



Recreation Fee Program 2004

# Forest Accomplishments

## Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

### *Fees Help To Reduce Backlog Maintenance on the Rogue River-Siskiyou*



Those floating the **Rogue Wild & Scenic River's Wild** section pay \$10 per person towards this Fee Demo project. Revenues have been used to maintain facilities along the river and at Foster Bar take-out.

The patrol boat, purchased with fee demo funds last year, 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.

Before Fee Demo, camping fees went directly to the U.S. Treasury and the Forest Service maintained these campgrounds only with annual appropriations. Now, **R6 Campground** fees are kept on site and used for operation and maintenance.

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 2005.

*Thank you. Your help makes a difference!*

### More Detailed Information

Forest Website:

[www.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue-siskiyou](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue-siskiyou)

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*Your Fees At Work.*

## The Fees:

Project Name	Revenue Collected 2004	Expenditures 2004
Northwest Forest Pass	\$ 21,904	\$ 22,253
Camping	\$ 125,396	\$ 109,337
Wild and Scenic Rogue River	\$ 118,099	\$ 138,491
Goldens	\$ 7,124	\$4,121

## The Accomplishments:



### Northwest Forest Pass:

Twelve miles of trail maintained on both Forests. Reprinted interpretative brochure for the Mt. McLoughlin climb.



### Campgrounds:

Operation and maintenance of campgrounds. Additional fee tubes installed. Portable toilets installed at Chetco River bars. Replaced fire rings and picnic tables. Removed hazard trees.



### Cabin Rentals:

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



### Wild and Scenic Rogue River:

Facility maintenance at Foster Bar take-out and river campsites. Funded Forest Service boat patrols. Cooperative river patrols with Curry County Sheriff's Department.