

USDA FOREST SERVICE
RECREATIONAL FEE PROGRAM
FY 07 PROGRAM SUMMARY

FOREST NAME: SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST

REGION: 4

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Revenues

Interagency	Special Use	Rec Fees	Total
\$ 282	\$ 402,305	\$ 682,583	\$ 1,085,170

Expenses

Interagency	Special Use	Rec Fees	Total
\$ -	\$ 299,668	\$ 483,249	\$ 782,917

DESCRIPTION:

The Salmon-Challis National Forest Recreation Fee Program includes 30 campgrounds, 8 cabin rentals, and Main Salmon and Middle Fork Salmon River river use fees.

FEE SCHEDULE (IF CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR)

No Changes

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR

The Forest continued many of the same programs in FY07 as those in FY06 which included operation and maintenance of the 30 fee campgrounds and 8 cabin rentals; treating noxious weeds in the Main and Middle Fork Salmon River corridors and around river campsites; two river patrols on both the Main and Middle Fork Salmon rivers (about 30 total patrol rotations); continued the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes native American interpreter program; provided checkers at both of the main river portals at Corn Creek and Boundary Creek who assign campsites, provide and interpretive and safety introduction to the rivers; continue the agreement with USGS for operation of the Middle Fork river gauge; operation of the Four River Lottery for the Main and Middle Fork Salmon rivers, the Selway and Hells Canyon, operation and maintenance of 2 “scat” machines, one each at the upper and lower end of the Main Salmon access portals, application of dust palliative on Main Salmon River Road and Boundary Creek access roads; heavy maintenance to Indian Creek and Boundary Creek launch ramps



Main Salmon River Road Repairs and Maintenance preparation for dust palliative application.



Boundary Creek Ramp Repairs



Indian Creek Ramp Repairs



Weed Spraying at campsites and along the river corridor



Maintenance at Yellowjacket Rental



Float Patrol, Middle and Main Fork Rivers

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR

Complete the planning and design work for 2 significant boat ramp expansions on the Salmon River; continue application of magnesium chloride on the Main Salmon River Road and the Boundary Creek access road (37 miles) for dust abatement and road preservation; continue the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes native American interpreter program, continue to run two river patrols on both the Main and Middle Fork Salmon Rivers, continue to provide checkers at the river portals; continue the agreement with Idaho County to maintain the Lower Salmon River access; work with the Idaho Falls Recreation Rac to increase fees charged at campgrounds; treat noxious weeds in the high use Main and Middle Fork Salmon River corridors and around campsites; continue the agreement with USGS for the Middle Fork river gauge; continue operation and maintenance of fee campgrounds and cabin rentals. Continue to operate the Four River Lottery for the Main and Middle Fork Salmon rivers, the Selway River and Hells Canyon. The lottery will continue online in FY08 reducing operating costs and providing better service to customers.