



Forest Service
 Intermountain Region
 Salmon-Challis National
 Forest

2010



Accomplishment Report

Recreation Fee Program



Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use and value.

Accomplishments provided with recreation fees on the Salmon-Challis National Forest:

- Installed new, accessible fire pits at sites in Beaver Creek Campground.
- Installed new information boards at Banner Creek, Bench Creek, Blind Creek, Lake Creek, Mill Creek and Mt. Borah campgrounds.
- Removed and disposed of lead paint at Cape Horn Guard Station recreation rental.
- Funded employees who patrolled sites, completed compliance checks, heritage site inventories, and restoration activities in the river corridor.
- Treated noxious weeds in the river corridor.
- Administered outfitter and guide special use permits and completed camp inspections. Funded law enforcement follow-up on complaints of illegal outfitter activities.

Special Feature

Applying to raft one of the forest's four rivers got a little easier in 2010 when management of the lottery system was moved online. With just a few mouse clicks, launch reservations are made and fees are paid. Solar-powered computers were also installed at Corn Creek, Indian Creek and Boundary Creek launch sites to allow parties to confirm their reservations upon arrival. These enhancements mean less paperwork and more time on the river.



Salmon-Challis National Forest Revenue & Expenditures



Cape Horn winter rental stands ready for visitors; and the first snowfall!

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$464
Recreation Fees	\$446,746
Special Uses	\$268,107
Total	\$715,317

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$245,252
Visitor Services	\$658,028
Law Enforcement	\$11,396
Cost of Collections	\$15,539
Habitat Improvements	\$120,000
Fee Agreements	\$7,251
Total	\$1,057,466

*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenues.

Salmon-Challis National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Continued to partner with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe to staff the Indian Creek Guard Station. This interpreter greeted over 4,000 visitors to the Middle Fork River corridor.
- Partnered with the U.S. Geological Survey to provide river flow information on the Internet via a satellite uplink.
- Cooperated with Lemhi County, Idaho Fish and Game, Student Conservation Association, and private landowners to treat noxious weeds along the wild river corridors.



Corn Creek River checkers keep things running smoothly for boaters on launch day.



Meadow Lake Campground host repaints a picnic table.

Information

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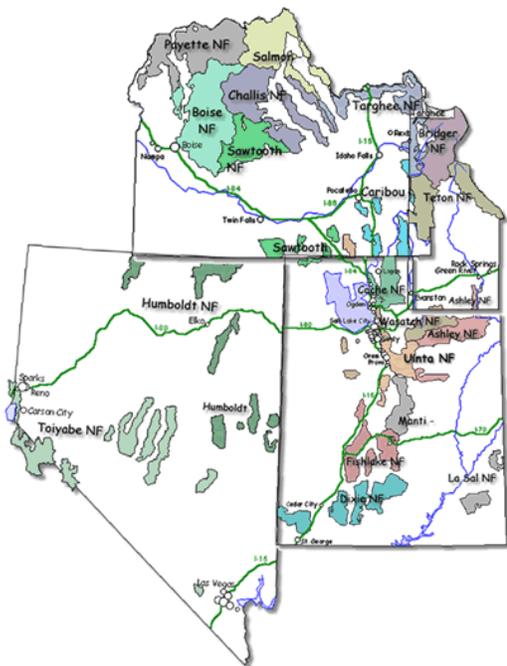
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Revenue	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$170,255
Recreation Fees	\$3,303,064
Special Uses	\$1,629,573
Total	\$5,102,892

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$2,053,467
Visitor Services	\$3,067,212
Law Enforcement	\$265,772
Cost of Collections	\$430,802
Habitat Restoration	\$130,774
Fee Agreements	\$55,502
Total	\$6,003,529

*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenues.