Medicine Lake Recreation Area is a great place to go to beat the summer heat. This high lake provides relief to residents in the surrounding valleys with soaring temperatures. With moderate temperatures the lake with natural sandy beaches and developed recreation facilities make summer fun in the mountains a wonderful experience. Without funding generated by the Recreation Enhancement Act, this unique experience would not be possible. The operation of the Medicine Lake Recreation Area is no longer fully funded by appropriations alone and must be supplemented to stay open. Thanks to the support of our visitors, Medicine Lake Day Use Area continues to be the place to beat the heat.
**Visitor Services**
- Enhanced recreational opportunities in the area by administering fishing and hunting guide special use permits.
- Administered an outfitter guide trail ride targeted toward disadvantaged youth.

**Habitat Restoration**
- Removed slash and burned piles from recreation area logging operation.

**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.

**Accomplishments Planned for FY 2008**
- Continue to clean and pump waste from restrooms.
- Continue minor maintenance of recreation facilities.
- Continue garbage collection and removal.
- Drill new well and replace part of the main distribution lines.

**Recreation Fee Revenue Sources**

**Permits & Passes**
- Federal Interagency Passes
- Outfitter & Guide and Recreation Event Permits

**Sites/Areas**
- Expanded Amenity Fees at eleven campgrounds

**For More Information...**

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