

USDA Forest Service

Pacific Southwest Region

Outreach Notice

Klamath National Forest

Goosenest Ranger District



Forestry Technician (Marking Crew Leader), GS 462-05/06

The Klamath National Forest is currently seeking a candidate for a **permanent, seasonal 18/8 Forestry Technician (Marking Crew Leader), GS 462-05/06** position located on the **Goosenest Ranger District, Macdoel, California**. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. To express interest in these positions, please complete the attached voluntary Outreach Interest Form and return to **Ben Haupt** at bphaupt@fs.fed.us by close of business on **April 16, 2014**.

DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION:

This position consists of timber sale preparation duties including sale layout, timber marking, timber cruising and leading crews during the absence of the marking crew foreman. Cruising responsibilities include determining the type and intensity of timber cruises and estimating the quantity of commercial timber. Acreage is determined by Global Positioning System (GPS), map, or aerial photograph methods. The selected individual will also interpret silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides while designating timber for harvest. This position will assist with training seasonal crews, performing tailgate safety sessions and serving as the primary tracer paint custodian.

Travel, per diem, and base salary will be paid by the Klamath National Forest. For more information on the position, contact **Ben Haupt** at **530-398-5790** or bphaupt@fs.fed.us.

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 southern Oregon. The Forest is divided into two sections separated by the Shasta Valley and the Interstate 5 highway corridor. In the mountains to the west, the terrain is steep and rugged while the east side has the relatively gentler, rolling terrain of volcanic origin. With elevations ranging from 450 to 8,900 feet above sea level, the Forest is one of America's most biologically diverse regions, situated in a transition region between the hotter and drier areas of the south and the colder and wetter locale of the north.

This central position of the Klamath in relation to the Cascades, Sierra Nevada, Coast Range and the Great Basin has fostered complex climatic patterns and led to an unparalleled diversity of plant life found nowhere else in California. More species of conifers live near or in the Klamath's Marble Mountain and Russian Wilderness Areas than anywhere else on earth. An astounding 17 conifer species co-exist within one square mile! The Forest is also home to one plant that lives nowhere else on earth, the Siskiyou Mariposa Lily.

The program of work for the Forest is centered on the restoration of fire adapted ecosystems. We have an active and strongly integrated vegetation management and fuels program that works to protect communities, infrastructure and critical wildlife and fisheries habitat. We work with local communities, Fire Safe Councils, and interested groups and individuals in developing projects using Healthy Forest Restoration Act authorities. In 2010, the Forest was honored to be recognized as having treated the greatest amount of hazardous fuels reduction acres in the Pacific Southwest Region.

The appropriate management of naturally occurring wildfire across the Forest is also an important program component. The Klamath is known as a leader in using wildfire to benefit landscape conditions as well as having a highly skilled and experienced fire suppression workforce.

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. There are 200 miles of river system for rafting and 152 miles of wild and scenic rivers in the Forest. The Forest has 28 campgrounds, and world-class 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 offers virtually everything (except crowds) to the outdoor enthusiast.

The management of area streams and rivers, and range, botanical, heritage, cultural and mineral resources rounds out the active and interesting programs included on the Klamath.

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

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY:

The **Goosenest District Ranger Office** is located in the beautiful Butte Valley, 4 miles south of **Macdoel, California** on State Highway 97 in Siskiyou County, California. The office is 35 miles south of Klamath Falls, Oregon and 15 miles south of Dorris, California. Most of the district staff commute from Klamath Co. OR, Dorris, CA, Lake Shastina, CA, Weed, CA or Yreka, CA as there is little housing available in Macdoel. The total population of Butte Valley is about 2,500 and the population of Klamath County, Oregon is around 63,000. The cost of living in this area is lower than the national average making this area very appealing to potential residents and businesses.

The Goosenest Ranger District administers 341,000 acres of the total 514,000 acres within the district boundary. Of the remaining acreage, the Butte Valley National Grassland, designated in 1991, is on 18,500 acres. This is a district with a very active vegetation management, wildlife and ecosystem restoration program.

The district enjoys sunshine on the average 275 days per year. The elevation is 4,300 feet which produces a high, dry climate. Winter snowfall is normally light and melts quickly. The average annual temperature is 48 degrees F and average annual precipitation is 14 inches. The average high temperature in July is 80 degrees F, with the average low in January 22 degrees F.

Recreational opportunities and facilities are abundant in the Butte Valley. The Goosenest Ranger District has 3 campgrounds. The most popular is Juanita Lake, covering 40 acres with 23 units. Martin's Dairy and Shafter Campgrounds are also available on the district. Medicine Lake, east of the district on the Modoc National Forest, covers 600 acres with 73 campsites available. These Forest Service campgrounds are usually crowded in the summer and fall months. For winter recreation, there are 2 snowmobile parks available. Deer Mountain Snowmobile Park is on Forest Road 42N12 on the Pomeroy and Deer Mountain roads and the Four corners Snowmobile Park is on Forest Road 45N05 off of the Davis Road. Juanita Lake Campground offers a fully groomed cross country ski trail.

The wide variety of wildlife draws a large number of hunters to our area. Mule and black-tailed deer, along with bands of antelope, are seen throughout the year. Butte Valley lies in the major stopping off place for waterfowl in the Pacific Flyway. At the peak of migration (October), the numbers of waterfowl are estimated between 3 to 4 million birds. The Lower Klamath Refuge (bordering the District) and the Butte Valley Wildlife Area are 2 of the wildlife refuges in our area. Bird watchers and photographers enjoy Canada Geese, many species of ducks, bald and golden eagles, goshawks and swans, just to name a few.

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Please respond by **April 16, 2014**

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Submission of this form is voluntary. Thanks for your interest!