



# NezPerce News

A Newsletter for Employees and Retirees

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## Looking Forward

October is the time in the Forest Service where we take stock of the past year, review performances and of course, measure accomplishments. Soon you will receive a copy of the annual accomplishment report for the Nez Perce Forest.

However, I would like to focus on what will be happening in fiscal year 2007. As many of you know, the entire federal government is operating on a Continuing Resolution. During a Continuing Resolution, agencies are to operate at the most essential levels, with budget levels considerably lower than the previous year. It is very important that we watch how we spend money under the continuing resolution.

Region One recently released the regional priorities for 2007. They are 1) public health and safety, including emergency response; 2) implementation of the Regional Restoration Strategy; 3) Forest Plan revisions and implementation of Environmental Management Systems (EMS); and 4) implementation of travel planning. These are key priority projects or programs that must be completed in addition to our basic program of work and expected program outputs.

So as you might guess, the Forest also has priorities for the upcoming year. No surprise that they are similar to the Regional Priorities. The Nez Perce Forest will soon be releasing its Proposed Forest Plan under the 2005 Planning Rule. We will implement EMS in the spring, with a final plan around November 2007.

Travel Planning has also begun. Several individual, group and community workshops will be held to develop alternatives for designating motorized access on roads and trails. This will take a great deal of collaboration and willingness to listen to competing interests for this to be successful.

It is important that we continue to meet our obligations for projects and programs. Partnerships are key to the forest being able to meet its obligations in these difficult financial times. We will continue to work with interested individuals, groups and communities to find innovative ways to provide ecosystem restoration balanced with goods and services.

In order to do this, we must take a close look at the organization and infrastructure that we have in place. We are working to match the skills we need with the work we will be doing in the future. It is just as important that we match our infrastructure (facilities, vehicles, etc.) to what we truly need to manage the resources. To that end, we will soon be announcing our winning leaser for a facility that will house the Supervisor's Office, Clearwater Ranger District, NOAA Fisheries and Grangeville Dispatch, here in Grangeville, Idaho.

As you can see, 2007 will be even busier than 2006. I know the Forest is up to the challenge. I thank everyone for their contributions towards our success last year and count on you to accomplish these tough tasks we have before us.

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## New Employees

### Suzanne Cable

Suzanne Cable is the new Moose Creek Wilderness Manager and is working for Anthony Botello. Her effective date was October 16. Suzanne has a 1988 Bachelor of Arts from Brown University in Environmental Studies and a 2006 Master of Science in Resource Conservation (Wilderness Emphasis) from the School of Forestry at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Suzanne started with the Forest Service as a volunteer Wilderness Ranger in 1993 in the Great Bear Wilderness for the Flathead National Forest. Since then she has been splitting time and seasons between the Forest Service and the National Park Service. She's worked for the Park Service as a Backcountry Ranger in Glacier National Park in Montana, at the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Skagway, Alaska and at Big Bend National Park in Texas. She also did a season leading a trail crew at Haleakala National Park, in Maui, Hawaii.



She has worked as a Wilderness Ranger or Wilderness Manager for the Forest Service in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, the Scapegoat Wilderness, Misty Fjords National Monument and Wilderness, the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Before all of that, Suzanne worked as an Environmental Consultant for a Canadian consulting firm with clients and projects throughout North America and Europe.

Suzanne currently has a home in Missoula, Montana where she lives with her husband David Hepler and their two cats Jenny and Jack. She's looking forward to moving to Fenn and living at the Ranger Station.

Her favorite hobbies are international travel and mountain climbing. She's been to about 40 countries and each of the continents. "I look forward to visiting many more places and to learning more about different people, ways of life, and exploring many more mountains and other wild places," she added.

#### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE NEZ PERCE FOREST:

"I look forward to joining the other employees of the Nez Perce in being careful stewards of the forest and, specifically, to really getting to know the people and places of the Nez's portion of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness," added Suzanne.

