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In general I am in agreement that our fees are too low especially for full hook up sites (electric and water).

I would be interested to hear how a dump fee would be handled, it seems it would be a cumbersome thing to operate, but I don't disagree with there being some charge.

I do not agree with abolishing the annual fee, seems that especially in light of abolishing day use fees that we need something like this especially for seniors, it may need to be raised in amount but it really makes a difference for those of us retired and who use the state parks a lot a week or more at a time. I have reviewed meeting minutes and have yet to find any information on the amounts of increases other than the \$20 per night fee (reasonable in conjunction with an annual pass discount or reduced fee for seniors) and \$10 for elect (again reasonable in todays \$)

On another note we really need to get a dump station at Eagles Nest, it is not conducive to multiple night stays with out it. The local campsites for years allowed dumping (usually with a fee) but they no longer will allow it unless you are camping on their sites.

Thanks for all you do for NM State Parks!

Pete Kelley