

USDA FOREST SERVICE RECREATIONAL FEE PROGRAM

FY 07 PROGRAM SUMMARY FOR COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST

CAMPGROUNDS: Small family campgrounds and group camping is provided on the Mogollon Rim Ranger District.

HIRA: The mission of the Red Rock Pass Program is to conserve, protect and restore the natural and cultural resources on 160,000 acres of the national forest in the red rock country. This includes 36 trailheads, 177 miles of trail, 2 picnic areas, 3 heritage sites and 3 gateway centers. The area receives over 4 million visitors per year.

SPECIAL USE PERMITS: The Recreation Special Use Project includes accepting applications, processing them; working with permittees on the development of operating plans; issuing and administering permits; inspecting and monitoring operations; issuing bills of collection; road and trail maintenance at guided locations; the preparation of road maintenance plans; completing the Recreation Special Use Program Assessment; preparing the proposed action for the NEPA Analysis for the Outfitter/Guide Program; and outfitter/guide training. This includes issuing and administering 50 outfitter/guide permits which serve over a quarter million customers plus 7 recreation event permits.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR

MOGOLLON RIM CAMPGROUNDS AND GROUP CAMPGROUNDS

Accommodations we offer in our REA program are 2 family campgrounds with a total of 45 sites and 3 group campgrounds with 5 group sites, services offered to forest visitors at these sites are vault toilets, water, solid waste removal, and onsite volunteer campground hosts 24/7 to ensure consistent quality customer service. Our volunteers are provided in addition to the services provided to campers, their campsite, propane, and black water dump

We were able to serve 14, 770 overnight visitors to the campgrounds in 122 days of operation.

With assistance from the Winslow Elks Lodge 536 we were able to make significant safety and visual improvements.



Covered stage, improvements: roof, stairs, and paint.



Ramada improvements: removal of large concrete BBQ trough, replaced with picnic tables.

