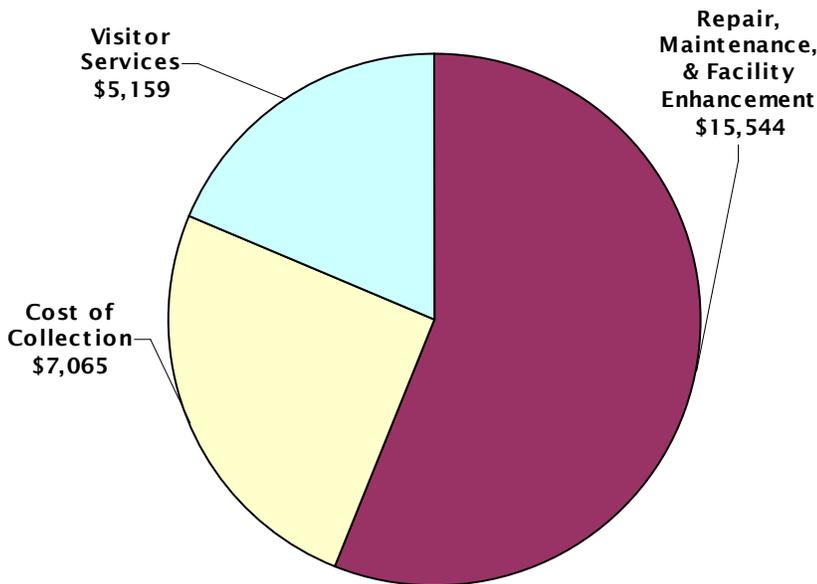




Klamath National Forest Pacific Southwest Region Recreational Fee Program 2007 Accomplishment Report



2007 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



Your Fees at Work in 2007

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Completed major improvement work on Idlewild and Indian Scotty campground water systems.
- Installed wildlife interpretive signs at Kangaroo Campground.
- Installed new picnic tables at Idlewild Campground.

Visitor Services

- Funded three campground hosts who provided forest information, visitor protection and security, and posted reservations.
- Funded three Americorps interns who assisted with river management including efforts to educate river users about safety, noxious weeds and leave no trace principles; remove noxious weeds at river access points; and remove garbage from rivers.

Fee Program Success Story: Keeping the Klamath River Clean



Americorps volunteers assist with National River Cleanup event on the Klamath River

The Klamath River is popular with recreational boaters. In 2007, 12,612 commercial visitor days were recorded on the Klamath. That day, 3 tires, a couch, a TV, a washing machine and two pickup loads of trash were removed from the river.



Americorps interns remove trash from the Klamath River

In total, over the season, the 3 Americorps interns floated 267 river miles, assisting with visitor education and trash removal.

- Administered the river outfitter and guide permit program.

Cost of Collection

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

Upcoming Fee Projects

- Continue to reduce deferred maintenance by enhancing or replacing old facilities with new, accessible ones.
- Install new CXT toilet at Sarah Totten Campground.
- Provide greater field administration for river outfitter and guide permits.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

- Federal Interagency Passes
- Approximately 50 whitewater, 20 sport fishing, and 15 wilderness outfitter guide permits.
- Administer several recreation event permits.
- Recreation Event Permits

Sites/Areas

- Expanded Amenity Fees at thirteen campgrounds.

For More Information...

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