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## *Newport and Sullivan Lake Ranger Districts Winter Schedule*

**Newport, WA –** (October 8, 2015) Colville National Forest officials announced today that the Newport and Sullivan Lake Ranger Stations will begin their winter schedule on Monday, October 12, 2015.

The Newport Ranger Station will be open with full services Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Sullivan Lake Ranger Station will continue to have full visitor services, but offices will be open Monday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting November 30, 2015. Additionally, the Sullivan Lake Station will be closed the week of December 21, 2015. Regular office hours and schedule will resume on Monday, March 28, 2016.

Christmas tree tags will be available at Porter's in Lone and all other permits available at Newport or Colville Forest Service Offices.

For more information, contact the Newport Ranger Station at (509) 447-7300.

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