

Outreach Notice



FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS

Sale Prep/Small Sales

GS-462-7

Chiloquin Ranger District

The Position

This position is responsible for preparing small timber sales including post and poles, commercial and personal use firewood, miscellaneous forest products, and assisting with preparation of commercial timber sales. The position is permanent full time.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement. (e.g., target grade or multi-grade and forest-wide, service-wide, region-wide, government-wide, or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination.

Reply by date is: [October 31, 2012](#)

Hearing impaired applicants may contact TDD numbers (541) 947-6384. Collect calls will not be accepted. You may pick up an outreach at the Fremont-Winema Forests Headquarters at 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630.

Fremont-Winema National Forests

The Fremont-Winema National Forests is located in Southern Oregon. Administratively combined in 2002, the Fremont-Winema National Forests offer 2.3 million acres to explore!

The heavily timbered western portion of the Forest is bordered by the crest of the Cascade Mountain Range and Crater Lake National Park, and stretches east into the Klamath River Basin. Near the floor of the Basin, the Forest opens to vast marshes and meadows associated with Upper Klamath Lake and the Williamson River.

To the north and east, extensive stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine grow on deep pumice and ash that blanketed the area during the eruption of Mt. Mazama (now Crater Lake) nearly 7,000 years ago. The eastern portion of the Forest offers expansive views, dramatic cliffs, and solitude. The area is known as Oregon's Outback, and provides the self-reliant recreationist the opportunity to discover nature in a rustic environment. If you prefer, you can find yourself by yourself.

The Forest's Headquarters is located in Lakeview, Oregon and shares the Lakeview Interagency Office with the Bureau of Land Management's Lakeview District. The Forest's seven Ranger Districts are managed as four geographical zones; Lakeview and Bly Ranger Districts (SE Zone), Silver Lake and Paisley Ranger Districts (NE Zone), Chemult Ranger District (NW Zone), and Chiloquin and Klamath Ranger Districts (SW Zone).

More than 300 species of fish and wildlife can be found on the Forest. Game animals most often hunted include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, and pronghorn antelope. The Forest's diverse habitats also support a variety of wildlife including numerous water and wetland birds including eagles, osprey, and herons. Several varieties of trout inhabit Forest lakes and streams, and a few lakes support warm-water fish, such as large-mouth bass. Small populations of some of the larger predators (black bear, mountain lion, and bobcat) and a great variety of non-game species can also be found.

The Oregon-California border marks the Forest's southern boundary, while its eastern boundary includes part of the Warner Mountain Range. To the north and west, the Forest is bounded by the Deschutes, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Umpqua National Forests. Three wilderness areas can be found across this Forest; Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes and Gearhart Mountain Wilderness. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

About the Ranger District

The Chiloquin Ranger District office is located on Highway 97 approximately two miles from the city of Chiloquin and 28 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon. The District encompasses approximately 460,000 acres of land and is located entirely within former reservation lands of the Klamath Tribes. Elevations on the District range from 4,200 to 7,500 feet. Average precipitation is approximately 57 inches per year. Klamath County is noted for approximately 290 days of sunshine per year. Habitat on the District ranges from ponderosa and lodge pole pine to aspen stringers and meadows, with higher elevation Douglas fir stands, and the Klamath Forest Marsh along the northern boundary of the District.

The compound offers facilities for sporting and social activities including a basketball hoop, jogging/fitness trail, outdoor volleyball court, and a weight and exercise room. Other activities nearby include fishing, hunting, camping and snowmobile. The famous Williamson River runs through the District. It is known for some of the largest rainbow and brown trout in the state. One of the Seven Wonders of the World, Crater Lake, is located 35 miles northwest of Chiloquin. Crater Lake National Park offers cross-country skiing and snowmobile during the winter and boat rides on the Lake through the summer.

About the Community

The City of Chiloquin is located where the Williamson and Sprague Rivers converge in the heart of the Three Rivers Recreation area of Klamath County. The third river located within the Recreation area is the Wood River, which lies between Fort Klamath and Chiloquin. When the city was incorporated in 1926, the surveyor made a mistake and included only half the territory the founders had intended; as a result the current population of Chiloquin is listed as 720.

Chiloquin businesses include a Tribal Family Health and Dental Clinic and the Klamath Tribal Offices. Two medical clinics, a hardware store, two small grocery stores (both rent videos and one contains a liquor store), five restaurants, two service stations, three motels, three garages, two Laundromats, two beauty shops, two gift shops, a library, a post office, and a car wash also

serve the Chiloquin area as well as six churches. Government housing is available for seasonal employees only. The local newspaper is the [Herald and News](#) from Klamath Falls. The [Oregonian](#) from Portland is available by subscription.

For more information about the community, contact the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce or the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at:

Klamath County Chamber of Commerce

504 Main Street

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Phone: (541) 884-5193, or toll-free: 1-877-KLAMATH (552-6284)

Or, if preferred, the Chamber of Commerce can be contacted via their website at:

<http://www.klamath.org/>

Lake County Chamber of Commerce

126 North E Street

Lakeview, OR 97630

Phone: (541) 947-6040, or toll-free: 1-877-947-6040

Or, if preferred, the Chamber of Commerce can be contacted via their website at:

<http://www.lakecountychamber.org/>

The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position. To express interest in this position, please complete the following Outreach form and send (via mail or e-mail) to:

Fremont-Winema National Forests

Chiloquin Ranger District

38500 Highway 97 North

Chiloquin, OR 97624

Attention: District Ranger

Email to: District Ranger

Responses must be received by **October 31, 2012**

For more information or technical questions about the position contact:

Mike Lawrence, District Ranger, at (541) 783-4020

The Fremont-Winema National Forests is an equal opportunity employer.

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!

OUTREACH NOTICE RESPONSE FORM

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS

CHILOQUIN RANGER DISTRICT

CHILOQUIN, OREGON

TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE OF POSITION: SMALL SALES FORESTER, 462-7

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ___ PERMANENT ___ TEMPORARY ___ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT OR MAILING ADDRESS:

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT EMPLOYEE (CAREER OR CAREER
CONDITIONAL), ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES?

(PLACE AN X BY APPROPRIATE SELECTION)

PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

VETERAN'S REEMPLOYMENT ACT

DISABLED VETERAN'S W/ 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

OTHER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR VACANCY!

Return this form to: Mike Lawrence

Chiloquin Ranger District

38500 Highway 97 North

Chiloquin, OR 97624

Attention: District Ranger

Email To: mlawrence@fs.fed.us