

Forest Fire Lookout Association Restoration Grant Program

2013 RESTORATION GRANT ANNUAL REPORT

Only one Restoration Grant application was received in 2013, on the last day of the year. No emergency stabilization grant applications were received.

1) Big Butte Lookout, Washington

The only FFLA Restoration Grant application of 2013 was approved for \$500 for Big Butte Lookout, Pomeroy Ranger District, Umatilla NF. The grant will be used to purchase materials for repairing the L-4 cab exterior and interior (paint, lumber for repairing flooring, shutters, catwalk, railing, hardware/nails, caulking for windows, repairing or replacing (in kind) any broken windows or window frames. The L-4 cab was lowered off its crippled 82-foot tower in November; a tree had fallen across one of the tower's guy cables late in 2010, breaking a tower leg. Plans are to have the cab placed atop a tower again by the 2014 fire season. An invitation for FFLA participation in the restoration has been extended.

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