in **Willaby Campground** and **QRFT**.
- Replaced two **Quinault Rain Forest Trail** bulletin boards.
- Designed and installed a shelter to protect water system tanks and replaced storm damaged facilities at **Pioneer Path in Klahowya Campground**.
- Installed safety gate around **Kloshe Nanitch Lookout**.
- Completed vault toilet pumping and garbage collection, and tested propane and water at sites across the forest.



Safe Streets crew members



WCC crews working in Seal Rock Campground



A guided walk along Quinault Rain Forest Trail





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Projects Planned for 2010

- Develop partnerships to help bring more youth and minority groups to the forest.
- Partner with and secure grant funding to address urgent maintenance needs at recreation sites.
- Continue to complete backlogged maintenance tasks by replacing or restoring minor features in campgrounds.
- Replace toilets at **Mt. Ellinor** and **Lena Lake trailheads**.
- Install vault toilets at **Fallsview Campground**.
- Decommission flush toilets and convert to vault toilets at **Willaby Campground**.
- Upgrade toilets at **Klahowya Campground**.



Interrorem Cabin

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Pacific Northwest Region Revenues & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$466,827
Recreation Fees	\$7,804,057
Special Uses	\$666,971
Total	\$8,937,856

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,712,891
Visitor Services	\$2,208,014
Law Enforcement	\$290,664
Cost of Collections	\$896,979
Habitat Restoration	\$21,200
Fee Agreements	\$17,050
Total	\$7,146,798

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