### Larry Whitehead

Larry Whitehead joined the Nez Perce Forest in September as the new Timber Sale Contracting Officer.

Larry has a B.S. in Forest Resource Management from Mississippi State University in 1978. He started as a seasonal with the Forest Service on a timber marking crew in 1975 at the Cascade RD, Boise NF. Larry received a permanent position in 1979 as a forestry technician in Sale Preparation at Cascade.

Larry worked as a Pre-Sale Forester, Sale Administrator, Logging Specialist and FSR from 1981 to 2003. He then transferred to Idaho City RD, Boise NF as Timber Management Assistant/Contracting Officer in May 2003.

He transferred to the Clearwater NF in June, 2005 as Contracting Officer/Timber Management Officer and to then to the Nez Perce NF.

Larry and his wife Debbie are living in Grangeville. They have two grown daughters - Jenny (24) and Annie (21) with husband Melvin and grandson Auden, who all live in Nampa, Idaho.

Debbie and Larry enjoy archery hunting, water-fowl hunting, warm water fishing, and steel-head/salmon fishing. Larry is a member of Ducks Unlimited and the National Rifle Association.

"I plan to remain in the Contracting Officer job here on the Nez until retirement," shared Larry.



### Scott Godfrey



Scott Godfrey is the new Timber Management Officer for the Clearwater Ranger District. Scott earned his B.S. in Natural Resource Management and Development and B.S. in Fisheries Management, both from Sheldon Jackson College in Sitka, Alaska, graduated in 1991. He also completed the Forest Engineering Insitute at Oregon State University in 1994.

He was a seasonal Forestry Technician and Co-op Forester at the Sitka RD, Tongass NF from 1989 to 1991. While on the Sitka, Scott worked as the Pre-sale Forester from 1991 to 1997. He worked as a Small Sales Forester at the Norwood RD, The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF in Colorado from 1997 to 2002. From 2002 to

present, he was the Supervisory Forester/Timber Management Assistant at the Emmett RD, Boise NF.

When asked about famil, Scott shared, "I have an incredible family consisting of my wife and best friend Cindy, two fearfully gorgeous (at least for dad) daughters including Taryn who will be 3 in a couple of days and Tessa who is 6, and a 13 year old son Travis who lives in Alaska and visits during the summers. We call them the Triple T gang. We currently live in Emmett, Idaho, close to Caldwell where I grew up and still have most of my family and many friends."

"I definitely do NOT like to hunt and fish so all of the great folks up there that I look forward to meeting in the near future can feel free to share some of your prized hunting and fishing spots and rest assured that your secrets are safe!"

#### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE NEZ PERCE FOREST:

"Right now my primary goal is to make this transition go as smoothly as possible and entertain all possiblities for my future role on the Nez Perce Forest."

## Bennie Weddle

Bennie Weddle is the new Administrative Support Supervisor at the Moose Creek Ranger District. Bennie attended Kinman Business University in Spokane, WA and Lewiston Business School, in Lewiston, ID.

She started her career at Fenn Ranger Station on the Selway Ranger District, Nez Perce National Forest in 1971 as a Clerk-Typist. Bennie then transferred to the Clearwater National Forest, Supervisor's Office in Budget and Finance in 1972. In 1974 she transferred back to the Pierce Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest in Kamiah, working every position in Business Management from Clerk-Typist, Accounting Technician, Payroll Clerk, Resource Clerk to Support Services Supervisor in 1988.



Bennie moved to the Kooskia Office when the Pierce District and the Lochsa District combined. Powell Ranger Station also combined with Lochsa Business Management, so she also worked at the Powell Ranger Station Office one day a week. She has been in the Support Services Supervisor position since 1988 up until October 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, when my position was abolished. Bennie has made the full circle in her career as she is now back at Fenn Ranger Station, Moose Creek R.D. where she plans to retire in July, 2007 with 35+ years of service.

