



# Wyoming Hotshots Outreach Notice

Bighorn National Forest  
Greybull, Wyoming

The Wyoming Interagency Hotshot Crew is anticipating filling several 1039 Temporary Seasonal positions for the 2014 Fire Season.

## **Hotshot Forestry Technician GS-0462-04/05 Temporary (1039) Firefighters**

**No announcement numbers currently assigned to temporary positions  
Continue to monitor usajobs for temporary numbers**

Certificate will be requested in January, 2014

Tentative Crew Availability May 13<sup>th</sup> - October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Position qualifications can be found at: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/>

**Announcements for these positions will be on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)**

Please contact at, [mattprentiss@fs.fed.us](mailto:mattprentiss@fs.fed.us) / [bkidd@fs.fed.us](mailto:bkidd@fs.fed.us) for information about positions being filled.

### **About the Crew**

The Wyoming Hotshots are a well-established crew that has a long and rich history starting in 1967. The crew is funded to operate from the middle of May through the middle of October. The crew's primary mission is to fight fire, ranging from initial attack to large fire support. The crew provides assistance to the Bighorn NF fire management program and the surrounding agencies in northern Wyoming and eastern Montana by assisting the prescribed fire programs.

### **Location**

The Wyoming Hotshot crew is located in Greybull, Wyoming. Greybull is located in north-central Wyoming approximately 2 hours south of Billings, MT and 2 hours east of Yellowstone National Park. Greybull is a full service community of 1800 people. The school system has grades K-12 divided between the elementary school, middle school and high school. Northwest College in Powell, WY is about an hour drive northwest of Greybull.

## **Housing**

The barracks facility was renovated in 2005 and provides comfortable housing for crewmembers. There is an excellent weight room available to crewmembers. Rental housing is available in Greybull starting at about \$250 per month for a two bedroom unit. Three bedroom units generally start around \$350. Houses sell in the range of \$40,000 to \$60,000 for two or three bedrooms and \$50,000 to \$120,000 for four bedroom and larger.

## **Recreation**

Excellent opportunities exist for both winter and summer recreational activities around the Greybull area. Red Lodge Mountain Ski Area, in Montana, is within approximately 2 hours drive time. The Forest has been ranked in the top 5 locations in the nation for providing areas for snowmobiling and cross country skiing. Lower elevations provide ice fishing opportunities and waterfowl hunting. The area supports excellent hunting opportunities for deer, elk, antelope, moose, bear, big horn sheep, bobcat, mountain lion and upland game birds including chucker, pheasant and grouse. Summer opportunities include hiking, caving, climbing, warm and cold water fishing, boating, rafting, swimming, golfing and many types of motorized recreation. Cloud Peak wilderness is located on the south end of the forest and provides some of the most magnificent alpine scenery in the United States. Yellowstone National Park is located within 2.5 hours drive to the west.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for these positions. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.