

# USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region

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## Outreach Notice Klamath National Forest *Salmon/Scott River Ranger District*

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### **FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (TRAILS), GS-462-5 (Full Time-Temporary, Not to Exceed 6 Months)**

The Klamath National Forest will soon be filling a *temporary*, full-time FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (TRAILS), GS-462-5. The position is located at the **Salmon/Scott River District in Fort Jones, California**. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this opportunity. This position is advertised under Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) concurrently with this outreach period. **The vacancy announcement information follows in this notice. The application deadline is March 23, 2012.** Please see the following information on the position, the Klamath National Forest, and the community.

#### **DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION:**

Serves as a Forest Service representative and sponsor for a California Conservation Corps (CCC) Backcountry program. This involves daily oversight of work performed by a 15-18 member trail crew, including communication of USFS trail standards and assistance in project implementation. Sponsor works closely with CCC crew leader and crew members. Position is based in a backcountry or wilderness setting in and around the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Candidate is expected to contribute with routine camp chores; meals are provided by a full-time backcountry cook. Ideal candidate will have strong trail skills, strong interpersonal skills and extensive backcountry living experience. Technical work will include tread and drainage, crosscut and chainsaw corridor clearing and rock work.

Questions regarding this position may be directed to Sam Commarto at (530) 468-1203 or [sicommarto@fs.fed.us](mailto:sicommarto@fs.fed.us).

#### **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The following **Vacancy Announcement** for this position is available on the Office of Personnel Management's **USAJOBS** website at <https://www.usajobs.gov>. The Forest Service uses **AVUE Digital Services**, an automated on-line application system, to fill positions at <https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html>. Applicants should indicate their preference for **Fort Jones, California** as one of their geographic locations in order to be considered for a vacancy at the Klamath National Forest, Salmon River/Scott River Ranger District.

**The application deadline is March 23, 2012.**

#### **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: OCRT-462-5-TRAIL-DT**

#### **ABOUT THE FOREST:**

The Klamath National Forest covers an area of 1,700,000 acres located in Siskiyou County in Northern California and Jackson County in Oregon. The Forest includes all or part of five wilderness areas: Marble Mountain, Russian, Trinity Alps, Red Buttes and Siskiyou. Trailheads are numerous and hikes range from easy to arduous. If it's a wilderness experience you seek, the Klamath is the place to come!

There are 200 miles of river system for rafting and 152 miles of wild and scenic rivers in the Forest. In addition, the Klamath National Forest offers 28 campgrounds, hiking, fishing and wildlife viewing. With the

Klamath, Salmon, and Scott Rivers meandering from one end of the Forest to the other, recreationists have found a playground that can meet the desires of all. This beautiful Forest is a haven for campers, hikers, wildlife watchers, hunters, fishermen, mountain bikers, white water enthusiasts and naturalists!

The Forest also helps to meet local and national needs for a variety of natural resources. Proactive vegetation management is an important element of caring for our public lands, and the professional staff of the Klamath leads the way by setting the standards for others to follow. With that, the preservation of biological diversity, and the sustainment of forest health are important to us.

More information on the Klamath National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/klamath/> .

## **ABOUT THE COMMUNITY:**

The **Salmon/Scott River Ranger District** main office is located in the town of Fort Jones, California in the Scott River Valley. The District is bisected by the Salmon River on the south and the Scott River on the north and has three wilderness areas, the Trinity Alps, Russian, and Marble Mountain wilderness areas. The District includes approximately 585,000 acres.

**Scott Valley** is a small, rural area dependent on agriculture and forest products. It encompasses several small communities, the largest being Etna and Fort Jones. The total population is about 5,000, many of which commute to Yreka for work. Scott Valley is primarily served by state Highway 3, connecting it to Yreka about 25 minutes away. Etna High School serves the Scott Valley area (Yreka High School serves the Yreka area). There are several elementary and middle schools within these areas. College of the Siskiyous, a two year community college, is located in Weed, CA with a satellite campus in Yreka.

Fairchild Medical Center is located in Yreka. There are several private doctor and dentist practices, including several specialties. There are also some family clinics including Scott Valley Rural Health Clinic. Scott Valley offers a basic selection of automotive, motels, restaurants, banking, food, and hardware stores and services. The Yreka area offers a fairly complete selection of shopping and service needs including a small shopping center on the south end of town. Additional choices and specialty stores are 1/2 to 1-1/2 hours away at Ashland, OR and Medford, OR, and Redding, CA.

**The Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Yreka, California** (pronounced Y-Reeka). Yreka is located twenty-two miles south of the California/Oregon border along Interstate 5. Yreka is a quiet little city located in an area rich in history and generous in natural resources, nestled in the northern most corner of the majestic Shasta Valley. Serving as the county seat of Siskiyou County, geographically the fifth largest county in the state, Yreka is the largest full service community between Ashland, Oregon and Redding, California. The population base provides support for professional services, medical facilities, all governmental offices and a full range of retail businesses which make Yreka the trade center for the county. Yreka is abundant in its intrinsic beauty and enjoys the diversity of all four seasons. Outdoor recreation opportunities are abundant and include fishing, hunting, camping, boating, whitewater rafting, Nordic and Alpine skiing, golf, and just about any other outdoor activity imaginable.

More information about the forest can be found on the Klamath National Forest website: <http://fs.usda.gov/klamath/> . Information about Yreka can be found at the Yreka Chamber of Commerce website: <http://www.yrekachamber.com/>

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