Project Name:  Barnes Valley Long Branch – Juniper Reduction  
Location:  Lakeview Stewardship Unit – Bly Ranger District  
Map:  2012 Barnes Juniper (attached)  
Project Contact:  Patricia Bello – 541-947-6382

Description
Three hundred acres of juniper will be cut within the Barnes Valley project area, reducing encroachment into upland habitats, adjacent riparian areas, and tributaries. Juniper will be cut and left in place until fire can be applied at a later date. Watershed health would be improved by reducing the number of junipers that compete for water and nutrients with other conifers. Reduced competition will also improve grazing and browsing habitats for native ungulates such as mule deer and elk. Fuel loading will decrease including ladder fuels and dense brush that contributes to fire intensity. This project will create local jobs and provide forest products to the local economy.