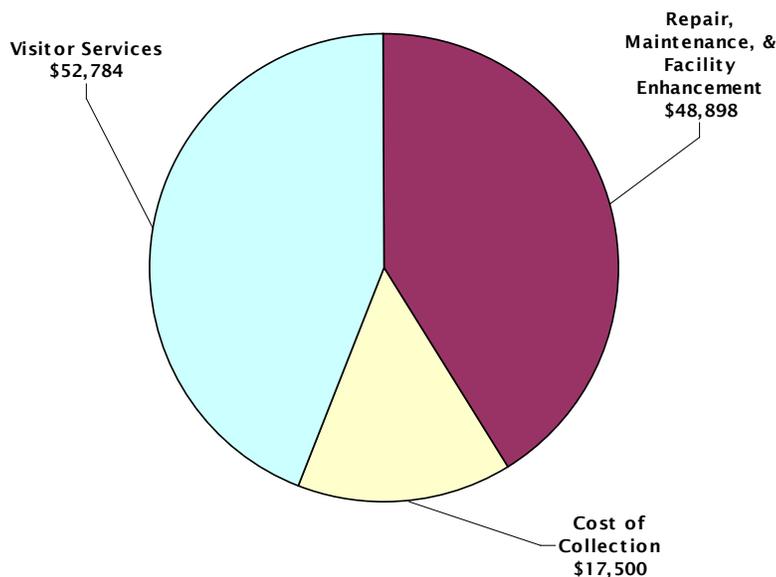




Stanislaus National Forest Pacific Southwest Region Recreational Fee Program 2008 Accomplishment Report



2008 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



Your Fees at Work in 2008

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Completed operations and maintenance activities at recreation sites.
- Completed repairs and improvements at many facilities; including toilets, fences, tables, stoves, and vehicle barriers.
- Installed gates at several campgrounds.

Visitor Services

- Provided a popular high quality interpretive program at Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground.
- Provided campground hosts at several campgrounds.
- Provided a higher level of service utilizing Forest Service employees and student interns.

Fee Program Success Story: Hull Creek Campground Improvements



Summer youth program employees installing new accessible tables at Hull Creek

Hull Creek Campground has evolved over the past 50 years along the ½ mile long riparian zone of Hull Creek. This popular OHV campground and staging area has been difficult to manage and has been lacking defined campsites and vehicular barriers.

In 2008 important improvements were initiated. Campsite sites, spurs, and use areas were defined and made accessible. Trees were pruned and new vehicle barriers and picnic tables were installed. Two new restrooms were purchased and will be installed in 2009. More improvements and restoration activities are planned for 2009.

Cost of Collection

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

Upcoming Fee Projects

- The following work will be completed at Hull Creek Campground; repair of a hand pump well, installation of new vehicular barriers, campsite improvements (accessibility), toilet installation, fence repair, sign improvements, and vegetative restoration.
- Two new campgrounds are proposed to be added to the program on the Calaveras District; Pacific Valley and Union Campgrounds.
- Two small campgrounds in the Tuolumne River Canyon (Lumsden and South Fork Campgrounds) will be entered into the fee program, if approved. Information signs and fee collection tubes will be installed prior to initiating the fee. Combined with revenue from river boating special uses, recreation opportunities in the Wild and Scenic River Canyon will be improved.

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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