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

Your Fees at Work in 2007

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement
- Replace cracked pane of glass in Calpine Lookout.
- Replaced propane heating thermostat.
- Clean and pump pit toilet.
- Replaced cracked board on cat walk.
- Installed pipe barriers in front of propane tank.
- Repaired window shutters.
- Replaced fire extinguisher.

Visitor Services
- Special Use Permit related services included preparing permits, monitoring recreation events and outfitting and guiding permits, and reviewing operating plans.

Cost of Collection
- Funded salaries for employees who completed special use permit billings.

Fee Program Success Story: Calpine Lookout Rental

Recreation rental on the Tahoe National Forest
Calpine Lookout was restored with help from the Sierra County Resource Advisory Commission and is now available for rent. Visitors have been able to stay overnight in the authentic fire lookout since October of 2004. The Lookout is available year round and is extremely popular.
Accomplishments Planned for FY 2008

- Begin Phase 2 of Calpine Lookout renovation – to include completion of cleaning of middle story, adding heater and beds. This will change the capacity from 2 to approximately 6-8 individuals.
- Continued management of the recreation special uses program.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

**Permits & Passes**

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

**Sites/Areas**

- Expanded Amenity Fees at the Calpine Lookout

More Information...

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