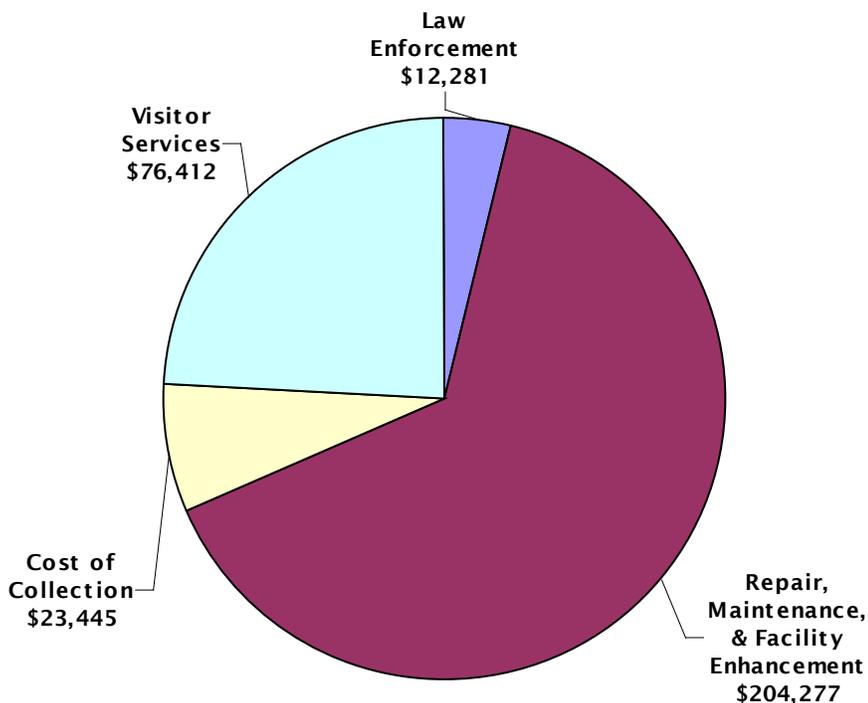




Cleveland National Forest Pacific Southwest Region Recreational Fee Program 2008 Accomplishment Report



2008 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



Your Fees at Work in 2008

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Repaired picnic tables at Dripping Springs, Oak Grove and Indian Flats Campgrounds.
- Repaired five flush toilets at Dripping Springs Campground.
- Thinned the oak trees around the San Luis Rey picnic area restroom to facilitate ventilation and move the stagnant air.
- Purchased materials for facility repairs and upgrades to Wooded Hill Campground, volunteers provided the labor.
- Maintained recreational facilities throughout the forest; including cleaning toilets, sites, and picking up litter.
- Completed a new Kiosk at the San Luis Rey picnic area.

Fee Program Success Story: Partnership improves hiking opportunities on the Cleveland NF



New toilet placed at the new Agua Dulce trailhead.

The Cleveland NF is developing the new Agua Dulce Trailhead in phases. The first phase includes the placement of a new CXT toilet. It will be a multi-use trailhead with new parking and facilities. The CXT toilet was purchased with REA funds. The Laguna Mountain Volunteer Association has made a large donation to help with this project. The trailhead will give equestrians a safe place to access several trails on the Descanso Ranger District. This trailhead was recently connected to the existing Big Laguna Trail system with an additional 10 miles of designated multi-use trail.

- Hosted a clean-up day at Orosco Ridge shooting area.
- Replaced roof at the San Luis Rey picnic area.

Visitor Services

- Provided snow removal, portable toilets, Emergency Medical Technicians, and a portable information station to accommodate snow play activities.
- Provided portable toilets at the Bear Valley OHV Staging Area, Maple Springs Trailhead, Trabuco Trailhead, and for snow play.
- Provided additional staffing and janitorial service on all three Districts, with a special focus on weekend staffing.
- Provided additional front desk staffing at District Offices on the Forest.

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

- Install new information boards at Observatory, Dripping Springs and Oak Grove campgrounds.
- Replace 1-3 campground restroom roofs.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

- Special Recreation Permit Fee for the Orosco Ridge Shooting Area
- Adventure Pass & Federal Interagency Passes
- Recreation Event & Outfitter & Guide Permits

Sites/Areas

- Expanded Amenity Fees for 16 campgrounds (including five group campgrounds).
- Standard Amenity Fees at six High Impact Recreation Areas (including a number of developed day use sites).

For More Information...

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