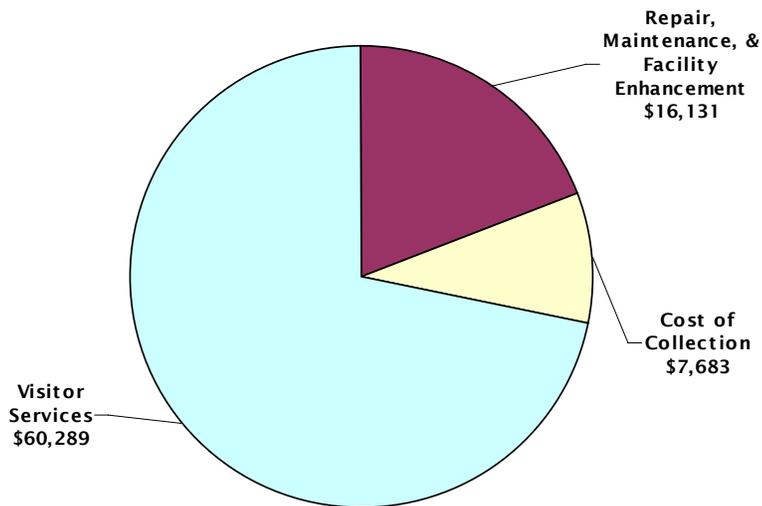




Sierra National Forest Pacific Southwest Region Recreational Fee Program 2007 Accomplishment Report



Sierra National Forest FY 2007 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



Your Fees at Work in 2007

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Clean and restock restrooms in river corridor.
- Pump vault toilets.

Visitor Services

- Performed and documented private and commercial boat counts.
- Completed visitor education along the Kings River.
- Funded wilderness rangers who completed the following work:
 - Cleared trees from wilderness trails.
 - Installed and cleaned water bars on wilderness trails.
 - Brushed wilderness trails.
 - Inventoried, eradicated, and contained wilderness campsites (especially illegal sites).
 - Inventoried and maintained wilderness signs.

Fee Program Success Story: John Glenn Traditional Skills and Minimum Tool



John Glenn (center) discusses cross cut saws with a visitor

John Glenn is a leader in the use of traditional tools and bringing back to life lost-art work skills for wilderness. He is the volunteer of volunteers, a steward of wilderness.

John is a retired veterinarian from UC Davis. He has the commitment to, and is downright excited about, teaching the value and use of traditional, lost-art tools, like the cross cut saw, hand drilling rock techniques, and the use of a winch. John gets the people he teaches enthused about using traditional tools and teaching others.

- Removed trash from wilderness areas.
- Inventoried wilderness trail “hot spots”.
- Validated wilderness visitor permits.

Cost of Collection

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

Upcoming Fee Projects

- Continue implementing wilderness education by increasing wilderness education outreach to high schools and partnering with non-profit for WildLink.
- Increase monitoring of wilderness resource conditions and trail improvement.
- Continue to fund opportunities to improve visitor services within seven visitor contact stations.
- Continue operation and maintenance of developed facilities in high use river rafting area utilized by outfitter guides.
- Trail maintenance and improvements for wilderness trails in areas used by outfitter guides.
- Improved visitor services at recreation events.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

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

Services

- Wilderness Reservations

For More Information...

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