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Our First Century—Nez Perce National Forest

Grangeville, Idaho: The public is cordially invited to join the Nez Perce National Forest for the debut of the documentary, “Our First Century”, celebrating our 100th anniversary and outlining the history of the Forest. The film will be shown at the Nez Perce National Forest Headquarters Office in Grangeville on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 2:00 pm.

The documentary, 27 minutes in length, depicts the diverse and long history of the Nez Perce National Forest. Historic photographs, beautiful scenery, and interviews with local residents and Forest Service retirees highlight the film. Local resident and photographer Roger Inghram volunteered his time and camera equipment to film interviews. Shirley Case Wagoner (daughter of George Case who was the Moose Creek District Ranger from 1930-1942) also contributed to the production by donating 16 mm film footage taken by her father. These scenes of early Forest Service activities include some of the first smoke jumps in the history of the Forest Service.

The Nez Perce National Forest Headquarters Office is located across from the airport on the northern edge of Grangeville. For further information about the documentary and its debut, please contact Laura Smith, Public Affairs Specialist, at (208) 983-5143, or Cindy Schacher, Archaeologist, at (208) 983-7012.

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Our First Century

Nez Perce National
Forest
1908 - 2008



William Hanover
Slate Creek District Ranger
1925