

**Preliminary Advertisement**

**Sale of National Forest Timber**

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale area(s) on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest prior to February 15, 2016. The Benzer Stewardship sale contains approximately 2,177 acres more or less within the Benson Creek drainage, Township 32 N Range 23 E, Willamette Meridian and the Frazer Creek drainage, Township 33 N Range 23 E, Willamette Meridian. This sale contains an estimated volume of 19,312 hundred cubic feet of timber designated for cutting.

This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to examine the sale area(s) prior to winter. Interested parties may obtain information and maps about the sale area(s) from the District Ranger, at the Methow Valley Ranger District, 24 West Chewuch Rd. Winthrop, WA 98862 or Forest Supervisor, at the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Headquarters, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801. The final advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions.