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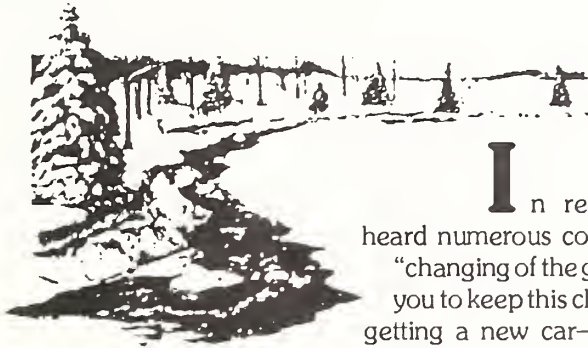
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## Transition Time

by John Hughes, Acting Regional Forester



**I**n recent travels I've been asked many questions and heard numerous comments by employees relating to the upcoming "changing of the guard" in the Northern Region. I'd like to encourage you to keep this change in its proper perspective. Look at it more like getting a new car—we're still headed down the road in the same direction to our destination; we'll just arrive in a different vehicle!

There have been many regional foresters over the years—Dave Jolly will be the 15th for the Northern Region. Changing regional foresters from one individual to another shouldn't result in dramatic changes in management.

However, our emphasis in managing the National Forests changes as concerns, interests, and priorities continue to change through time.

If we look back at the two previous regional foresters we see that Jim Overbay's mission was to build the Forest Plans and get them approved. John Mumma's mission was to implement the Forest Plans and develop a related integrated review process.

I see Dave Jolly's emphasis continuing to be directed toward Forest Plans. We will be turning to monitoring and evaluating the Plans, and making changes as needed. Our job will be to revalidate these Plans and make them as realistic as possible.

Putting this in perspective, we entered uncharted waters when we built the Forest Plans. In implementing the Plans we remained in uncharted waters. And we'll continue to be in uncharted waters as we make the necessary changes in our Plans.

We'll always be faced with new situations. We have active and diverse publics truly interested in the management of the National Forests of the Northern Region. Controversy has been, and will continue to be, part of our daily operation. And change will always be part of the Forest Service, regardless of who our regional forester is.

Dave Jolly comes to us with a broad background and a wealth of experience. He will be depending on all of you. Your challenge will be to take our Forest Plans and make them better than what they already are. Times will dictate that we be more effective and cost-efficient in our management of the Northern Region.

We have much to accomplish in the coming year, but I know we have the skills to get the job done in a professional manner.



## American Indian Heritage Month

President George Bush recently signed a joint congressional resolution proclaiming November as National American Indian Heritage Month.

In honor of the resolution and to improve understanding between the Forest Service and Native Americans, a conference was held November 26 at the R-1 Regional Office in Missoula.

Sponsors included the R-1 Regional Office, Lolo National Forest, and the University of Montana Native American Studies Department. It was planned and hosted by Ira Jones, Native American program manager for the Regional Office. Jones, a member of the Nez Perce Tribe, has organized an annual Native American conference for R-1 since 1986.

About 200 people filled the room to hear the eight speakers. Acting Regional Forester John Hughes gave the opening remarks. He stated the Forest Service presently has "a unique opportunity to open and sustain communications with the tribal people of this region," which comes at a period when the agency is taking a long, hard look at how it manages its land. It is an appropriate time "to draw upon the Native Americans land use ethic, to incorporate the best of what it has to offer."

Among the Native American speakers was Allen Pinkham, tribal coordinator on the Clearwater National Forest and a member of the Nez Perce Tribe. Pinkham cited land management issues as a special concern to both the Forest Service and Native Americans. Indian liaisons/coordinators have helped, he said, as a link between Federal agencies and various Indian tribes.

Pinkham endorsed on-going discussions on major concerns, despite any initial disagreement. "Let's talk before we go to Federal court to resolve these issues," he advised.

Reuben Mathias, member of the Salish-Kootenai Tribe, described his role as Kootenai National Forest liaison. He works closely with forest archaeologists, a cooperative effort that he said does honor to Native Americans and their culture.

Given the diversity of cultures, there is the potential for misunderstandings, stated Marcia Cross, a Salish-Kootenai tribal member and archaeologist with the Lolo National Forest. For this reason we must listen, she said, "and hear each other's words."