Darrell Weddle (Bennie's husband who retired last year from the Forest Service) and her are living in and are thoroughly enjoying their newly built home, located outside of Kamiah, near the Winona area. They have two grown children, Brad Weddle who works for the Nez Perce Tribe in tele-communications, and our daughter Darra Snyder, who will graduate in June from Walla Walla Community College, as a Registered Nurse. Bennie is also the proud "Grandma" to Brad's little girl, Brooklyn Elizabeth, who was born in May of this year.

Bennie enjoys horseback riding and packtrips, listening to music and playing any kind of musical instrument, which she hopes she will have more time to do when she retires.

## Kandi Anderson



Kandi Anderson is the new Administrative Services Support Supervisor on the Red River Ranger District.

She graduated from McCall-Donnelly High School in 1977. Kandi has been working on her Associate of Applied Sciences Degree since October of 2004 at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon. She will continue to work on this through the web.

After graduating from High School, Kandi joined the YACC program in McCall and three months later was offered a job on the Payette NF as a mail clerk. In 1979 she was transferred to Ketchikan, Alaska as a clerk/typist for the Hollis YACC Camp on the Prince of Wales Island. In 1980 Kandi transferred to Sitka, Alaska to help set up the new Hoonah RD, which we moved to the small indian village 4 months later.

In 1981 she was transferred to the Juneau RD as the Business Management Supervisor. From 1986 to 2000, she worked as the Station Manager for Skagway Air Service. From 2000 to 2004, Kandi worked for Trajen Flight Support as the Customer Service Supervisor providing services to all aircraft coming and going out of Juneau.

Kandi enjoys hiking, fishing, gold panning, traveling, and visiting with family and friends.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE NEZ PERCE FOREST: "I am so excited to be with the Forest Service again and love the Elk City area and people. I hope to spend several years here and perhaps, in time, buy some land and build by dream home."



## Jennifer Mayer

Jennifer Mayer is assisting the Supervisor's Office/ Clearwater Ranger District Administrative Services organization in a part-time position for 6 months. Jennifer is hired through and paid by the Grangeville Commerce & Labor Work Enforcement Act internship program. She works 20 hours per week filling in at the front desk and mailroom.

Jennifer has worked in the Animal Medical and Care field. She was a small animal specialist for 1 1/2 years and managed a corporate pet store in Virginia Beach, VA.

Most of her work was involved with caring for elderly clients as a Certified Nursing Aid with medications assistance. She has been a CNA for two years throughout Idaho.

Jennifer lives in Grangeville with her husband Patrick and two stepdaughters (Kelsi and Chloe). Most of her family is spread throughout the United States.

"I love the outdoors," Jennifer shared. "I scuba dive, rock climb and love whitewater. I am very active in camping, hunting and fishing. I currently serve as the Secretary-Treasurer for the Grangeville Church of God Women's Ministry."





## Violet Rose is Moving On...

Violet Rose (close friends know that her Nez Perce/Colville Tribe name is Yatolz Nanpooya) has accepted a full-time Information Receptionist position on the Cowlitz R.D., Gifford Pinchot N.F., located in Randle, Washington. Her tentative effective date is December 17, 2006.

Violet started her Forest Service career at the Nez Perce Forest Supervisor's Office in June, 1989 in an on-the-job training program with the Nez Perce Tribe. She received training in information receptionist, mail clerk and personnel clerk duties. She received a permanent position in 1990 as a duplication equipment operator, at that time the Forest had a printing press in the copyroom.

In November, 1994, Violet became the mail and file clerk in which she performed mail, supply, backup timekeeper, switchboard and frontliner duties.

In addition to these duties, Violet supervised student aides, CETA employees and Older American workers for a number of years. Her abilities to manage the coordination of these employees in the mailroom and copyroom earned a Special Act/Service Award in November of 1994.

In October, 2002, Violet's position was reclassified to an Information Receptionist position. She supervised the Work Release Program high school students and developed a good rapport with each one.



The "Blue Lagoon" will never be the same without Violet Rose.

