

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
RECREATION FEE PROGRAM SUMMARY
FY10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

NAME OF FEE PROJECT: AZ22 Lower Sonoran Field Office Special Recreation Permits	STATE: AZ
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AREA DESCRIPTION:

This fee project was established for fees related to issuance of commercial/competitive special recreation permits on the Lower Sonoran Field Office and Sonoran Desert National Monument, Phoenix District Office. The Special Recreation Permit Program at the LSFO authorizes activities such as jeep tours and equestrian events.

FEE SCHEDULE:

The SRP fee schedule for commercial activities is established nationally for all BLM field offices. Fee receipts derived from recreational commercial, competitive, and organized group event SRPs are routinely calculated using national fee schedule guidance found in BLM Recreation Permit Administration Manual H-2930-1, Section III.G., as established by 43 CFR 2930. As of March 2008, the SRP fee schedule is the following:

- Commercial permits are the maximum of \$95 or 3% of the gross revenue.
- Competitive permits are the maximum of \$95, 3% of gross revenue or \$5 per participant/day.
- Organized group-use is \$5 per person per day or \$95, whichever is greater.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FY10:

During FY10, 10 special recreation permits were issued and were active (5 for the Lower Sonoran Field Office and 5 for the Sonoran Desert National Monument).

Visitor Services, Interpretation:

In FY10, a small amount of recreation fee revenue was used to support BLM staff at a Public Lands Day event. Staff provided information to the public about the SRP program, as well as other recreation sites and events on public lands.

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FY11:

The Lower Sonoran Field Office is considering using funds from the AZ22 account to purchase a new supply of informational brochures on Leave No Trace and related subjects for distribution to the public,

including SRP permittees and their clients. Funds may also be used to install resource protection signs for the Apache Junction area.