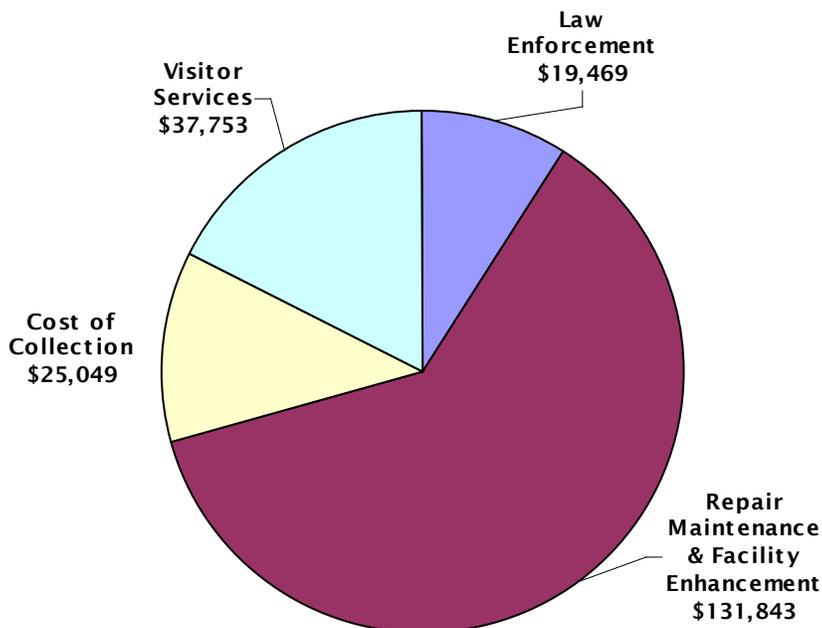




Eldorado National Forest Pacific Southwest Region Recreational Fee Program 2007 Accomplishment Report



2007 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



Your Fees at Work in 2007

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Provided operation & maintenance developed campgrounds and rental cabins.
- Installed 11 picnic tables and 16 fire rings Dru Barner Campground.
- Constructed and installed three accessible picnic tables at Big Meadows Campground.
- Completed deck repairs and reconstructed stairs at Loon Lake Chalet.
- Constructed a small deck, removed hazard trees, improved water system, and painting at Van Vleck Bunkhouse.

Fee Program Success Story: Improvements at South Fork Campground



Installing a new toilet building at the South Fork Campground

On the Eldorado National Forest, a portion of the Recreation Fee Program revenues were used for improvements at popular campgrounds included in the program. At the South Fork Group Campground on the Pacific Ranger District, two outdated vault toilet buildings were replaced with two new prefabricated concrete toilet buildings.

Visitor Services

- Hired nine student interns to assist with campground and recreation rental operations.
- Coordinated the activities of the Mokelumne Wilderness Volunteers - 3,500 hours of volunteer labor contributed to maintain trails.
- Provided supervision of volunteers from the Eldorado National Forest Interpretive Association - 1,250 hours of volunteer labor contributed to staff the Carson Pass Visitor Center.
- Completed an updated map to be used on new trailhead signs.
- Provided weekly interpretive programs and guided weekend day hikes featuring nature talks and litter awareness.

Law Enforcement

- Provided funding for wilderness rangers for wilderness patrol, education and enforcement of wilderness regulations.

Cost of Collection

- Funded salaries for employees who conducted fee collections and compliance.

Upcoming Fee Projects

- Design and fabricate new Desolation Wilderness trailhead signs.
- Complete installation of bear proof food lockers at Wrights Lake Campground.
- Construct and install interpretive signs for Hell Hole Vista and Hell Hole Boat Ramp.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

- Desolation Wilderness Permit & Reservations
- Eldorado National Forest/Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit Annual Day Use Pass
- Federal Interagency Passes
- Outfitter & Guide and Recreation Event Permits

Sites/Areas

- Standard amenity day use fees at Pyramid Creek Trailhead, Carson Pass, Meiss, and Woods Lake Trailheads.
- Expanded amenity fees at developed campgrounds and recreation cabin rentals.

For More Information...

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