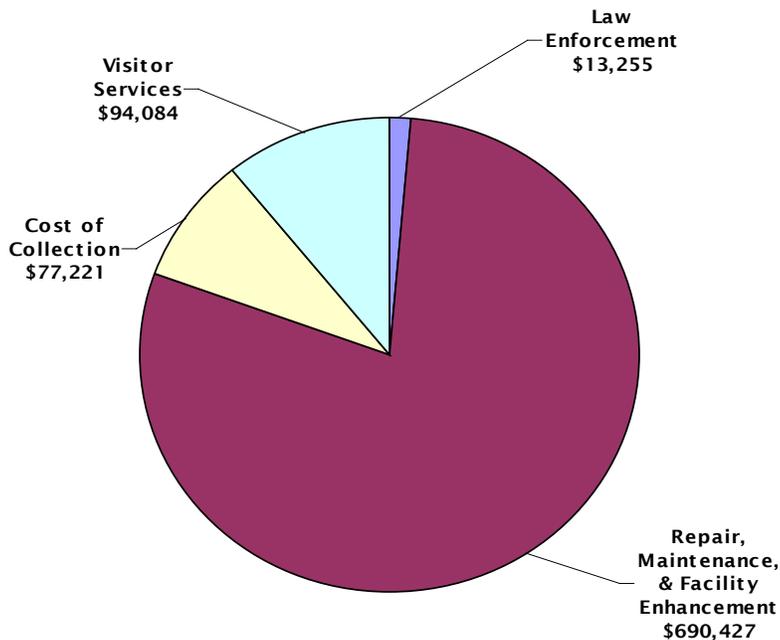




Shasta-Trinity National Forest Pacific Southwest Region Recreational Fee Program 2008 Accomplishment Report



2008 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



Your Fees at Work in 2008

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Repaired and replaced trailhead information kiosks at three trailheads on Mt. Shasta.
- Reconstructed a quarter mile of heavily eroded trail on Mt. Shasta; partners included Honor Our Mountain Environment and the Sierra Club Foundation.
- Repaired numerous campground water lines and faucets and replaced site posts and signs.
- Replaced wood barriers, repaired picnic tables and painted facilities at the Shasta Campground and purchased signs to replace damaged or dilapidated directional and information signs in the Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area (NRA).

Fee Program Success Story: Now You See it, Now You Don't

Garbage removal has become an integral part of managing healthy forests. Over nine tons of garbage was removed from illegal dumpsites in the Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area in FY 2008.



Garbage pollutes the lake and creates dangerous boating conditions



Illegal hazardous and household waste dumps poses a health hazard for visitors and is harmful to forest resources



Visitor Services

- Performed 8 Rescues (6 involved helicopter evacuations, 1 involved use of toboggan), 4 Searches and 1 Public Assist (climbing assistance) on the slopes of Mt. Shasta.
- Supported the maintenance of the Mt. Shasta climbing and avalanche awareness web page and automated recording; received over 85,000 hits to the web page (www.shastaavalanche.org) and thousands of phone calls to the automated phone line (530) 926-9613.
- Removed 70 pounds of trash and 20 pounds of human waste from the slopes of Mt. Shasta and distributed 10,000 Human Waste Pack-out bags to climbers.
- Reviewed construction plans for new facilities at marinas operating under special use permit.
- Trinity River Rangers provided safety advisories concerning rolling material and other fire related hazards that were often obscured by dense smoke.

Law Enforcement

- Provided law enforcement patrols to ensure visitor and resource protection.

Cost of Collection

- Funded salaries for employees who conducted fee collections, financial tracking, reporting, and compliance.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

- Mt. Shasta Summit Permits
- McCloud Reservoir Boat Launching Passes
- Outfitter & Guide, Recreation Event and Privately Owned Houseboat Permits
- Federal Interagency Passes

Sites/Areas

- Overnight camping fees at twelve family and three group campgrounds
- Recreation rentals (lookouts and guard stations)

For More Information...

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