

# Fee Accomplishment Report 2009

Rocky Mountain Region

Recreation Program



## Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest



*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:

- Funded over 40 hosts and volunteers to operate and maintain recreation sites.
- Replaced four fire rings, five outhouse risers, 10 site posts and 13 tables at various sites.
- Painted most campground bulletin boards, various signs, picnic tables, outhouse walls and site posts.
- Installed three outhouses, and septic vaults in three recreation sites.
- Placed gravel surfacing on several of the designated camp sites along Bear River.
- Purchased a toilet for Horseshoe Campground.
- Purchased seven bear-proof garbage containers and provided bear advisory information.
- Plowed and maintained winter trailheads at seven locations.

### Rental Cabin Program

- Operated and maintained 11 rental cabins.
- Replaced gas lights in two of the cabins.
- Provided a new interpretive book for the Snow Survey Cabin.

### Christmas Tree Program

- Made Christmas tree permits available at the Craig, Rawlins and Cheyenne BLM Offices.
- Extended operating hours and season at Centennial Visitor Center and district offices for permit sales.

### Interpretive Program and Visitor Services

- Operated the Brush Creek and the Centennial Visitor Centers with volunteers who provided public information.
- Conducted four interpretive programs and nature walks on the Laramie District.
- Provided programs at Fish Creek Falls in partnership with Yampatika Interpretive Association.
- Installed two interpretative signs at recreation sites.

### Special Feature

How often can you head to the back country, yet have all the comforts of home? The Jack Creek Crew Quarters will sleep 15 people and features a double kitchen, ranges, refrigerators and a large charcoal grill. Used primarily by the Youth Conservation Corps to build a portion of the Continental Divide Trail, the cabin offers easy access to hiker, biker and equestrian trails.



### Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Fees	\$19,134
Recreation Fees	\$535,932
Special Uses	\$181,092
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$736,158</b>

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$562,686
Visitor Services	\$30,280
Law Enforcement	\$15,011
Cost of Collections	\$40,139
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$648,116</b>

\*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.

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## Accomplishments continued:

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### Special Uses Program

- Administered over 150 recreation special use permits.
- Completed outfitter and guide capacity studies on four districts.
- Maintained over 200 miles of trails used by outfitters and guides.

### Partnerships

- Continued the snow plowing agreement with Routt County to operate Fish Creek Falls National Recreation Area year round.
- Partnered with Albany County to plow snowmobile parking lots at Albany, Wold and Mountain Home on the Laramie District.
- Partnered with Wyoming State Trails to groom snowmobile trails at trailheads supported by recreation fees.
- Removed hazard trees at several campgrounds in partnership with the Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, the Wyoming Youth Conservation Corps, and the Department of Corrections in Colorado.
- Provided trail grooming at Tie City through the Nordic Ski Association partnership.
- Staffed two visitor information centers with volunteers.



*Visitors take a nature walk on a boardwalk at Lake Owen. Photo by Steve Kozlowski.*



*A beaver lodge in Little Rock Creek. Photo by Melissa Miller.*



*A handful of students enjoying exploring a snag. Photo by Steve Kozlowski*



*A duckling hiding among the sedges. Photo by Steve Kozlowski.*

# Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Planned Projects for 2010

- Replace or repair the septic system and cistern at LaPrele rental cabin.
- Remove old toilets where new ones have been installed.
- Continue hazard tree removal where needed at recreation sites.
- Complete the business plans for the Buffalo Pass permit area and for Summit Guard Station cabin rental.



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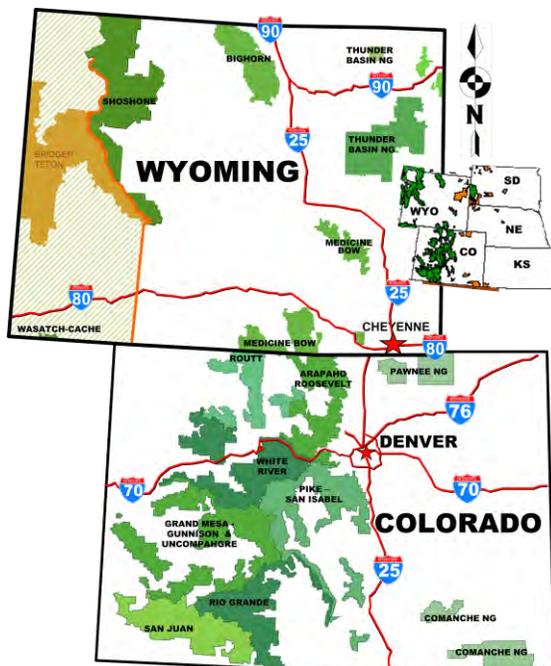
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### Rocky Mountain Region Revenues & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$183,064
Recreation Fees	\$1,956,085
Special Uses	\$1,868,121
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,007,270</b>

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,292,097
Visitor Services	\$1,730,922
Law Enforcement	\$209,815
Cost of Collections	\$284,837
Habitat Restoration	\$210,805
Fee Agreements	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,728,476</b>

\*Remaining funds will be used for large projects  
and next year's startup season costs.