

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE ON THE UINTA NATIONAL FOREST

The unique mix of Land, People and Events has made the Uinta National Forest what it is today and will continue to carry it into the future. From the very first humans to enter Utah to the hikers and picnickers of tomorrow, the Uinta National Forest will continue to provide important resources and opportunities for the American people. Clean air and water on the Uinta will continue to play an increasingly important role for people in the valleys. Recreational areas on the Uinta are now providing residents from the Salt Lake and Ogden Valley's with an alternative to more crowded recreational areas in northern Utah. They continue to be the backyard for Utah, Juab and Heber Valley residents.

The challenges inherent in resource management have evolved with use patterns and philosophies over the last 100 years. Land and resource managers on the Uinta will continue, with the help of partners, to keep pace with these changes. Gifford Pinchot said, "Forestry cannot succeed without support of people who are the Forest neighbors."

Many of the challenges of the next 100 years promise to be very different from those we have seen since 1897. But one thing still holds true. As the Uinta National Forest Supervisor, Peter W. Karp, said, "Wise and careful use by us all will ensure that these lands will be available and provide the joy we experience today and well into the next millennium. Each of us has a responsibility to care for the lands and resources of the Uinta National Forest."