Efforts by the Kootenai National Forest to recognize the importance of Native American cultures were outlined by Rebecca Timmons, forest archaeologist. She described the

L to R - Cassandra Kipp, Ira Jones, Nellie Axtell, Allen Pinkham



program developed to increase involvement of the Kootenai and Salish Tribes in cultural resource and land management planning.

Of major significance was the creation in 1982 of the position for a Native American to serve as a liaison between the tribes and the forest.

There is hope, Timmons concluded, that it will be understood that the aboriginal past is a critical link to the land we now manage. She ended her talk with the Blackfeet words which could be considered a theme of the conference, "Peigan Kunaitupii"—coming together.

Also addressed by Native American speakers was the issue of cultural identity. "It is hard to walk the Indian road," Reuben Mathias explained, with all the diversions and obstacles offered by the modern world. Indians often must live in two worlds, causing problems that must be faced and overcome.

Woody Kipp, a journalism instructor at the University of Montana and a member of the Blackfeet tribe, stressed the need for Indians to know their history.

Kipp revealed he had not always been knowledgeable of his own heritage. Following military service in Vietnam, he returned home to Cut Bank, Montana to embark on a personal search to learn more of his Indian past. At times Kipp felt tremendous bitterness and anger.

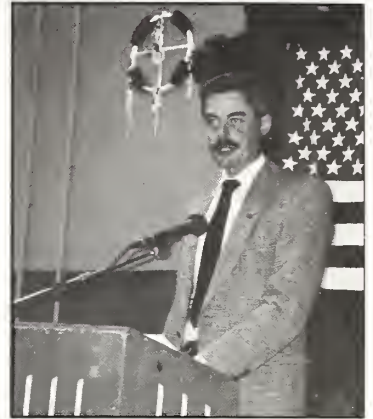
Kipp spoke movingly of his experiences as a child in dealing with racism. As a youngster who loved to read and write, he found it difficult to gain the recognition and support of teachers because he was Indian.

But Kipp found that "to live with anger is no good....No matter what happened in the past, (you) have to leave it in the past."

Closing remarks were made by Deputy Forest Supervisor Christopher Risbrudt, who endorsed agency support of actions that foster understanding between the Forest Service and Native Americans and meet the intent of Federal law.

America is entering a new era, Risbrudt said, one that does not force homogenization of cultures. To insure a respect for cultural diversity on a professional level, he recommended the development of multi-cultural strategies. On a personal level, "we must chart our course as individuals, one on one."

The conference ended with a special treat for the audience, a luncheon that featured smoked and baked chinook salmon. The food was prepared by Nellie Axtell and Cassandra Kipp, Nez Perce tribal members from Lapai, Idaho. Indian tacos were prepared by Ed and Gladys Brown of Arlee, Montana, members of the Salish-Kootenai and Navajo Tribes. The long line of people formed to be served made it obvious—the food was well worth the wait!



Christopher Risbrudt

## Celebration at Trapper Creek

by Mark Kowack, Guidance Counselor,  
Trapper Creek Job Corp Center

The Trapper Creek Job Corps Center held a variety of activities in November in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month. In celebration, a large, brightly colored banner was displayed for the entire month in the center's dining hall. Also, every Tuesday evening videos relating to Indian culture were available for viewing.

On November 22, staff members and students of the center's culinary arts program, with the assistance of other Job Corps students, prepared and served a Native American meal, which included such traditional foods as Indian tacos and fry bread.



Trapper Creek Job Corps students



Woody Kipp

The meal was not only enjoyable but educational as well, adding significantly to the cultural experience of both students and staff. The extra time and effort required of the culinary arts department was very much appreciated.

On November 25, a presentation on the effects of traditional culture on contemporary society was given by Woody Kipp, a Native American and instructor at the University of Montana. Kipp spoke of his own family history, personal changes he went through, and his participation in the American Indian Rights Movement.

In 1987, after a 14-year absence, Kipp returned to the University of Montana to resume his college studies. He graduated this year with a degree in journalism. He is now a counselor with the university's Native American Studies Program and an instructor in the journalism department.

In his message to Trapper Creek students, Kipp stressed the importance of knowing one's cultural heritage. This identity can become a stabilizing force in today's fast paced world and can bring about a tolerance for other people and their ways.

