

Modoc National Forest News Release

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Modoc National Forest Proposes Recreation Fee Increases

Alturas ... The Modoc National Forest is proposing to increase recreation fees charged at certain campgrounds beginning approximately July 15, 2009. These increases will help finance improvements in visitor services, to complete water system upgrades, and other needed repairs, as well as defray operational expenses. Ninety-five percent of all recreational fees collected will be used exclusively on the Modoc National Forest

These are the campgrounds and the proposed fee increases:

Campground	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
A.H. Hogue	\$7.00/vehicle	\$14.00/campsite
Blue Lake	\$7.00/campsite	\$14.00/campsite
Headquarters	\$7.00/vehicle	\$14.00/campsite
Hemlock	\$7.00/vehicle	\$14.00/campsite
Medicine	\$7.00/vehicle	\$14.00/campsite
Mill Creek	\$6.00/campsite	\$12.00/campsite
Soup Springs	\$6.00/campsite	\$12.00/campsite
Willow Creek	\$6.00/campsite	\$12.00/campsite
Howard's Gulch	\$6.00/campsite	\$12.00/campsite

All new fee proposals will be presented to a citizen's advisory committee, called the California Recreation Resource Advisory Committee, or RRAC. Committee members represent a broad array of recreation interest groups and help to ensure public issues and concerns about recreation fees are addressed. The public is welcome to attend and comment at all advisory committee meetings. The next RRAC meeting is expected to be held in late spring/early summer of 2009. The exact meeting time, location and agenda will be announced on the Forest Service website (www.fs.fed.us/r5) and through the local media.

Questions or comments concerning these proposed increases can be emailed to comments-pacificsouthwest-modoc@fs.fed.us or mailed to Modoc National Forest Attn: Jessie Berner, Forest Recreation Officer 800 West 12th Street, Alturas, CA. 96101. You may also contact Ms. Berner directly with your comments at (530) 233-8734

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