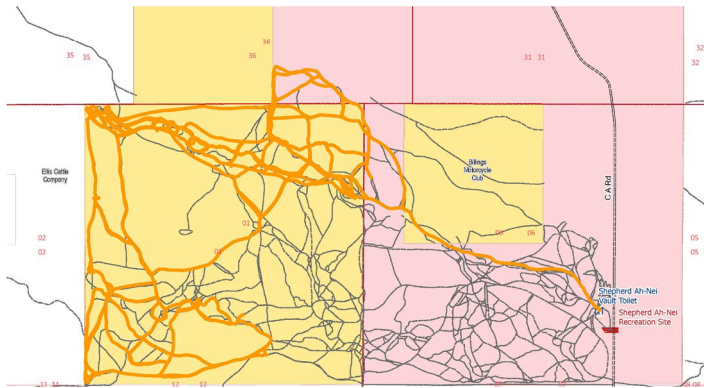




# MONTANA\_DAKOTAS Billings Field Office

## Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

### Shepherd Trail Maintenance



Trails Maintained

We used ISRP Fee dollars from our Shepherd Ah Nei OHV riding area to hire a contractor to perform maintenance on the OHV trails. Maintenance had not been performed in over a decade, and the result was a much-improved riding experience.

### Shepherd OHV Partnership



UTV on OHV Trail

We partnered with the Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association (MTVRA) to enhance rider experience at Shepherd Ah Nei OHV Area by improving the motorized trails. MTVRA utilized grant monies to match BLM funding to improve the trail system at Shepherd Ah Nei OHV Area.

## Recreation Fee Dollars

*Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.*

They support and enhance:

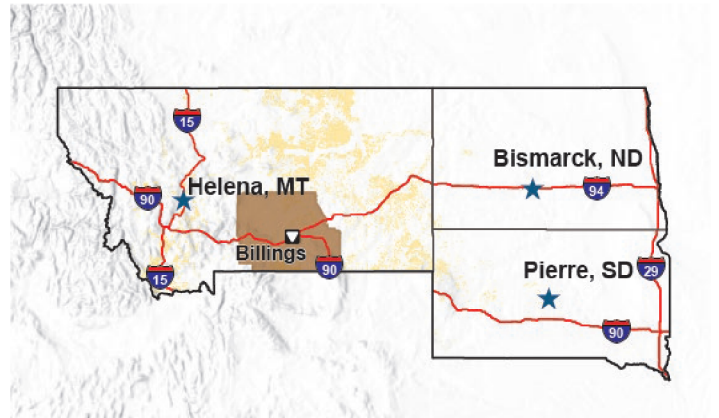
- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation Direct operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



### Other Accomplishments

Finished construction of rock gabions to fix highly eroded areas on the main route.

### Vicinity Map



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### Revenue & Expenditures

#### FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$2,779.60
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$454.50
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21</b>	<b>\$3,234.10</b>

#### FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$5,421.78
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21</b>	<b>\$5,421.78</b>



### Planned Activities



*UTV out on trails*

The BLM has partnered again with MTVRA to apply for additional grant funding. We are utilizing funding in 2022 to perform further maintenance on trails in the OHV Area. Carryover funds will go to help pay for the contractor.

### FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$3,200.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$3,200.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$0.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$0.00

### Connecting with Communities

The Shepherd Ah Nei Area is close to Billings, MT. The largest city in Montana. It provides a close place for area motorized enthusiasts to take their motorcycles, ATVs, or small UTVs. It connects various small communities and the larger Billings area users in one location to recreate.

