

FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST



Fremont River Ranger District Loa, UT

OUTREACH NOTICE

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation), GS-0462-05/06/07

The Fishlake National Forest is seeking exceptional interested and qualified applicants for the Fremont River Ranger District Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation) position.

This position is located on a Forest Service Ranger District unit with office space assigned in Loa, UT. The district is seeking to fill two 13/13 permanent full time positions. The incumbent will provide timber sale preparation duties including, timber marking, timber cruising, and sale layout. Duties include planning and carrying out established types of timber cruises or surveys to estimate the quantity of commercial timber by determining sample cruise pattern; selecting sampling method; collecting and refining data; summarizing results, including preparation of maps and reports when there are complicating factors such as varied types and conditions of timber stands, a variety of products and defect types, or different cutting practices. Determines type and intensity of cruise needed, calculating volumes, quality, and cull and breakage percentages.

Interprets complex silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate harvest timber. Lays out timber sale boundaries in accordance with environmental assessments and other instructions. Determines acreage by traverse, map, or aerial photograph methods or Global Positioning System (GPS).

Fishlake NF:

The Fishlake National Forest, first known as the Fish Lake Forest Reserve, was established by President William McKinley on February 10, 1899. The Forest rises as a green oasis above the junction of I-15 and I-70 in central Utah. The Forest spreads through nine counties with 1,540,572

gross acres. There are four ranger district locations at Fillmore, Loa, Beaver and Richfield. The mountains and plateaus that form the Fishlake allows you to enjoy the highly spectacular and widely varied scenery, and enjoy cool climatic relief from the hot desert valleys. The Forest provides 76 streams and 60 ponds and reservoirs for fishing.

The Fish Lake-Johnson Valley areas, near the east side of the Forest, receive 25 percent of the recreation use on the Forest. This is a 13,700 acre area with 3,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs, five campgrounds, several picnic areas, boat launching sites, and three resorts. Several species of trout, splake, and large Mackinaw can be caught year-round. A full range of public services and facilities is available year-round from the three resorts.

The Tushar mountains with loop roads, places for camping, fishing, hiking, sight-seeing, and dramatic landscapes also affords solitude along the Skyline National Recreation Trail on the southwest end of the Forest.

The Fishlake National Forest is the home of the Paiute ATV Recreation Trail, welcoming visitors from around the United States and many foreign countries. The local communities and the Forest host two ATV Jamborees during the summer season.

Loa:

Loa, the county seat of Wayne County, was established in 1878 by approximately forty families. The name Loa was suggested by Franklin W. Young, who had once resided in the Hawaiian Islands and had been impressed with Mauna Loa, Hawaii's second highest mountain, whose name means high, large, and powerful. The city is located in a broad valley west of the Fremont River, 205 miles south of Salt Lake City and 50 miles southeast of Richfield; its elevation is approximately 7,000 feet. Loa has 3 service stations, 1 food town grocery store, 1 hardware store, 1 farm supply store, 2 restaurants, 1 drive-in, 1 motel, 1 post office, 1 bank and the county courthouse. Loa's population is around 600 people.

Climate:

Climate is moderate - summer temperatures 60 to 95 degrees, winter temperatures -10 to 40, with low rain and snow fall.

Recreational Opportunities:

All winter sports, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. For summer backpacking, mountain bike trails, ATV trails, equestrian trails, camping, and fishing many small lakes reservoirs and streams. There are several state and federal parks within 30 minutes to two hours from Loa and Teasdale.

For Further Information:

These positions are being advertised on the internet site of www.avuedigitalservices.com. These positions are being advertised under open recruitment, PERM-OCR-462-567-TSP-G and DP. This outreach will be advertised for a period of 15 calendar days.

If you are interested in these positions and have questions or need further information, contact Terry Holsclaw @ 435-896-1612.