# Forest Service Northern Region Lewis and Clark National Forest

# Recreation Program Fee Accomplishment Report 2013







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:**

- Installed new propane lighting fixtures and updated Hunter Springs Cabin's kitchen and bathroom.
- Repaired Crystal Lake Campground's water system.
- Funded eight summer employees who maintained more than 20 developed campgrounds and cabin rentals across the forest.
- Supported a volunteer host who provided visitor information and assistance and completed cleaning tasks at Summit Campground.
- Partially funded permanent staff associated with the developed recreation program.
- Supplemented funds to contract vault pumping services for Jefferson District developed sites.
- Purchased supplies and materials for developed sites.
- Funded employees who inspected outfitter and guide field operations.



All Nations Dancers perform at the Annual Lewis and Clark Festival.

#### **Special Feature**

In the summer of 2013, the Kings Hill Cabin received much needed attention. Employees replaced the cedar-shingled roof and rerocked the interior and exterior chimney. In addition, a new wood stove was purchased and installed. The results: Beautiful!



Lewis and Clark National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$148,330
Special Uses	\$114,736
Interagency Pass	\$12,799
Total	\$275,865

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$149,217
Visitor Services	\$117,825
Cost of Collections	\$31,496
Law Enforcement	\$7,873
Total	\$306,411

\*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenue.

#### **Additional Lewis and Clark Accomplishments**

- Provided educational programs through the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center:
  - Presented interpretive programming to 45,184 local, national and international visitors.
  - Provided hands-on classroom and field experiences to 4,051 students.
  - Offered free interpretive evening programs and special events to 5,469 visitors.
- Partnered with the Lewis and Clark Foundation and hosted the 24th Annual Lewis and Clark Festival.
- Collaborated with the Portage Route Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and sponsored Dick Walker and his bird photos in a program titled "Visions of Montana".
- Partnered with the Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon Society to bring a winter film festival to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center featuring films that focused on the history and science of birds and bird watching.



An employee teaches children about Winter Ecology at the Many Pines Campground.



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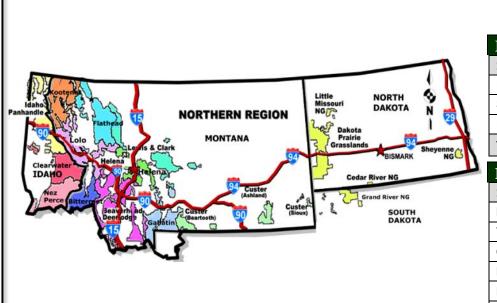
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## Northern Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$1,638,882
Special Uses	\$881,959
Interagency Pass	\$39,113
Total \$2,559,955	

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,032,059
Visitor Services	\$760,192
Cost of Collections	\$189,756
Law Enforcement	\$94,965
Habitat Restoration	\$71,667
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total \$2,148,639	

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