

**Public comment Sought:  
Proposed increase of annual (March 1- May 15) Private Permit  
Fees for running the Upper Salt River through Salt River  
Canyon Wilderness**

The Tonto National Forest is proposing an increase for the Private Permit Fees for running the Upper Salt River through the Salt River Canyon Wilderness, March 1 to May 15 each year.

The proposed permit fee would be increased from the current \$75 to a fee of \$125. The application fee of \$10 would remain the same.

The purpose of the proposed fee increase is to cover the increasing costs of managing the river program for the Upper Salt River Canyon Wilderness. The proposed fees are in line with those charged by other national forests and federal government agencies for similar river permits in the western United States.

If you wish to comment, please respond by telephone or in writing by **close of business August 31, 2007**:

**Telephone: 928-402-6236** (you may leave a detailed message of your response).  
(If you prefer to talk to the River Permit Coordinator,  
please leave your contact information and someone will return your call).

**Written correspondence:**  
Globe Ranger District  
ATTN: River Permit Coordinator  
7680 Sixshooter Canyon Road  
Globe, AZ 85501

In accordance with the Federal Land Recreational Lands Enhancement Act of 2004, all fee change proposals such as this must be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (RAC). This function is being fulfilled by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Resource Advisory Council (RAC) for the state of Arizona. The BLM RAC will consider the proposal at their quarterly meeting in September.

For more information about this meeting you may contact Connie Lane, Recreation Staff, Globe Ranger District, Tonto National Forest 928-402-6200.

Thank you for your interest in the management of the Tonto National Forest.