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

2007 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures

Fee Program Success Story:
Flint Knapping Workshop

Fred Velasquez (r) studies an obsidian projectile point made by a camper at the flint knapping workshop

What better way to gain an appreciation of the rich archaeological heritage of Wakaluu Hep Yoo campground, then by making your own projectile point (arrowhead) with stone and antler tools! Flint knapping is more than the art of making projectile points. It is stepping into the mindprint of the Miwok hunter and visualizing a projectile in a piece of volcanic glass. The workshop was a big hit. Everyone made at least one projectile point to take home and the “inner” warrior felt the magic of connecting with ancient traditions.

Your Fees at Work in 2007

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Repairs and improvements were completed in campgrounds.
- Completed construction of several gates at campgrounds on the Summit District.

Visitor Services

- Funded Forest Service personnel who maintained campground facilities and provided visitor information.
• Continued to provide an interpretive program at Wakalu Hep Yoo campground.
• Provided portable toilets at launch sites on the Tuolumne River.
• Provided river patrols and visitor contacts on the Tuolumne River.

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

Upcoming Fee Projects
• Complete major improvements at the Hull Creek Campground.
• Continue to operate and maintain developed recreation sites.
• Continue to provide river patrols on the Tuolumne River.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes
• Federal Interagency Passes
• Outfitter & Guide Permits for rafting and kayaking on the Tuolumne River

Sites/Areas
• Expanded amenity fees at thirteen developed campgrounds

For More Information...

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