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Deschutes Field Office - Upland SRP Program

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Special Recreation Permits



Uncle Al's Automotive Rage in the Sage-October '21

Funding was provided to support the administration of Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) in the Deschutes Field Office. The office's SRP program is diverse and oversees various commercial, competitive, and group events to engage the public in fun and often rewarding experiences. Activities included various races, guided hunts, reenactments, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) events, guided rock climbing, and many others.

Recreation Site Maintenance



Corral OHV Staging Area

The Deschutes Field Office maintained multiple recreation sites throughout the field office that support hiking, biking, horseback riding, OHVs, hunting, and numerous other recreational activities. The agency staff and volunteers put in significant time supported by the fee dollars collected from SRPs.

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

- Purchased supplies to streamline the Special Recreation Permitting process.
- Updated and replaced signage at popular sites used for events, as needed.
- Coordinated volunteer projects in several areas used by both the general public and commercial operators.
- Provided funding, support resources, and administrative staff that helped both manage and monitor SRPs.

Vicinity Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$10,887.01
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21	\$10,887.01

FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$3,882.97
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$713.77
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21	\$4,596.74



Planned Activities



Juniper Trailhead signed for the Bend Beer Chase

- Routine maintenance of popular trailheads, OHV trails, and other recreation areas.
- Several volunteer projects will benefit areas used for commercial and group activities.
- Continued monitoring and management of permitted events.

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$6,000.00
Visitor Services	\$4,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$1,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$2,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$1,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$14,000.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$25,000.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$14,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The public lands managed by the Deschutes Field Office offer diverse and unique opportunities to all users. In addition to more remote, off-the-beaten-path public land parcels, the field office manages multiple urban-interface areas with high recreation use levels. Central Oregon is one of the fastest-growing areas in the United States, and the field office maintains a recreation workforce that engages with the public in many proactive ways. Recreation staff regularly meets with partners and adjacent residents and communities to address reports of misuse, voice the importance of sharing public lands, and promote good stewardship through signage and public contacts.

