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Tuscarora Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Camphost Provides Assistance



Camphost site at Zunino-Jiggs Campground.

Volunteer camphost, Richard Green, returned to the Zunino-Jiggs Campground in the Tuscarora Field Office for his eighth summer in Fiscal Year 2021. Green cleans restrooms, does light maintenance such as painting picnic tables, and patrols the campground, answering questions that visitors pose. "I like to stay busy and work with my hands," says Richard Green. Richard receives a small reimbursement paid through the BLM's Recreation Use Permit fees for camping and day-use at the campground.

Fence Repair Post Fire



Fence repair supports the multiple-use mission.

The Sugarloaf Fire tore through the North Wildhorse Campground in September 2019. All work to open the campground was done, except for the fence around the perimeter. A half-mile segment of the fence was repaired and replaced using dollars from Recreation Use Permit fees collected at the North Wildhorse campground in the Tuscarora Field Office. This fence helps protect the multiple-use mission by allowing grazing, recreation, and sensitive riparian areas to coexist in the Recreation 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 recreationDirect operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

- Painting of picnic tables
- Purchase of Recreation Use Permit (campground envelopes)
- Purchase of hydrostatic sprayer for COVID-19 mitigation while cleaning restrooms
- Garbage Collection costs
- Utilization and repair of vehicle for maintenance work and fee collection

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

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$4,920.10
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$8,990.10
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$80.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21	\$13,990.20

FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$834.80
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$3,685.46
Collections/Overhead	\$2,408.77
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21	\$6,929.03



Planned Activities



Vault removal from a burned vault toilet

- Bird spikes at Wilson Campground
- Garbage Services
- Demolition of the vault from a burned vault toilet
- Camp host reimbursement
- Carryover to replace vault toilet that burned in Sugarloaf Fire

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$6,300.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$2,600.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$8,900.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$39,047.77
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$13,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Tuscarora Field Office and Elko District Office are proud to partner with the Battle Born Youth Challenge Academy (BBYCA). This program is a "tuition-free, residential, and educational program of the National Guard and the State of Nevada." The Academy "uses a quasi-military structure to reclaim the potential of disproportionately affected youth ages 16-18 across the state." A core component of the program is service to the community, where the cadets are immersed in community service projects. The Elko District Office and the BBYCA have been proud partners since the inaugural class in 2021. The fiscal year 2022 will bring the cadets to the North Wildhorse Campground to help reclaim aspen regrowth after the Sugarloaf fire of 2018.

