



# Caring for the Land and Serving People

## Recreation Fees 2006

Forest Accomplishment Report  
Pacific Northwest Region



# Ochoco National Forest

National Forest	Recreation Fees		Special Use Permits		Golden Passes	
	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Columbia Gorge	\$198,840	\$253,007	\$21,329	\$3,597	\$4,432	\$44
Colville	\$26,715	\$22,195	\$170	\$0	\$2,235	\$0
Deschutes	\$399,150	\$318,305	\$166,430	\$69,779	\$33,878	\$32,502
Fremont-Winema	\$41,754	\$54,471	\$44,035	\$15,099	\$1,868	\$0
Gifford Pinchot	\$847,428	\$989,226	\$21,846	\$100	\$106,978	\$100,525
Malheur	\$48,385	\$38,853	\$636	\$0	\$801	\$0
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	\$814,416	\$1,240,339	\$27,387	\$51,044	\$78,012	\$9,749
Mt. Hood	\$347,049	\$327,815	\$20,997	\$240	\$10,797	\$32,548
<b>Ochoco</b>	<b>\$32,535</b>	<b>\$26,504</b>	<b>\$3,516</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,248</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Okanogan & Wenatchee	\$674,612	\$477,215	\$66,430	\$19,018	\$17,812	\$865
Olympic	\$226,859	\$216,502	\$0	\$0	\$46,592	\$7,581
Rogue River-Siskiyou	\$221,040	\$196,384	\$76,147	\$152	\$5,970	\$7,854
Siuslaw	\$1,744,937	\$1,618,199	\$40,280	\$4,178	\$15,306	\$7,964
Umatilla	\$78,099	\$106,181	\$13,177	\$2,744	\$1,490	\$0
Umpqua	\$324,650	\$309,884	\$11,707	\$4,816	\$2,599	\$4,649
Wallowa-Whitman	\$198,938	\$234,175	\$174,306	\$100,759	\$3,675	\$0
Willamette	\$213,473	\$228,882	\$48,523	\$3,225	\$10,385	\$16,544

## Recreation Fees Make a Difference in the Pacific Northwest

*Your fee dollars help provide a variety of recreation facilities and services at Forest Service recreation fee sites in Oregon and Washington. Whether you have concerns or kudos, we invite you to comment on how these funds are spent.*

Recreation fees -- it is your money and you should know what happens to it. The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA), authorized in December 2004, recognized this and required all agencies to share accomplishments that occur on recreation fee sites.

Even prior to REA, the Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region has been day-lighting how we have used funds through individual Forest Accomplishment Reports and on-site signing. We work hard to ensure you know where the money goes and to 'grow' the money by matching it with other funding sources such as grants or volunteer labor.

Because of REA, each Forest now retains 95% of the funds collected. Of that, at least 80% is used to help improve and maintain the facilities and services that you use and expect.

Fee dollars may only be spent on recreation facilities or services where a fee is charged. In the past we have heard that people would like to see fees spent on clean recreation facilities, well-maintained trails, friendly, helpful employees, and safety and security at recreation sites. If you would like to help identify other priorities for the use of these fee dollars, you are invited to contact the recreation fee program coordinator, who is identified on the back of this report.

Thank you for supporting this program and helping us make a difference!

## Introducing a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee in the Pacific Northwest

New this year, you will have an additional opportunity to get involved in the recreation fee program.

A Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (Recreation RAC) is forming this year. The Recreation RAC is a group of citizens interested in recreation fees who will provide recommendations on Forest Service proposals for new fees or changing existing fees.

All Recreation RAC meetings are open to the public and will be announced through media, the *Federal Register* and on the web at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/passespermits/rrac.shtml>.



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### Ochoco National Forest Accomplishments

### Contact



#### Campgrounds

Accomplishments for the campgrounds include:

- Routine operation and maintenance on utilities and sanitation at 6 campgrounds, and trash collection at 5 campgrounds
- Maintained and posted health and safety signs at all campgrounds
- Prepared and completed operation and maintenance plans for all campgrounds
- Made 4 CXT toilets accessible
- Energy conservation improvement—repaired 1 solar water pump
- Controlled invasive plants by pulling toadflax in 1 campground and spraying weeds in 3 campgrounds
- Maintained perimeter fence around 6 campgrounds
- Removed 29 hazard trees and removed hazard limbs
- Refinished picnic tables in 2 campgrounds
- Painted and stained entrance signs and self-service pay stations at 2 campgrounds
- Replaced unit number posts in 1 campground and repainted site numbers in 3 campgrounds
- Installed new fire rings in 2 campgrounds and installed 4 ADA accessible fire rings in 2 campgrounds
- Relocated fee station for easier access and more parking space at 1 campground
- Installed new picnic tables in 1 campground



#### Recreation Lodging

Accomplishments for the campgrounds include:

- Routine Installed 3 screen doors at rental cabin
- Routine operation and maintenance on utilities and sanitation at rental cabin
- Maintained and posted health and safety signs at rental cabin
- Prepared and completed operation and maintenance plans



#### Ochoco National Forest

Online:

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