

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RECREATION FEE PROGRAM SUMMARY

FY11 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAME OF FEE PROJECT: AZ23 LAKE HAVASU FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL
RECREATION PERMITS

STATE: AZ

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES INCLUDED IN THIS FEE PROJECT:

The fee project consists of the authorization and administration of Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) for commercial, organized and/or competitive use and activities on public lands and waters of Lake Havasu and the Colorado River. 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
- Individual OHV poker runs, including one in California, totaling 700-800 participants
- A guest ranch designed for the physically disabled using trails adjacent to their private property
- An equestrian event for a Blythe, California equestrian group with over 200 horses and riders
- IJSBA World Championship Personal Watercraft Races and the Desert Storm lake races (in cooperation with U.S. Coast Guard)
- Vending permits on Lake Havasu
- Hunting Outfitter guides (in cooperation with the Kingman Field Office and the Arizona Game & Fish Department)

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 2011, the SRP fee schedule is the following:

- Commercial permits are the maximum of \$100 or 3% of the gross revenue.
- Competitive permits are the maximum of \$100, 3% of gross revenue or \$5 per participant/day.
- Organized-group use is \$5 per person per day or \$100, whichever is greater.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FY11:

Visitor Services:

The revenues in this account are from the commercial permit fees, and these are being used to fund the costs of administrating and monitoring the events.

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR (FY12)

It is anticipated that several of the annual events will be administered and authorized again.

