

Forest-wide Accomplishments for 2007

Planning and Products

- Exceeded timber target of 43.2 million board feet by awarding 45.8 mmbf
- Awarded three stewardship contracts totaling 10.1 mmbf -- 22 percent of Forest's sale program
- Logged 35 mmbf on 16 timber and stewardship sales
- Sold 3,484 special forest products permits
- No appeals filed on five environmental assessments signed in 2007
- Total planned harvest for 17 mmbf from 1,481 acres of matrix; 16 mmbf from 1,645 acres of late-successional reserves
- Began planning on additional 14,000 acres, mostly natural stands, to reduce fire hazard and bark beetle impacts near Diamond Lake

Recreation, Wilderness and Heritage

- Volunteers donated 2,230 hours for five *Passport In Time* (PIT) or PIT-like projects
- Completed the Diamond Lake outlet structure, used to lower the lake by 8 feet prior to applying rotenone
- Renewed the Recreation Fee Waiver MOU and signed a MOU for Heritage Site Stewardship and Data sharing with the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
- Ribbon-cutting ceremonies at Diamond Lake View Point and Pinard Falls Trail (0.6-mile trail on the Cottage Grove Ranger District)
- Completed the Winter Recreation Assessment and Guide for the Diamond Lake Ranger District
- Now selling the Land of Umpqua Map, a Service First effort
- Hosted 2,200 Cycle Oregon cyclists on three districts, with two nights at Broken Arrow Campground

Transportation and Facilities Engineering

- Diamond Lake Water Wells and Sewage Pump Stations Controls Replacement—exercised option for funding four additional panels, giving us all control panels replacement/upgrade for the water and wastewater systems at Diamond Lake, at a cost of \$ 449,723
- Completed the Diamond Lake shower building
- Exceeded target of 65 high-clearance miles maintained by an additional 138 miles
- Met all targets assigned for miles of maintaining passenger car, high clearance and road decommissioning
- Placed long-awaited modular office building at Dorena Genetics Resource Center

Hydropower

Worked cooperatively with settlement agreement parties to construct the:

- Soda Springs tailrace barrier to prevent delaying and harming anadromous fish
- Lemolo Lake wetlands and Fish Creek screen and canal and shut-off drainage system

Lands and Special Uses

- Completed Forest Plan amendment for the Lemolo Lake Special Use permit
- Served as Forest Service lead for the Pacific Gas Connector Pipeline Proposal review
- Completed all six allotment management plans authorized by the Grazing Record of Decision, completed in 2006

Fire/Hazardous Fuels Reduction

- Kept 55 fires small through effective initial attack in an area with high occurrences of lightning-ignited wildfires
- Exceeded core hazardous fuels target of 1,167 acres by nearly 700 acres and completed 3,000 acres of integrated acres out of a targeted 2,200 acres

Terrestrial and Aquatics Program

- Accomplished 2,000 acres in the terrestrial program, far exceeding target of 820 acres
- Completed significant phase of restoring Diamond Lake – had outstanding water quality
- Leveraged up to three times appropriated dollars from multiple partners and stewardship contracts
- Forest Botanist received national award for Excellence in Rare Plant Management
- Completed 90 percent of reforestation in the Apple Fire

Interpersonal Relations and Partnerships

- Reached out to new partners: Douglas County Juvenile Department, South Umpqua Rural Community Partnership, and others
- Continued partnerships with Partners for Umpqua Rivers, NW Youth Corps, Lomakatsi Restoration Project, OWEB, National Wild Turkey Association, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and others
- Wolf Creek Job Corps as an active partner:
 - Involving the Center Director and Deputy Director as full members of the FLT
 - Hosting the Wolf Creek Interagency Hotshot Crew at North Umpqua Ranger District
 - Hiring Wolf Creek students
- Volunteer coordinator volunteered 1,605 hours
- New volunteers assisted with keeping invasive species out of Diamond Lake
- 23 positive news articles, 4 editorials, and 1 opinion editorial about the Umpqua National Forest

Rogue/Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee

- 82 percent of 184 Title II projects on the Umpqua National Forest are completed or obligated
- Resource Advisory Committee recommended \$2.5 million in funding for 36 projects out of 64 reviewed in September 2007

Personnel

- Successfully recruited and filled Planning and Products vacancies to meet ramped-up timber volume
- Fully staffed the new Forest-wide Recreation organization

EEO and Civil Rights

- Increased diversity of temporary workforce from 5.1 percent in FY06 to 6.2 percent in FY07
- Continued to successfully partner the Special Emphasis Program with the Rogue River-Siskiyou NF
- Trained five new professional SCEPS and a forest-level technical SCEP

Safety

- 33 recordable OSHA injuries and illnesses out of 506,157 hours worked by employees and volunteers; 10 were attributed to poison oak, bee stings and tick bites
- 2,009,415 miles driven for the year with 16 chargeable motor vehicle accidents, of which 7 were under \$1,000 each
- Zero fatalities, aircraft accidents or OSHA notices