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Humboldt River Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Winnemucca Sand Dunes Project



New Shade Structure, picnic Tables, and trash cans

In partnership with the Nevada State OHV Commission and BLM, the Northern Nevada ATV group constructed the Winnemucca Sand Dunes facilities. The facilities are located on BLM land off US Hwy 95 in Winnemucca, Nevada. Facilities were completed in January of 2022. The Nevada State OHV Commission awarded a grant to Northern Nevada ATV for the recreational developments at the Dunes. The grant covered the cost of required NEPA analysis, and the purchase and installation of new facilities such as, a dual vault toilet, trash receptacles, picnic tables, shade shelters, and kiosks. The 1232 funds covered BLM's portion of the agreement, including labor, materials, equipment, and boulder placement for grant matching.

Recreation Tools and Supplies



Winnemucca Mt. Trail segment

In FY 2021, the Humboldt River Field Office filled the much-needed Park Ranger position. The new ranger identified needed tools and equipment to maintain and improve recreational trails and sites in our field office, including the purchase of trail maintenance hand tools, power tools, safety equipment, etc. With 1232 funds, we were able to provide most of these items.

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

- NPLD (Water Canyon Recreation Area clean up)
- National Trails Day (Bloody Shins Trail maintenance)
- Water Canyon Disc Golf Course maintenance
- Porter Springs maintenance/improvements
- Vault Toilet pumping
- Sign maintenance
- Trail maintenance
- SRP processing/administration and monitoring

Note: This is a representative list of projects, not a comprehensive list. Other projects were completed using fee funds.

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Revenue & Expenditures

FY21 Revenue

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| Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) | \$0.00 |
| Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) | \$13,810.50 |
| Individual Special Recreation Permits | \$0.00 |
| Interagency Passes | \$400.00 |
| Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21 | \$14,210.50 |

FY21 Expenditures

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| Repair & Maintenance | \$14,053.06 |
| Visitor Services | \$7,230.00 |
| Law Enforcement | \$0.00 |
| Habitat Restoration | \$25.00 |
| Collections/Overhead | \$0.00 |
| Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21 | \$21,347.82 |



Planned Activities



Bloody Shins Trail

- NPLD (Water Canyon Recreation Area Improvements)
- National Trails Day
- Bloody Shins Trail improvements/maintenance
- Porter Springs improvements
- Lovelock Cave Days
- Water Canyon Disc Golf Course improvements (Tee Pads and signage)
- Vault toilet pumping contract
- Sign maintenance
- Vault Toilet Pumping contract

FY22 Planned Expenditures

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| Repair & Maintenance | \$6,000.00 |
| Visitor Services | \$10,700.00 |
| Law Enforcement | \$0.00 |
| Habitat Restoration | \$0.00 |
| Collections/Overhead | \$10,700.00 |
| Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22 | \$27,400.00 |
| FY21 End of Year Carryover | \$48,880.28 |
| FY22 Projected Revenue | \$17,000.00 |

Connecting with Communities

Local community outreach included working with Northern Nevada ATV, Nevada OHV Commission, and Nevada Gold Mines on the Winnemucca Sand Dunes facility installation. Our office collaborated with Winnemucca Cycling group and Eagle Scouts on the Bloody Shins trail improvements. Lastly, we worked with local community members, Eagle Scouts, and Nevada Outdoor School on National Public Lands Day and other projects throughout the district.

