



OREGON/WASHINGTON Lakeview Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

5th Grade Poster Contest!



BLM staff presents Leave No Trace lessons

In partnership with Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association, BLM hosted a poster contest to promote Leave No Trace and responsible recreation ethics for all 5th-grade students in Lake County. Staff gave presentations in classrooms and followed by remote submissions of hand-drawn posters. The winning submissions were posted throughout the field office on kiosks to encourage responsible recreation for all users.

Rest Benches at Crack-in-the-Ground



Recreation staff installing benches.

Recreation staff installed two new benches at Crack-in-the-Ground, one of the field office's most popular recreation sites. The benches provide restful areas in the shade for visitors at the beginning/end of the trail and the most popular turnaround point. These benches also allow physically limited users to break their journey into shorter sections while enjoying one of Lakeview Field Office's most unique recreation sites.

Recreation Fee Dollars

They support and enhance:

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.

- 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

- Recreation staff installed a new kiosk at the Hart's Bar Day Use Area at the Warner Wetlands.
- Installed designated route signage throughout the Warner Wetlands Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) to ensure consistent on-the-ground information with updated ACEC brochures, maps, and kiosks.
- BLM hosted a successful volunteer workday at Christmas Valley Sand Dunes with the Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association.

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Revenue & Expenditures

FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$41,405.14
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21	\$41,405.14

FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$3,168.80
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$6,888.80
Collections/Overhead	\$7,505.65
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21	\$17,563.25



Planned Activities



Damaged sign from Warner Wetlands

- Replace missing and damaged entry signs at the Warner Wetlands ACEC
- Modernize and improve recreation facilities at existing recreation sites, as well as planing for the development of future sites
- Continue and expand the 5th Grade Poster Contest with Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association
- Launch a "Geocache Tour" on the Oregon Outback Backcountry Byway
- Host an outreach booth at Lake County Fair & Rodeo about recreation opportunities in the region

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$35,000.00
Visitor Services	\$1000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$5,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$500.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$41,500.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$179,000.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$2,500.00

Connecting with Communities

The Lakeview Field Office coordinates with multiple local and regional groups to improve recreation for all users. The Lake County Trails Group has been working with the BLM and U.S. Forest Service to build trails the local community can use for free. The BLM is currently engaged in a project with local partners to establish a Dark Sky Preserve covering much of Lake County and the field office. These efforts could help increase tourism, support local businesses, and encourage the responsible use of public lands.

