

## FY08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**NAME OF FEE PROJECT: KINGMAN FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL RECREATION PERMITS (AZ17) STATE:AZ**

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**DESCRIPTION (PLEASE PROVIDE AN OVERALL DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPES OF SITES AND SERVICES THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THIS FEE PROJECT – CAMPGROUNDS, CABINS, TOURS, VISITOR CENTERS, SPECIAL USES PERMITS, ETC.)**

This fee project provides for the issuance and administration of Special Recreation Permits (SRP) on a discretionary basis to manage use of public lands for recreational commercial and/or competitive activities, and organized groups in northwestern Arizona. Activities conducted with SRP authorization in the Kingman Field Office often cater to non-resident U.S. citizens and international visitors who rely on the expertise of local guides, promoters and outfitters to help them realize the most satisfaction from their public land visits. Typically, authorizations are given to hunting outfitters, tour guides and race/rally promoters.

### **FEE SCHEDULE**

SRP fees are determined at the BLM Washington Office level.

**SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR (PLEASE PROVIDE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES THAT ADDRESSES THE ENTIRE FEE PROGRAM SUCH AS CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENTS, VISITOR SERVICES, ETC.)**

Visitor Services, Interpretation: Kingman Field Office managed 17 commercial and 2 competitive SRPs in FY08. Management activities included collecting fees on a timely basis, assuring that adequate insurance was in place, providing terms and conditions for use, distributing interpretive materials (i.e. Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly!, desert tortoise protection guidelines), collecting post-use data, and conducting compliance checks in the field to confirm that all requirements of the permit were adhered to. Fee revenues expended were used to cover costs associated with maintaining a field vehicle used in conducting compliance and to pay wages for Law Enforcement and resource staff involved in monitoring motorized events where a higher probability of SRP non-compliance existed.

### **PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR (FY09):**

The Kingman Field Office SRP program will continue to process applications as needed in FY09. It is anticipated that the number of permits administered will be similar to past years. The very limited amount of fee revenues received from this program precludes undertaking much in the way of major projects. We expect to use a percentage of fee revenues to purchase brochures and other interpretive materials (i.e. Leave No Trace/Tread Lightly!) to distribute to

SRP participants and clients to promote ethical, lawful and responsible behavior on public lands. Public benefits would include a chance to learn new outdoor skills, an increase in appreciation of nature, and an awareness of man's relationship with the land. As in past years, most fee revenues will be used to cover labor costs for monitoring of SRP activities.