



Recreation Fee Program 2003

Forest Accomplishments

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

Rogue Wild and Scenic River Fee Demonstration Project Replaces Administrative Jet Boat



The new Forest Service boat was manufactured locally by a marine shop in Gold Beach, Oregon.

The Gold Beach Ranger District replaced their 15-year-old river patrol boat with funds collected from the Rogue Wild and Scenic River Fee Demo project. Pictured left, the new boat will help ensure that river managers can continue to provide services and maintain facilities along the river and at Brushy Bar.

The patrol boat can be seen on the Rogue River each week during the busy summer and fall months, as Forest Service staff check for private rafts, motorboats, and special-use permits.

Additionally, the boat allows staff to install electric bear fences, transport volunteers to Brushy Bar, and monitor campsite and river conditions. Volunteer hosts at Brushy Bar help the Forest Service maintain campsite toilets, report violations of fire restrictions, and provide information to visitors during the summer season.

Your Fee Demo dollars help meet the funding needs to operate, maintain, and improve your recreation experience, such as the Rogue Wild and Scenic River. Ninety-two percent of revenues go back into the site where collected.

The **Northwest Forest Pass** is a Fee Demo project for use at highly developed trailheads, some boat launches, and picnic areas. These funds supplement congressionally-appropriated dollars that maintain the forests' trail system.

In an effort to standardize the Fee Demo program nationally, forests in Oregon and Washington are currently evaluating all Northwest Forest Pass sites to determine if they meet new criteria to charge a fee. An updated list of "fee" sites on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest will be published in Spring 2004.

Thank you, your help makes a difference!

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Your Fees At Work.

The Fees:

Project Name	Total \$ Dollars since 1997	\$Dollars in 2003	Cost to Collect	% Collect Cost
Campgrounds	\$579,900	\$132,100	\$22,600	17%
Northwest Forest Pass	\$158,000	\$48,100	\$7,500	16%
Wild & Scenic Rogue River	\$585,000	\$90,700	\$11,200	12%

The Accomplishments:



Campgrounds: Operation and maintenance of campgrounds. Additional fee tubes installed at Prospect and Butte Falls Ranger Districts. Additional portable toilets installed at Chetco River bars.



Northwest Forest Pass: Forty-eight miles of trails and 31 trailheads maintained on both Forests. Reprinted interpretative brochures for both the Francis Shradler Old Growth and Myrtle Tree trails.



Wild and Scenic Rogue River: Facility maintenance at Foster Bar take-out and river campsites. Purchased new Forest Service patrol boat and replacement parts for electric bear fences. Cooperative river patrols with Curry County Sheriff's Department.



Recreation Lodging: The Forest's cabin and lookout rentals are administered under the Granger-Thye program. Fee demonstration funds are not collected at these sites.

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