

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
RECREATION FEE PROGRAM SUMMARY  
FY09 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**NAME OF FEE PROJECT:** AZ23 LAKE HAVASU FIELD OFFICE      **STATE:** AZ

**SPECIAL RECREATION PERMITS**

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES INCLUDED IN THIS FEE PROJECT:**

The fee project provides for the authorization and administration of Special Recreation Permits (SRP) of commercial, organized and/or competitive use and activities on public lands and waters of western Arizona. Recreation activities managed under SRPs in the Lake Havasu Field Office have varied greatly over the years, including:

- The Parker 250 and 425 Desert Race events
- 4 OHV Poker Runs, including one in California
- A guest ranch designed for the physically disabled using trails adjacent to their private property
- An equestrian event for an all women's equestrian group
- IJSBA World Championship Personal Watercraft Races (in cooperation with U.S. Coast Guard)
- Hunting Outfitter guides (in cooperation with the Kingman Field Office)

**FEE SCHEDULE:**

SRP fees are usually the minimum (currently \$95) in other cases the 3% of gross revenue (minus allowed expenses) applies. Competitive events pay an additional \$5 per vehicle.

**SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FY09:**

**Visitor Services, Interpretation:**

LHFO managed 8 commercial/organized and 2 commercial competitive SRPs in FY09. Management actions were collecting fees, assuring that adequate liability insurance is in place, providing resource protection stipulations, distributing public information and environmental education materials (i.e. Tread Lightly!, OHV and desert safety information for bulletin boards), and collecting post-use data.

**Law Enforcement – Public Use and Recreation:**

Fees were used to fund law enforcement for compliance monitoring and to help ensure stipulations or other mitigation was met.



### **PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FY10:**

Procurement of brochures and other educational and interpretive materials (i.e. Leave No Trace/Tread Lightly!) for the public and SRP participants helping create a vested interest to increase ethical, lawful treatment of and appreciation and respect for our public lands. As in past years, most fee revenue will be used to cover labor costs for monitoring of SRP activities.

In FY10 the BLM may be assuming greater management responsibilities on Lake Havasu including the surface which would require authorizing virtually all commercial, organized and competitive use or activities. A large part is related to commercial vending and vendors near Lake Havasu City.