The contributions of those involved and the activities conducted during National American Indian Heritage Month at the Trapper Creek Job Corps Center provided an opportunity for improving our world by increasing the understanding of a different culture.

### Forest Gets Name Change

On November 20, President George Bush changed the name of Nezperce National Forest to Nez Perce National Forest by Executive Order 12781 to bring it into uniformity with spelling of the Nez Perce Tribe. The Northern Region has been actively trying to have the name officially changed since the early 1980's.



## Savenac Hosts Party for Forest Service Centennial

by Pat Corts, Administrative Officer,  
Superior Ranger District

**T**he Superior Ranger District of the Lolo National Forest commemorated the Forest Service Centennial by hosting a celebration at the historic Savenac Nursery this past summer. Past employees, retirees, and their families were invited back on June 14 to reminisce and renew past friendships.

District Ranger Ellen Vollmer welcomed some 40 guests, including 25 former employees. Past Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) members stationed at Camp Taft F-9 and the Savenac Nursery were among those present.

After a morning of registration, story-telling, and picture taking, the celebrants were ready to tour the site. Photos and a short travelog movie from the 1960's showing Savenac and the district were shown which generated a day's worth of humorous stories and gentle "ribbings." One rousing story would produce three others—and so the day was spent!

As the group parted, there was an agreement that "we're going to do the same thing next year only with a potluck," and "if we spread the word this coming winter, I know we'll get over a hundred folks here next summer!"

Because of the overwhelming success of the celebration, the Superior District has agreed to coordinate another gathering for those people who have ties to Savenac. This event is scheduled for mid-July, 1992. Spread the word, you past Camp Tafters and Savenac Nursery folks!

For further information on the July event, contact Carole Johnson or Pat Corts, Superior Ranger District, P.O. Box 460, Superior, MT 59872, telephone (406) 822-4233, FTS 321-4233.



*Former employees, CCC workers celebrating at Savenac. Ellen Vollmer is at far right, first row.*

*Savenac Nursery buildings, 1941. Photo - K. D. Swan*



**T**he recent celebration at the Savenac Nursery paid honor not only to the founding of the Forest Service but also to its own history. The period of operation extended from 1909 to 1969 when operations were transferred to the Coeur d'Alene Nursery.

The administrative site was established in the spring of 1909 by then Forest Supervisor Elers Koch, making Savenac one of the first nurseries in the Northern Region. During the summer of 1910, the newly constructed nursery was totally consumed by fire. Reconstruction began the following year.

By 1915, Savenac had become the largest nursery in Region 1, capable of producing 3 million seedlings annually. During the 1930's, seedling production increased from 3 million trees per year to over 12 million.

Among the tasks assigned to CCC workers in the '30's at Savenac, including those who attended the June 14 event, were to assist with nursery operations and building construction. Fortunately many of the historic structures built by the CCC workers still stand.

Bitterroot National Forest**Changes at the Bitterroot***by Madelyn Kempf, Public Affairs Specialist*

**B**ertha Gillam, Forest Supervisor on the Bitterroot National Forest since October 1988, recently accepted a promotion as assistant director for Land Management Planning in the Washington, D.C. office, effective December 29, 1991.

Gillam began her Forest Service career in 1977 as a botanist, member of the Land Management Planning staff, and group leader for the Land Classification Team with the Bighorn National Forest in Sheridan, Wyoming.

During the next 14 years, Gillam held a variety of positions with the Forest Service in Regions 2 and 4.

Gillam and her husband Lin are looking forward to the many opportunities and challenges that will come with living in Washington, D.C.

Acting Regional Forester John Hughes has announced that Doug Glevanik has been named Acting Forest Supervisor for the Bitterroot. Glevanik has been in the regional headquarters since 1988. He currently serves as the region's environmental coordinator working with the Forest Plan implementation. Previous positions held by Glevanik include planning staff officer on the Clearwater National Forest and district ranger on the Hiawatha National Forest in Michigan.

*Bertha Gillam*Flathead National Forest**Peterson to Nebraska**

**M**ary Peterson, Deputy Forest Supervisor of the Flathead National Forest since May 1988, has been selected as the forest supervisor for the Nebraska National Forest in Chadron, Nebraska. The announcement was made November 20 by Joel Holtrop, Flathead Forest Supervisor.