As the Information Receptionist, Violet enjoyed working with the public. Her funniest moment was when a customer asked the question in a totally serious manner, "Where are the sasquatch?" Violet sensed that the customer really wanted to know if sasquatch would be in their recreational area and quickly responded, "They're all in Montana!" And that was that.

When asked what her fondest memories are, Violet shared, "I really enjoyed the fieldtrips I took with my coworkers to places like the Magruder Corridor, Nez Perce Trail, Gospel-Hump Wilderness, Great Falls Interpretive Center and the Lolo Visitor Center Grand Opening."

Friends and coworkers are hosting a luncheon for Violet on November 15 at Ernie's Steakhouse in Grangeville. Goodbye Violet and we wish you the very best of luck in your future job!

# Retirements



## Duane Stephens

Duane Stephens retired on August 31, 2006 after 35 years with the Forest Service.

He started working for the State of Idaho Department of Forestry in 1959 the summer before his Senior year of High School. He worked summers for the State until 1965.

Duane attended two years at the University of Idaho. He stayed in the same dormitory as Chief Dale Bosworth.



His first job with the Nez Perce N.F. was planting trees on the Salmon River District in the summer of 1965. Duane worked on a fire control crew for 9 years. Then he worked on a slash crew until 1980 when he started in reforestation. He continued in reforestation until retirement.

Some of Duane's fondest memories are when he worked as a fire control aid while staying at the old Adams Ranger Station, and playing on his fiddle in the evenings.

In recent years, Duane was the grand champion fiddler at the Idaho State Fiddler's Contest in Weiser.

Duane will continue to live in Grangeville with his wife Sue. They have a son and a daughter, four grandsons and one granddaughter.

"I plan to play music with the Old Time Fiddlers and with the Grangeville Bluegrass Company. I also plan to travel and enjoy my grandchildren."

We'll miss your smile, Duane - enjoy the good life!!!

## Did You Know?

Debbie (Daniels) Farris, Administrative Services Clerk, recently shared some good news with Public Affairs staff. Her youngest son, Andrew Daniels, has started his Forest Career as a GS-7 Wildlife Biologist on the Prairie City Ranger District, Malheur National Forest in Prairie City, Oregon.

Andy has a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Fields Biology from Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho.

For the past four summer seasons he has worked as a Wildlife SCEP trainee at the Mt Baker Ranger District, in the Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest. Prior to that, Andy worked at the Idaho State Veterans home, while attending college. He has worked as a Correctional Officer, an Oiler for DeAtley Rock Crushing, at several local mills, and served in the US Navy.

Andy lives in John Day, Oregon with his girlfriend Heather, and their three kids Tyler (9), Megan (6), and Josh (18 Months).

"My goal is to become a GS-11 Wildlife Biologist, after that who knows what the future will hold," added Andy.

## Go Wild!!!

One morning, I found myself listening to gurgling soft whispers of a river. I laid in bed and thought of the long rainy winter on the Palouse. Each winter morning I would awake to the sound of rain drops pounding on the roof above me and dripping down my chilly dreary window. But this was different. The water had a different smell to it. Maybe it sounded different. Yes, that was it. I could hear birds merrily chirping in chorus with the rushing spring waters and warming sun skies. I peaked out my window. Sun poured in. I half squinted and smiled. I was no longer on the soggy Palouse hills. Mountains filled my landscape today. Thousand foot



Lower Selway River - photo by Cindy Schacher

evergreen slopes forced me to arch my neck high. Tall cedar, fir, and pine for all the eyes could see. Hundreds of years of secrets and silent celebrations all around. Oh what these mountains would say to me if they had voices!

