Fee Program Success Story: Keeping Lizard Mouth Rock Formations Clean

Pressure washing rock formations

Forest Service employees and volunteers work together to clean up the Lizard Mouth Rock Formations on the Los Padres National Forest. Professional graffiti removal service donated both the equipment and expertise to assist in cleaning the rock formations.

Volunteer clean-up day at Lizard’s Mouth

2007 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures

- Cost of Collection: $3,005
- Visitor Services: $70,708
- Law Enforcement: $12,396
- Repair, Maintenance, & Facility Enhancement: $163,096

Your Fees at Work in 2007

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement
- Operated and maintained developed recreation sites and facilities.
- Repaired picnic tables and signs at developed recreation sites.
- Purchased new signs for the Lower Santa Ynez Recreation Area.

Visitor Services
- Coordinated volunteer clean-up day at Lizard Mouth Rock Formations where graffiti and trash were removed.
- Removed three 40-yard dumpsters of trash from Arroyo Burro shooting area.
**Law Enforcement**
- Provided law enforcement patrols to ensure visitor and resource protection.

**Cost of Collection**
- Funded salaries for employees who conducted fee collections and compliance.

**Upcoming Fee Projects**
- Continue to operate and maintain recreation facilities and address deferred maintenance.
- Graffiti abatement
- Trash cleanups at shooting sites
- Coordinate Lizard Mouth volunteer clean-up events

**Recreation Fee Revenue Sources**

**Permits & Passes**
- Special Recreation Permit Fee for Nordhoff Ridge and Potrero Seco OHV Areas
- Adventure Pass and Federal Interagency Passes
- Recreation Event & Outfitter & Guide Permits

**Sites/Areas**
- Standard amenity fees at seven High Impact Recreation Areas and twenty-four developed day use sites
- Expanded amenity fees at thirty-four campgrounds

**For More Information...**

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