

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

<b>NAME OF FEE PROJECT:</b> AZ20 HASSAYAMPA FIELD OFFICE <b>SPECIAL RECREATION PERMITS</b>	<b>STATE:</b> AZ
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### AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Hassayampa Field Office (HFO) and Agua Fria National Monument (AFNM) issue a wide variety of recreation permits for commercial guides or outfitters, competitive and/or fundraising events, organized club or group outings and vending operations. Permits include guided Hummer, jeep, All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and/or Utility Vehicle (UTV) tours; competitive OHV speed races for trucks, buggies, ATVs, UTVs, motorcycles, and kid's races; American Motorcycle Association (AMA) sanctioned or organized club competitive motorcycle enduros; club rock crawling or ATV events; club jeep events; off-highway vehicle (OHV) manufacturer demo events; OHV training workshops; dude ranch activities including OHV tours, horse rides and cattle drives; guided hunting; nationally sanctioned and/or club competitive equestrian endurance rides or trails skills events; equestrian club rides; recreational mining club outings; gold panning tours; club or school orienteering events; organized handcart reenactments; boy scout jamborees; and photography, food and other vending operations.

### 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:

#### Visitor Services, Interpretation:

Fee revenues paid for the installation of two kiosks at the Table Mesa Recreation Area. The kiosks will contain informational material and an interim map, and will be utilized as a communication tool to inform the public of changes that will occur in this highly-visited area. Fee revenues were used to set up an assistance agreement with the AZ Off-highway Vehicle Coalition to provide static media support such as kiosks and signs for the recreation areas.

**Repair, Maintenance, and Facility Enhancement:**

The highest use of Boulders OHV Recreation Area occurs during the cooler months. Motorized SRP activities dominate this area, which follow the strategy of the HFO to funnel such activities into an already approved area for motorized use. Fee revenues were utilized to add dust suppressant to 10 acres, replace missing/damaged route signs, for road and trail reclamation, and to pump vault toilets.

**Wildlife Habitat Restoration, Resource Protection:**

At the Table Mesa Recreation Area, several congested areas were reclaimed from target shooting through the installation of signs and barriers. The project will redirect the public towards safer practices for all those who use the area. Fee revenues were not used to fund this project.

**PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FY11:**

In FY11, the HFO will continue maintaining the Boulders OHV Recreation Area as one of the premier OHV sites in Arizona by providing road maintenance, replacing signs, fixing fence fixtures, and addressing dust issues should they arise. Fee revenues will assist in keeping a volunteer host at this site who will provide maintenance of the area, dispense user information to visitors, collect visitor-use data, and accept public comments on the area. At the Table Mesa Recreation Area fee revenues will provide for the updating the existing kiosks with information meaningful to the public.