

Outreach Notice



FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST

Zone Planning Staff

GS-0401-11

Winter Rim Zone

Paisley and Silver Lake Ranger Districts

The Position

This position is located on the Winter Rim Zone, Fremont-Winema National Forest, in Silver Lake, Oregon. The individual in the position will provide over-all technical expertise in the compilation, development, production and coordination of planning documents for the Zone. Duties will include, but not be limited to:

- Responsible for ensuring that land management projects are in compliance with applicable law, regulation, and policy.
- Coordinate the NEPA process for all projects and provide NEPA guidance to all employees who are involved in project development.
- Coordinate FOIA, appeals, and litigation for the Zone.
- Communicate and coordinate with other Zones, the Forest and Regional Offices.
- Lead and participate on interdisciplinary teams.
- Write, review and edit documents, including NEPA documents, reports, and official letters.
- Coordinate and communicate, in person and in writing, with other agencies and the public.
- Provide leadership on the Zone as a primary staff member working for the District Ranger, participating in management decisions, coordinating events, and promoting employee well-being and a productive workforce.

Projects may include vegetation and watershed restoration, rangeland management, recreation and special use permits.

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 15, 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 (Winter Rim 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 Winter Rim Zone

The Winter Rim Zone is located east of Highway 31 in southeastern Oregon. It is the combination of the Paisley and Silver Lake ranger districts on the Fremont-Winema National Forests. The Zone encompasses approximately 640,000 acres of land, and employs 35 year-round employees and approximately 15 seasonal employees. Vegetation is characterized by juniper and sage communities at the lower elevations. Ponderosa pine is the dominant forest cover type on the Zone, with some lodgepole pine and white bark pine at the higher elevations. Topography on the Zone is gently rolling to steep. Streams are abundant, as the Zone includes

the headwaters of the Chewaucan, Sycan, Buck, Bridge, Silver and North Fork Sprague rivers. The primary focus of the Zone is restoration through vegetation management.

The Zone has warm, dry summers with temperatures often exceeding 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Winters are generally cold, and a snow pack one to three feet deep may accumulate and persist throughout winter. Annual precipitation averages 15-20 inches.

Residents enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities both winter and summer, including fishing, snowmobiling, camping, biking, cross-country skiing, hunting, wildlife viewing, as well as community activities.

Private housing in Silver Lake is limited; however, government housing is available at Ranger Station.

About the Community

Silver Lake is located in the south central portion of Oregon, at an elevation of 4,381 feet. It is about 96 miles northwest of Lakeview and 80 miles southeast of Bend. Silver Lake is a small community of 250 residents, whose economy is primarily based on agriculture and outdoor-based recreation.

Community services in Silver Lake and nearby Christmas Valley (18 miles away) include several churches, a community wellness center, a small medical clinic, two post offices, two public libraries, and a community center. A modern school, educating grades kindergarten through 12, serves the communities of Fort Rock, Christmas Valley, and Silver Lake.

Students in good academic standing and who have successfully completed 4 years high school in Lake County, have the opportunity to apply for the Collins-McDonald fund or Daly fund. These funds can provide up to 4 years of tuition assistance. For more information, you can go to, <http://www.edfed.com/planning-college/scholarship-indetail.php?id=121>.

Small businesses in the two communities include two grocery stores, two gas stations, several restaurants, a Laundromat, an auto repair business, a golf course, several motels, a feed and farm supply store, a plant nursery, and several gift shops.

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

Lake County Chamber of Commerce
126 North E Street
Lakeview, OR 97630
Phone: (541) 947-6040, or toll-free: 1-877-947-6040
The Chamber of Commerce may also be contacted via their website at:
<http://www.lakecountychamber.org/>

Bend Chamber of Commerce
777 NW Wall St # 200
Bend, OR 97701
(541) 382-3221
<http://www.bendchamber.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
Paisley Ranger District
Highway 31, PO Box 67
Paisley, OR 97636
Attention: District Ranger
Email to: bmachado@fs.fed.us

Responses must be received by October 15, 2012

For more information or technical questions about the position contact:

Barbara Machado, District Ranger at (541) 943-4401

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

WINTER RIM ZONE

SILVER LAKE, OREGON

PLANNING STAFF GS-0401-11:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT TEMPORARY OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT:

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!

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