And that my friends, is what waking up on the Wild and Scenic Selway River is like every morning. A thousand miracles. A hundred possibilities. Scores of migrating birds and ducks to greet you each day. Flocks of wild turkey and herds of whitetail deer gracing your vision. An occasional moose with her young roaming across the lawn. Vibrant wildflowers and lush green grasses growing wildly in abundance. Baby blue skies stretching across the top of an endless V shaped valley. If I could spend all my days here I would. What took me so long to find such a place? How did I get so lucky? Believe it or not through the Americorp. Yep, that's right. I'm an Americorp volunteer working on the Nez Perce National Forest. I don't know what I did to deserve this, but boy has it had an impact on my life.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 was my reporting date at Fenn Ranger Station. After five months of field teaching with the McCall Outdoor Science School I was offered a position with the Forest Service. My job was to create a portable education display for Forest wide events: County Fairs, Summer Festivals, and special commemorative events. My supervisor wanted the display to be a compilation of text, maps, and photography. The self standing display given to me stretched ten feet tall by ten feet wide. It was green on one side and gray on the other. When traveling, the display could collapse into separate panels and fit into a hard shelled case. Last but not least, the assigned theme for the display was Wilderness.

In 1964 the United States Congress passed the Wilderness Act. With that came the birth of the Wilderness Preservation System and 9.1 millions acres of designated Wilderness. The forefathers of the Act had a vision of preserving the land for future generations and allowing natural ecosystem processes to take place unhindered. Today there are four Wilderness areas in North Central Idaho: Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, Gospel-Hump Wilderness, Hells Canyon Wilderness, and the Frank Church-River of No Return-Wilderness. All are found on the Nez Perce National Forest. All are within driving distance of your home.

The Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness is 1.3 million acres of splashing foaming whitewater and jagged granite peaks. The jewels of its treasure are the Wild and Scenic Selway River and the Idaho-Montana border forming Bitterroot Mountains. Elk, deer, moose, wolf, mountain lion, and black bear all make their home here along the forested slopes and rocky canyons. The Selway- Bitterroot Wilderness is the 3rd largest Wilderness in the contiguous United States.

The Gospel-Hump Wilderness is 200,000 thousand acres of wind swept glacier lakes and sparsely vegetated sandy canyons. With elevations ranging from 2,000 to 9,000 feet, it is not impossible for it be sweltering hot on the water and briskly cool in the mountains. The Gospel-Hump offers access to the Wild and Scenic Salmon River. Elk, deer, moose, wolves, mountain lions, mountain goats, and big horn sheep all make their home here.

The Frank Church-River of No Return-Wilderness stands at 2.3 million acres, the second largest unit in the Wilderness Preservation System. Whatever you are looking for this place has it: grand forests of fir and pine, grassy meadows and sun washed slopes, raging scenic rivers and granite craggy mountain tops. The Frank Church is the headwaters to the Wild and Scenic Selway River, and the landscape for the Main and Middle Forks of the Wild and Scenic Salmon River. There are over 2,500 miles of maintained trail in the Wilderness, making it a backpacker and horsepacker paradise. The Hells Canyon Wilderness carves another 200,000 acres out of sheer rock and winding river. The Wild and Scenic Snake River splits this wilderness and helps form the border between Oregon and Idaho. Believe it or not Hells Canyon is the deepest gorge in the contiguous United States. On the Idaho side, rising up to elevations of 10,000 feet are the majestic Seven Devils Mountains, its lofty peaks covered in fluffy white snow most of the year. Hells Canyon Wilderness is home to mule deer, wild turkey, big horn sheep, and rattlesnakes.

For those of you interested in learning more about Wilderness and the Wilderness Preservation System log onto [www.wilderness.net](http://www.wilderness.net). There you can find maps and descriptions of every Wilderness area in the United States, training and education programs, along with management policies and volunteer opportunities. The entire Wilderness Act of 1964 can be found, as well as up to date scientific data and monitoring guidelines. It is an excellent website.

Last but not least, keep your eyes open and ears peeled for the latest Wilderness proposal here in Idaho. Just last week the United States House of Representatives passed a bill that would designate over 300,000 acres for Wilderness in the Boulder-White Cloud Mountains. Hold on to your hats though because this is a long process and it still needs to go through the Senate. Anything is possible but it sounds like things are heading in the right direction.