Peterson's 17-year career with the Forest Service has included work in Regions 2, 4, and 6. In 1985 she was promoted to district ranger on the Pine Ranger District of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in northeast Oregon, where she remained until assuming her duties in Region 1 in 1988.

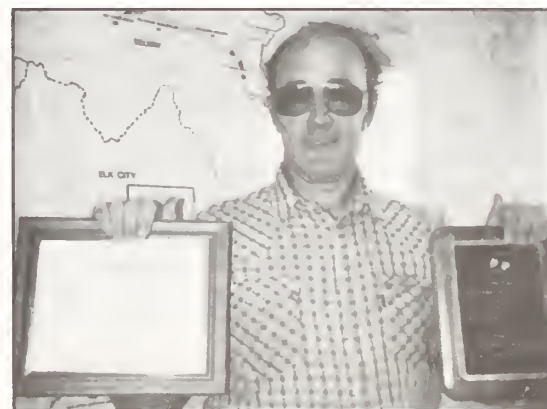
Peterson will be returning to familiar territory. She was raised in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota; her husband is from Nebraska. The Nebraska National Forest consists of over 1 million acres in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Peterson will begin her new assignment on January 13, 1992.

*Mary Peterson*Nez Perce National Forest**Wright Receives Awards***by Menn Pollworth, Public Affairs Assistant*

**W**ayne Wright, engineering technician on the Nez Perce National Forest, recently received two honors—Engineer of the Year Award in the technician category and the Regional Forester's Special Award for his outstanding leadership in developing and providing training and education for forest and regional trails programs. The program concepts that Wright helped develop have been accepted by the Forest Service for use throughout the nation.

During his Forest Service career, Wright has been recognized on other occasions for his talents and contributions to the agency. The Nez Perce Forest is fortunate to have his skills, dedication and enthusiasm.

*Wayne Wright*



## The Free Life of a Ranger-- Archie Murchie Tells His Story

by Helen Blue, Oral History Program, University of Nevada



Archie Murchie with horse Tom, 1949

**A**fter literally thousands of hours in the saddle, on snowshoes, fighting fires, or otherwise contending with the forces of nature, veteran Forest Service Ranger Archie Murchie tells his story in the recently published *The Free Life of a Ranger: Archie Murchie in the U.S. Forest Service, 1929-1965*.

Murchie served in Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Nevada. Described here in dramatic detail are memorable experiences such as the Hells Canyon fire; mustang hunts on the old Nevada National Forest; life among the tie hacks on the Wasatch Forest; harrowing expeditions on snowshoes and with pack animals; and numerous other experiences that were once almost routine in the life of forest rangers.

Carson District Ranger Guy Pence, Toiyabe National Forest, states that, "This book tells the story of where we came from, why we are what we are, and will be of help in deciding where we need to go in the future....Every Forest Service employee should read this book."

The book can be bought in hardcover through bookstores for \$24.95. A SPECIAL PRICE FOR PAST OR PRESENT FS EMPLOYEES/SPOUSES @ \$21.95 per copy plus \$2.00 per copy (book rate) or \$4 (UPS) for handling and mailing is available through: Oral History Program (324), University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557.



## "Lumbering" Through Time

by *Connie Reid, Archaeologist Trainee*



*Historic logging truck model*

**P**anning for gold, watching stone dart points being made, touring a Native American mat lodge—all were part of the experiences shared by participants of the Journey Past Heritage Celebration held in Spokane, Washington, on November 13-17.

Part of the celebration was a cultural resource exhibit sponsored by the Colville National Forest and the Spokane Office of the Bureau of Land Management, in partnership with three Region 1 National Forests, area museums, and businesses. Over 10,000 people toured the exhibit, including 4,000 school children. Past lifeways was the underlying theme of the event, designed to evoke a sense of stepping back into time.

The Kootenai, Idaho Panhandle, and Clearwater National Forests combined efforts to build and host a display on early logging in the Inland Northwest at the event. Included was a photo and video display of early logging scenes and life-size reproductions of a flume and springboard stump. Working models of a steam donkey engine, a Shay locomotive, and a 1922 Bulldog Mac truck with a log loader were also

on display, loaned by an area Spokane resident. Region 1 archaeologists and several Forest Service volunteers were on hand to answer questions and give tours.

