

FY08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAME OF FEE PROJECT: AZ19 FOURMILE CAMPGROUND CAMPING FEE

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.)

Fourmile Canyon Campground is located 47 miles west of Safford near the town of Klondyke, Arizona at an elevation of 3,500 feet. Located among large mesquite trees and desert grasses, the campground offers a developed setting for an overnight or week-long camping trip. The campground is open year-long. The campground includes 10 campsites with tables, drinking water, flush toilets, information kiosks, and trash service. In the spring and fall, the campground is popular with javalina and deer hunters.

A BLM ranger station is located in Klondyke and serves as an important visitor contact point. For years, this administrative site was staffed by a full-time Park Ranger. Since 2001, the site has been staffed on a part-time basis by site host volunteers who assist visitors, monitor fee compliance, and provide maintenance as needed.

FEE SCHEDULE

- \$5.00/campsite/day

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

Repair, Maintenance, and Facility Enhancement:

In FY08, fee money was utilized to cover the annual operating costs of keeping the facility maintained and clean. This included redoing the plumbing in the restroom and unplugging the septic tank.

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR (FY09):

CONTINUE WITH KEEPING THE FACILITY MAINTAINED AND CLEAN.