Wilderness Display Ready for the County Fairs

Finally, I would like to say that we live in a beautiful world. Living in a small town, raising a young family, and working to pay the bills are all fundamental traits in our society. Wilderness is also a part of that American heritage. Please take some time out of your busy lives and connect with nature. Take your loved ones up into the mountains and fall asleep under the stars. Find yourself awakening to the rushing sounds of a crystal river and birds rejoicing in all its delight. There is so much out there. Do yourself a favor and just go wild!

Brett Haverstick

## Do You Remember Last Summer?



Anthony Botello, Joe Hudson and Pete Armichardy lead the Moose Creek Pack String down main street during the 4th of July Parade.

Annually the Clearwater Ranger District Fire Prevention Techs. put together an awesome Smokey float of which we can all be proud of!



The Clearwater Ranger District team won the softball tourney at the Forest Picnic on July 28. The picnic/tourney was held at the Grangeville Lion's Park and many employees and their families showed up to play softball, volleyball and share a barbeque. It was a great time - let's do it again next year!

# Personnel Actions

## Awards & Promotions

BLINN, MICHAEL, forestry technician, GAC, time limited promotion  
NELSON, RANDY, supvy forestry technician, GAC, promotion  
HERTEL, CHRIS, forestry technician, GAC, promotion  
McCLANAHAN, TED, forestry technician, GAC, promotion  
THOMPSON, KELVIN, forestry technician, GAC, promotion  
WARDEN, JOSH, forestry technician, Salmon River RD, promotion  
FRIEDRICHS, KAI, forestry technician, GAC, promotion  
BLINN, MICHAEL, forestry technician, GAC, promotion  
YOUNG, CHRIS, forestry technician, GAC, promotion  
ROGERS, FRANKLIN, forestry technician, GAC, promotion  
EMBRY, ROBIN, supvy forestry technician, GAC, promotion  
MARKS, STACIA, forestry technician, Red River RD, promotion  
RAFF, QUINN, supvy forestry technician, Moose Creek RD, time limited promotion  
SITES, ASHLEY, FMO, Gallatin NF, promotion  
LAKE, LEONARD, Natural Resource Splst, Albuquerque, NM,  
WILSON, MARK, forestry technician, Red River RD, promotion  
BROWN, TABITHA, spot award  
GRAY, JAMES, extra effort award  
SAYLOR, CONNIE, extra effort award  
LAWLER, ROBERT, spot award  
WALKER, RANDALL, extra effort award  
LAKE, SCOTT, spot award  
GERFEN, JEFFREY, performance award  
ARMETTA, JENNIFER, spot award  
NORTON, AMY, extra effort  
STEPHENSON, JENNIFER, quality step increase

## Reassignments & Transfers

GUTHRIE, VICTORIA, office automation clerk, Red River RD, reassignment  
DIGIANDO, JOHN, forestry technician, Red River RD, reassignment, Lolo NF  
WEST, LILY, forestry technician, Red River RD, reassignment, Missoula

## New Employees

GLECKLER, JAMES, forestry technician, Clearwater RD, promotion  
MURPHY, BRIAN, forestry technician, Red River RD, career conditional  
CHAMBERS, CAMERON, forestry technician, GAC, career conditional  
DESAUTEL, RYAN, forestry technician, GAC, career conditional  
DUNN, MICHAEL, forestry technician, GAC, career conditional  
FORTHOFER, JOSEPH, forestry technician, GAC, career conditional  
RUSSELL, FREI, forestry technician, GAC, reinstatement  
VANDERPOOL, DANIEL, forestry technician, GAC, career conditional  
WALLACE, COURTNEY, forestry technician, GAC, career conditional  
NELSON, MICHAEL, forestry technician, GAC, career conditional  
WHITEHEAD, LARRY, forester, Supervisors Office, reassignment  
NELSON, LEANN, forestry technician, Supervisors Office, career conditional

