

**MIRROR LAKE RECREATION AREA
RECREATION FEE PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Maintenance of two sewer lagoons
- Maintenance of ATV/off-Road trail systems
- Toilet cleaning, maintenance and vault pumping
- Garbage collection & disposal
- Ski trail grooming (includes leasing of specialized equipment)
- Campground & picnic area maintenance improvements (tables, grills, etc)
- Safety inspections and hazard tree removal in developed recreation facilities and dispersed campsites
- Trail maintenance into the backcountry and wilderness
- Visitor education services and interpretive programs
- Law enforcement patrols in the dispersed campsites, developed campgrounds trailheads, angler parking areas, on Forest Service roads, in the wilderness and in backcountry areas
- ATV safe practices and habitat protection education and patrols
- Fire safety education with the forest protection officers and fire personnel
- Bear Education Program with subject matter expert
- Requested presentations about Forest Service careers and other subjects
- Mirror Lake amphitheater programs
- Cross-country trail grooming
- Operation of winter warming hut at Mirror Lake Guard Station.

Planned use of revenue following fee program changes

- Continue same level of previous O&M work within the corridor completed in 2007
- Tree planting work in developed and dispersed campgrounds
- Restroom replacement at Yellow Pine trailhead, Pine Valley group sites, Crystal Lake trailhead and the Murdock Basin ATV staging area
- Restroom construction and installation at the Duchesne tunnel designated dispersed camping area and Ponderosa group site
- Purchase trail maintenance supplies (signs, water bar replacement, informational kiosks) for non-motorized trails within the Mirror Lake Area
- Management and rehabilitation of dispersed camping sites to protect sensitive stream banks and vegetation
- Construct 12 tent pads in Yellow Pine campground
- Construct tent sites at Washington Lake group site
- Trail stabilization & other reconstruction measures on motorized roads and trails, i.e. Spring Canyon, Broadhead Meadows, Murdock Basin, Iron Mine Area, etc,
- Enhance ATV spur roads, better delineate trail routes, barrier sensitive and/or damaged areas

- Increase capacity for winter grooming of cross country ski trails and winter patrolling
- Rebuild water systems at Trial Lake, Pine Valley and Soapstone campgrounds
- Provide water system for a designated dispersed horse camp
- Repair and upgrade of visitor information/fee booth
- Upgrade facilities at Ponderosa Group campground
- Construct and install new gates for Shady Dell campground, Duchesne tunnel dispersed site, and the Duchesne tunnel gravel pit
- Install fee collection tubes on the Evanston side of the Mirror Lake Recreation corridor
- Continue hazard tree removal in high use sites along highway
- Improve Soapstone winter parking lot
- Managed dispersed camping opportunities along Mirror Lake Highway to reduce resource impacts
- Leverage revenue to complete wilderness/trails work, visitor education and site monitoring through the partnership with the Student Conservation Association
- Redesign & print Kamas Ranger District & Evanston Ranger District Travel Plan Maps
- Purchase of a backhoe, dedicated to the Mirror Lake Recreation corridor for heavy maintenance work

