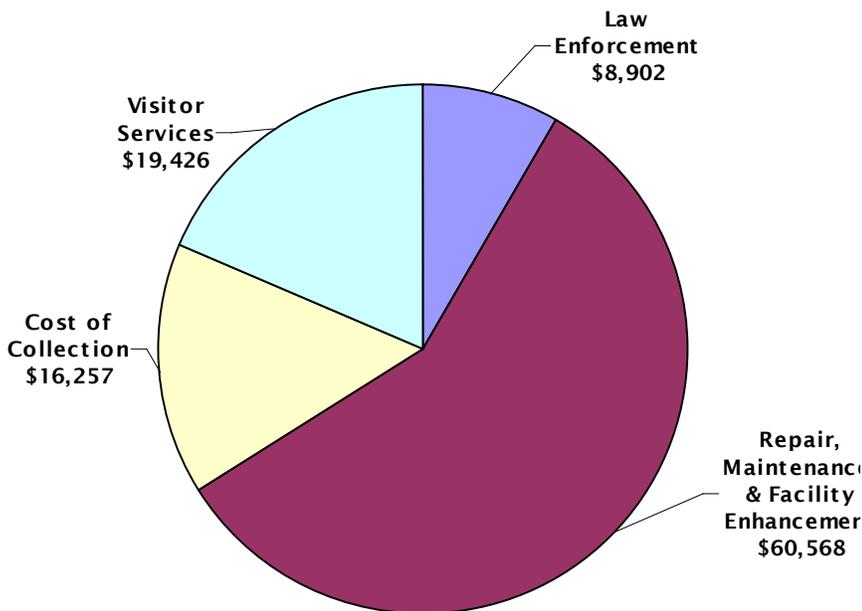




Six Rivers National Forest Pacific Southwest Region Recreational Fee Program 2008 Accomplishment Report



2008 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



Your Fees at Work in 2008

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Completed hazard tree and limb removal in 17 campgrounds.
- Funded vault toilet pumping and garbage services at 17 campgrounds.
- Installed animal proof recycle bins in four Nordheimer Group sites and one in Fish Lake Campground.
- Paid for drinking water deliveries for Fish Lake and Nordheimer campgrounds.
- Partially funded development of a new campsite in Aikens West campground.
- Purchased supplies and painted 35 picnic tables.
- Partially funded information board installation in three Nordheimer Group sites and the East Fork Day Use Area.

Fee Program Success Story: Wood Table Replacement



Before condition of 30 year old tables



Delivery of new concrete replacement tables

In Fall 2008 the Smith River NRA replaced 16 wood tables, some 30+ years old, with new concrete models. The older non-ADA tables were in a state of decay and not repairable. The new tables are accessible at each end and have the Forest Service shield stamped into the end supports. These tables should be easier to maintain since they will not require periodic painting; instead they will be pressure washed as needed. With an average 100" of annual rainfall, this is a smart management decision in California's only rainforest.

- Purchased new entrance station information boards and fee tube for East Fork campground.
- Leveled and improved one campsite in Boise Creek campground.
- Installed signs to designate day use areas in East Fork and Boise Creek campgrounds and identify the trail in Boise Creek campground.

Visitor Services

- Continued to fund volunteer programs and provided camp host and volunteer reimbursements for expenses.
- Recruited hosts for Patrick Creek, Boise Creek and East Fork campgrounds to help with visitor services, operations and maintenance, and security.

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.

Accomplishments Planned for FY 2009

- Install five animal proof recycle bins at Panther Flat, Patrick Creek, and Big Flat campgrounds.
- Provide drinking water for Nordheimer and Fish Lake campgrounds.
- Install electrical hookup for Aikens Camp host site.
- Replace several wooden parking barriers with rock in Boise Creek and Fir Cove campgrounds.
- Replace picnic tables at East Fork Day Use area.
- Install additional lighting at Boise Creek CG host site.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

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

Sites/Areas

- Propose expanded amenity fees at 17 campgrounds and the Bear Basin Butte Lookout and Rental Cabin

For More Information...

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