## Retirements & Resignations

WILSON, JILL, forestry technician, Red River RD, resignation  
ECKFORD, DONALD, forestry technician, Salmon River RD, retirement  
STEPHENS, JAMES, forestry technician, Salmon River RD, retirement



## Winter Driving Tips from Buck

**VISIBILITY** - Make sure you can see and can be seen. Make sure all windows, mirrors, and lights are free of frost and working. Headlights must be on when visibility is limited or when traveling Forest Service roads, and they can be useful when travelling on some of our busy 2 lane roads. Windows of vehicles that have been parked outside overnight often frost up again when the vehicle is moved.

**LOOK AHEAD & DRIVE DEFENSIVELY** - Watch out for other drivers and compensate for their mistakes. They may have never driven on snow before or may not have adjusted their driving for winter. Regardless of the conditions, scan up to 15 seconds or more ahead of your vehicle. Look both ways before going through intersections - even when you have the right of way. The sooner you recognize a hazard, the more time you will have to slow down and deal with it.

**SLOW DOWN & INCREASE YOUR FOLLOWING DISTANCE** - Adjust your speed for road conditions and visibility. With less than ideal conditions you must drive, corner, decelerate, and accelerate more slowly. Increase your following distance as road conditions and visibility get worse. For example, with compact snow and ice your following distance should be 8 to 10 seconds.

Travel Smart. Travel Safe - **Dial 511** or [itd.idaho.gov](http://itd.idaho.gov) or [511.idaho.gov](http://511.idaho.gov)

## Combined Federal Campaign

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) started October 10 and continues through November 17. **Your help can make a difference in the lives of others. We want you!**

The Clearwater Ranger District and Supervisor's Office are combining efforts to raise money for CFC by putting on our Annual Lunch and Auction Nov. 17th @ D4. CFC booklets and forms are in the SO break room.

Help fund a scholarship, build homes for the homeless, feed a hungry child, drill a well in an impoverished country, assist breast cancer research, help children with cancer, support farm kids safety, and much, much more....Every dollar counts!



## Human Resource Team Event Breast Cancer Awareness

On October 20, Sue Phillips, the Federal Women's Program Manager, hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness presentation at the Supervisor's Office. Breast cancer survivor Becky Hays returned this year as guest speaker.

The Forest presented Becky with a pink and white umbrella and a plaque as thank you gifts for sharing her experience.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Remember to schedule your mammogram - "Detection is the best prevention!" Enjoy the mints provided by the Federal Women's Program.



Becky Hays - photo by Jenny Stephenson

# Upcoming Holiday Events

## Mark Your Calendars!

### HALLOWEEN -

Halloween festivities on October 31 at the Supervisor's Office break room.

**Pumpkin carving contest** - bring your finished art from home

**Costume contest** - "Pirates" is the theme, but anything is fun!

**All day bake sale** - proceeds go the Nez Perce Welfare Committee.

**Lunch** - chili with toppings, cornbread and juice from 11:30 to 1:00



### Veteran's Day Potluck

November 8, 2006

S.O. Break Room

### D4 Annual Holiday Luncheon and Auction

Enjoy a Ham and Turkey dinner with all the trimmings!

Friday, November 17, 2006

11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$5.00

Oral Auction to follow lunch

Silent Auction starts at 9:00 a.m.



All money raised is donated to the CFC, i.e. the Community Action Partnership (Idaho County), Powell Ambulance, just to name a few.

Bring your CFC donation form or fill out one at the Clearwater District on Auction Day!

Donate a canned goods to support the local food bank.



### Forest Christmas Party

The Annual Forest Christmas Party is

Saturday, December 16

at the

Grangeville Elks.

More details coming soon!



## Nez Perce National Forest Vision

- \*We on the Nez Perce National Forest serve with integrity.
- \*We build and foster healthy interpersonal relationships.
- \*Our creative stewardship integrates science and social values ensuring ecological sustainability.

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