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Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2023

Patrols on the Owyhee WSR

Fly fishing on the Owyhee River



River Ranger at Montgomery Rapid

Amount Expended: \$1,132.00

The Owyhee WSR is known for its beauty and unique geology. 22 commercial outfitters offer guided trips for the public and 7 schools offer educational programs to their students. Unguided boaters also enjoy the river. BLM river rangers patrol the river educating users on river ethics, removing debris from the river, and generally providing a presence on the river. Recreation fees collected from outfitters support this effort through the purchase of needed equipment, and per-diem for patrols.



Fly Fishing on the Owyhee River

Amount Expended: \$4,856.00

The Owyhee River below the Owyhee Dam has grown into a world-class fly-fishing destination. Seven commercial guide companies operate on the river. Unguided anglers also fish in the river. There are no developed campsites or bathroom facilities. The BLM provides portable toilets, and trash service to protect resources. These services are funded with recreation fee dollars collected from the seven commercial outfitters and benefit all visitors recreating in the area.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$3,855.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$22,581.52
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23	\$26,436.52
Carryover from Prior Years	\$19,357.02
Total Available Funds for FY23	\$45,793.54

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$3,066.62
Visitor Services	\$4,204.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$3,720.66
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23	\$10,991.28
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$34,802.26



Other Accomplishments

- Purchase cleaning supplies and toilet paper for all BLM vault toilets in the Field Office.
- Fund a camp host at Chukar Park.
- Purchase Carsonite sign stickers for WSAs in the Field Office

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Road into Birch Creek Historic Ranch

Planned activities include continuing to support Owyhee WSR program, purchase supplies for Field Office outhouses, and funding a camp host at Chukar Park. If funds are sufficient, we may repair the road into Birch Creek Historic Ranch or an Owyhee WSR visitor satisfaction survey.

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$20,000.00
Visitor Services	\$4,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY24	\$24,000.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$34,802.26
FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures*	\$10,802.26

*Figure excludes projected revenue for FY24

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)

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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)

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[Bureau of Land Management’s Blueprint for 21st Century Outdoor Recreation](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2023-08/Blueprint%20for%2021st%20Century%20Outdoor%20Recreation508.pdf)

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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.

