

Lolo National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2016

Learning the Old Ways



Students practice cross cut saw skills.

The Ninemile Remount Station was built by the CCC in the early 1900s. It features a nationally known training center for both agency and public use.

In 2016, the Forest hosted classes in Leave No Trace, backcountry survival, beginning and advanced horse packing and cross cut saw use. Over 300 people participated.

Recreation fee funds of \$22,350 supplemented \$25,000 of appropriations and 500 volunteer hours to pay for instructors, registration and operations and maintenance costs.

Recreation Fee Dollars

Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. They support and enhance:

- Public safety
- Recreation site maintenance and improvements
- Educational experiences
- Informational wayside exhibits
- Youth programs and partnerships
- Interpretive programs

Current and future generations benefit as 80-95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

Winter Cabin Gets New Roof

The Monture Guard Station serves as an administrative site for backcountry personnel and pack stock during summer and a cabin rental during winter. Snowmobilers, cross country skiers, and winter recreationists keep it 95% occupied. Approximately \$3,000 of recreation fee funds supplemented \$3,000 of facilities funds and salary costs to install a new roof and purchase new mattresses for the cabin.



Work on roof at Monture

Repaired Deck

The Bend Guard Station is a remote rec rental facility located near the Thompson River and is used over 80% of the time.

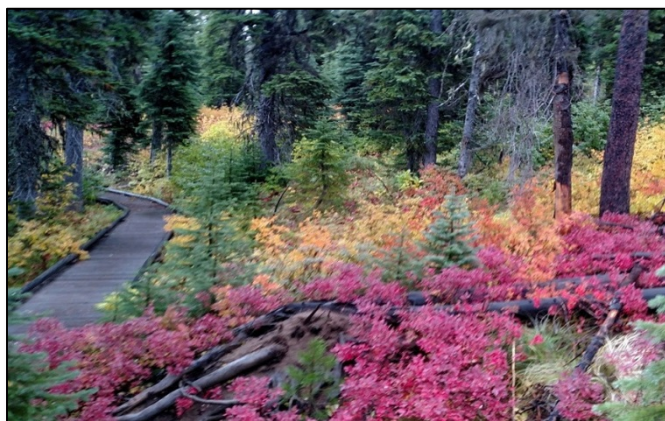
Approximately \$5,000 of recreation fee funds helped repair or replace splintered/deteriorated portions of the exterior deck and interior flooring.

Historic Bend Guard Station.



Other Accomplishments

- Winterized water systems at campgrounds and cabin/lookout rental sites.
- Pumped over 100 vault toilets.
- Repaired steps and floor at Cougar Peak Lookout
- Repaired roofing at Thompson Peak Lookout.
- Installed a gate at Harry's Flat Campground.
- Replaced water lines at several campgrounds.
- Provided propane for Savenac, Hogback Homestead, and Monture Rec Rental Cabins.
- Sampled water at developed sites.
- Operated fee sites with the help of seven seasonal employees.
- Provided supplies for about 35 volunteer campground hosts.
- Provided partnership matching dollars for "Framing Our Communities Restoration" projects.



Packers Meadow Trail and Boardwalk used by Outfitters and Guides along the Nez Perce National Historic Trail

Northern Region



Horsemanship training at Ninemile Training Center



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Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Forest	Region
Recreation Fees	\$269,416	\$2,056,813
Special Uses	\$82,502	\$1,151,360
Interagency Passes	\$19,605	\$84,146
Total	\$371,523	\$3,292,320

Expenditures	Forest	Region
Repair & Maintenance	\$115,979	\$925,542
Visitor Services	\$17,386	\$720,721
Law Enforcement	\$5,784	\$76,857
Habitat Restoration	\$8,693	\$45,474
Fee Agreements	\$0	\$12,511
Collections/Overhead	\$12,838	\$195,806
Total	\$160,680	\$1,976,910