OUTREACH NOTICE

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INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R-4
Bridger-Teton National Forest
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The Bridger-Teton National Forest is currently advertising multiple positions for Fire Engine Crewmember. Positions will be stationed on the East Zone of the Bridger-Teton National Forest, located on the Big Piney and Pinedale Ranger Districts. Duty stations will be Big Piney, WY or Pinedale, WY. Up to seven positions may be filled. These positions will be seasonal, not to exceed 1039 hours.

Positions are advertised through the AVUE website (http://www.avuedigitalservices.com) and will be filled utilizing the following Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcements:

Forestry Aid (Fire):	**OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT**
Forestry Technician:	**OCRT-462-4-ENGINE-DT**
Forestry Technician:	**OCRT-462-5-ENGINE-DT-REL2**

Please read the OCR announcement carefully and submit all required documentation with your application. Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to hiring officials for consideration. It is in your best interest to apply to all announcements. Applicants must ensure they select the appropriate location (Big Piney, WY and/or Pinedale, WY) when applying for this vacancy. We encourage applicants to apply to both duty stations. Government housing may be available.

About the Position

The Fire Engine Crewmember works directly for the Senior/Lead Firefighter on a Wildland Fire Engine. Depending on duty station, selected applicant will be placed on a Type 4 or Type 6 Wildland Fire Engine. Primary duties are to operate an Engine used to pump and distribute water in suppressing and extinguishing wildland fires. Crewmember may be required to drive the fire engine to wildland fire locations and position it accordingly. Overnight stays and extended travel to remote locations are common.

Work Capacity Test (WCT)

Taking and passing the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment". The Arduous fitness (Pack) test requires completing a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes while carrying a 45 pound pack.

East Zone

The Engine Module works within a Zone fire organization with protection responsibilities on the Big Piney and Pinedale Ranger Districts. The East Zone fire organization is comprised of one Type 4 Engine (Big Piney RD) and one Type 6 Engine (Pinedale RD), one Fire Prevention Technician, a Fuels AFMO, an Operations AFMO and a Zone FMO. Forest resources commonly used on the Zone include Teton Helitack and other Forest Type 4 and Type 6 Engines. A good working relationship exists with Sublette County VFD. The Zone averages over 25 fires per year, many fires in the Wilderness. The area of coverage is large, over 1.2 million acres with roughly 460,000 acres of Wilderness.

The Forest

At 3.4 million acres the Bridger-Teton is the second largest National Forest in the United States outside Alaska. It lies in Western Wyoming, adjoining Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, the largest remaining area of undeveloped land in the 48 conterminous United States. It is noted for its unusual scenery and natural features, large and diverse wildlife populations, and habitat for threatened and endangered species.

The Forest contains the headwaters of 4 major river basins: the Yellowstone (Missouri/Mississippi Basin); Snake (Columbia); Green (Colorado); and the Bear River (Great Basin). Seven major mountain ranges are found within the Forest Boundaries. These mountain ranges are part of the northern Rocky Mountain and include part of the striking Teton Range and Wind River Mountains.

The Forest borders Jackson Hole, famous in the history of early explorers and fur traders, and winter home of the well-known Jackson elk herd. The Forest, with its Supervisor's Office in Jackson, is composed of the Jackson, Buffalo, Pinedale, Big Piney, Greys River and Kemmerer Ranger Districts.

Information about the communities and the surrounding area can be found at Sublette County's website: http://www.sublettewyo.com or Pinedale Online at http://www.pinedaleonline.com

Information about the Bridger-Teton NF and Grand Teton NP can be found at the following website: http://www.tetonfires.com

Please submit applications by February 25th, 2012. We plan on requesting an applicant referral list on February 30th, 2012.

For more information on these positions please contact:

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