



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Bend Fort Rock Ranger District

# WANOGA SNO- PLAY HOST RANGER

**When:** December thru March 2012

**Duties:** Volunteer will represent the U.S. Forest Service as a Volunteer Information Host at the Wanoga Sno-Park located West of Bend on the Cascade Lakes Highway.

Responsibilities will include greeting visitors and answering questions relative to Winter Recreational activities such as snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, access, the Wanoga Sno-Play area and the Sno-Park Pass Program. Duties may also include:

- emphasis on hosting the Wanoga sledding Sno-Play area with limited patrol of the area trail system
- providing interpretive information and distributing printed materials or maps.
- monitoring the shelters for cleanliness, adequate wood supply and clear pathways.
- maintaining basic restroom cleanliness and access.
- shoveling assistance during periods of heavy snow fall.

Host will be assigned a government handheld radio and a uniform. Status, accidents, injuries, missing persons or other relevant reports will be communicated to dispatch. The Host is not to become involved in law enforcement activities, but serve as an information gatherer for the Forest Service.

**Minimum Expectations:** Volunteer will be expected to serve at least approximately 4 half-days/month and provide own transportation to and from the Wanoga Sno-Park. Host must enjoy interacting positively with people, be willing to wear and represent the USFS uniform, have verbal communication skills and physical ability to carry out the duties as described. Training provided.

The crew schedule of Volunteer Sno-Play Hosts will be intended to collectively cover weekends, and holiday breaks. Most useful service times are from approximately noon to 4 p.m..

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