The exhibit was part of an ongoing effort by Forest Service cultural resources staff to provide the public with new and innovative opportunities to share in the knowledge gained through cultural resources management programs on agency lands.

The response from the public was overwhelmingly positive, with visitors frequently commenting that they were unaware that the Forest Service offered this type of educational opportunity. Many of the cultural resource displays will be available for loan for future events.

## Forest Service Centennial Celebrated On Nez Perce

by *Shelley Dumas, Information Assistant*

**T**he wood shavings flew at the Nez Perce National Forest Headquarters during the Forest Service Centennial celebration held July 5. With Bruce Dreher's log hewing, Randy Borniger's cross-cut sawing and Ed Lavin's shake making, there were many opportunities for guests to make sawdust using primitive tools and skills.

The open house activities, scheduled to coincide with Grangeville's annual Border Days festivities, attracted about 200 people. There was definitely something for everyone: llamas to pet and pack, an antique telephone to crank and call, a cross-cut saw filing "how to" by Warren Miller, a low impact stock camp demonstration by USFS Partners and much, much more. There were old hand tools, cumbersome (as in HEAVY!!) chainsaw prototypes, and historic photos bearing witness to another era and the birth of an agency.

Twelve dozen cookies, a big percolator of coffee, and eight gallons of Kool-Aid later—this Centennial event was also history. But for many people, it provided a satisfying brush with the past.



*Moose Creeks' Randy Borniger at left assists Jim Wood with cross-cut saw demonstration.*

## Partners in Success

by J. D. Coleman, Public Affairs Specialist



Volunteers hard at work building corral.

One of the major trailhead facilities serving the Bob Marshall Wilderness got a major overhaul this past summer. The project, known as the Owl Creek Packer Camp Challenge Cost-Share Program, was also one of the most successful partnership programs for improving recreation facilities in the history of the Flathead National Forest.

The project had six major partners: the Montana Logging Association; the Back Country Horsemen of the Flathead; the Mission Valley Back Country Horsemen; the Citizens for the Awareness of Resources and the Environment; the Montana Outfitter and Guide Association; and the Condon Sign Shop.

Contributions totaling \$63,000 from the challenge partners were matched with \$52,000 from the Forest Service. The Forest Service provided technical advise and all materials, while the partners donated heavy equipment, power tools, hand tools, and countless hours of volunteer labor.

The trailhead facility, located on the south side of Holland Lake, consisted of eight corrals and water facilities. Heavy use over the years, combined with normal aging and weathering, had left it in a deteriorated condition.

Enter the resource forestry branch of the Swan Lake Ranger District, headed by Remy Pochelon. Early in 1990, Ponchelon envisioned the challenge cost-share program and began soliciting interest in the project.

In May 1991, a formal agreement was signed and work began immediately on the packer camp. The work included construction of 1,200 feet of new road with overnight camping pullouts, reconstruction of eight spanking new corrals. Ten huge combination feed bunks and hitch racks that had been built over the winter were installed.

All the work was done by volunteers, who also dug 2,000 feet of waterline ditch, installed the 1 1/2 inch PVC waterline, and plumbed in the eight new stock watering tanks that had been provided.

In addition to the formal partners, the project was assisted by donated equipment, supplies, and labor from a number of area businesses, individuals, and youth groups.

## MCC Crews to Work in Montana Forests

The Montana Conservation Corps (MCC) and the Forest Service's Northern Region have announced the signing of a formal agreement paving the way for MCC crews to work in the 10 Montana National Forests next summer.

The MCC is a newly-created, private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing young Montanans with opportunities to work on conservation-related projects. The program is modeled after the original Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's.

Next summer 8 to 10 MCC crews will work on such projects as trail construction, wildlife enhancement projects, campground improvements and historical restoration projects.

"The Forest Service is an ideal partner for the MCC," stated Steven P. Nelsen, executive director of the MCC, "because of their experience working with conservation corps dating back to the 1930's and 1940's."

The program will be open to men and women, ages 16 to 21. Application can be made through the Summer Youth Employment programs of the Human Resource Development Council. Recruitment will begin in March 1992.

