

MBRTB FIRE PROGRAM



The Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland is headquartered in Laramie, Wyoming approximately 150 miles southeast of Casper Wyoming. It encompasses nearly three million acres from the north and eastern borders of Wyoming, south almost to the Colorado River that traverses north central Colorado. Additional information about the area can be found at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr>.

The Fire program focuses on the development to

build a solid foundation for our future firefighters. We strive to provide opportunities for folks to develop their leadership skills through training, instructing, project work, and detailing/learning from other fire resources and the services they provide. We have current and former Firefighters who have worked on; Type 1 Interagency Hotshot Crews, Helitack Crews, Smokejumping, Dispatch, and Wildland Fire Modules. This includes our Militia folks—firefighters whose primary positions are within other entities of the Forest Services and our Cooperators.

Physical Training is an essential aspect of our program and requires firefighters to report to duty with their best physical fitness. Many aspects of the work we accomplish require long durations of exposure to the

elements working on un-level remote terrain. Physical conditioning allows us to overcome/avoid many injuries and exposures. You will be required to pass a Physical Fitness Test/Pack Test, which requires you to walk 3 miles within 45 minutes or less, carrying 45 lbs.

We participate with other functions and project work within Districts on the Forest. This may include hazard tree removal from campgrounds, planting sage brush, trail clearing in the wilderness, repair and replacement of Forest Service signs, mechanical hazardous fuels treatment, prescribe burning, and assisting Universities within Wyoming and Colorado with fire research studies.

As a fire program; our primary responsibility is to provide initial response to reported fires on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest and Thunder Basin National Grasslands. Due to the mixed land ownership we work closely with our interagency and cooperating partners by providing training and annual refresher courses. We work with local landowners to minimize

the impacts of suppression efforts. Many of our cooperators and communities depend on the resources of their public lands.

*** Logos below are for each of the Zones Programs:



NORTH ZONE



CENTRAL ZONE



SOUTH ZONE