For additional information contact Steven P. Nelsen, MCC, 321 E. Main St., Suite 300, Bozeman, MT 59715, telephone (406) 587-4475 or Carole Meyers, USDA Forest Service, Missoula Federal Bldg., Missoula, MT, (406) 329-3228.



## In Memoriam...

**Archie J. Brunner**, 81, died 11-20-91. He began his Forest Service career in 1952 in the Priest Lake area, Idaho Panhandle NF, where he worked as head mechanic and repairman until his retirement in 1980.

**Ed Burroughs**, project leader for the Engineering Technology Unit, Intermountain Station in Moscow, ID, died of a heart attack 11-16-91. In 1990, he received a Superior Service Award from the Secretary of Agriculture and was named Engineer of the Year in the technical category.

**James F. Harpham**, 77, of Spokane, WA, died 12-03-91. He had 17 years of prior employment with the Forest Service.

**Robert K. Troutman**, 60, of Coeur d'Alene died 11-28-91. He had previously worked for the Forest Service at Coeur d'Alene.



## Excellence Recognized

**K**atie Onslow, Employee Development Assistant with Region 1 Personnel Management, was presented a Regional Forester's Award from Deputy Regional Forester Christopher Risbrudt for outstanding service and support in the Regional Awards Program.

Onslow, who has completed 35 years of federal employment, received an additional Regional Forester's Award for 11 years of dedicated service, support and exceptional work ethic which has contributed to the Region's Employee Development and Training Program.



*Katie Onslow shown with Forest Service Chief Dale Robertson while on a detail in Washington*

### Newsletter Guidelines

The Northern Region News is published by the Northern Region Public Affairs Office for employees and retirees. The following are guidelines for submitting stories:

- Articles should feature Forest Service employees and retirees involved in Forest Service activities and projects.

- Articles must be concise and timely. All articles are subject to editing, and may not be used if outdated, inappropriate, or if space does not permit.

- Photos should be black and white, glossy prints if possible.

- Send articles to NRN Editor: RO1A (Data General) or NRN Editor, Northern Region Public Affairs Office, P. O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807. The public affairs officer on your Forest may want to preview articles before they are sent. If so, please follow that process.

## Personnel Update

### BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST

BERON, SUSAN, supv contract spec, R-5, Eldorado NF, promotion, contract spec, SO  
BOYER, POLLY, adm offcr, SO, cash award  
BROOKS, LEROY, construction rep, SO, cash award  
BURSBY, DONNA, mail & file clk, R-5, Tahoe NF, promotion, off auto clk, Trapper Creek CCC  
CAMPBELL, DAVID, dist ranger, Sula RD, cash award  
CHRISTIANSON, NAN, spec prog coor, SO, promotion, cash award  
COOPER, JOHN, soc serv aid, Trapper Creek CCC, career cond appt  
DAVIS, JOE, frstr tech, Darby RD, cash award  
FEARS, JIM, frstr tech, Stevensville RD, QSI  
FUCHS, JIM, soc serv asst, Trapper Creek CCC, temp promotion, supv soc serv asst  
HALEY, BILL, construction inspector, SO, QSI  
HINMAN, TERRY, resour clk, Darby RD, cash award  
HUGHES, JOHN, frstr tech, Darby RD, cash award  
JOYNER, CAL, dist ranger, Stevensville RD, cash award  
KIDD, SANDRA, pers off, SO, QSI  
KIEFFER, SALLY, soc serv aid, Trapper Creek CCC, career cond appt  
LEWIS, RUTH, computer asst, SO, QSI  
LOCKMAN, DAVID, wildl biol R-6, Deschutes NF, reassignment, SO, cash award  
LOVITT, PAULINE, sec,  
McMENUES, KERRY, supv soc sd, SO, QSI  
OPPEGARD, CHUCK, frstr tech, Sula RD, cash award  
SCHREIBER, WINNIE, frstr, Darby RD, QSI  
SILVIEUS, DAVE, frstr, Stevensville RD, cash award  
SKIPPER, LYGLA, vouch exam, SO, promotion, computer asst, Darby RD  
STANICH, CHUCK, frstr tech, Stevensville RD, QSI  
STEWART, CATHY, frstr, Stevensville RD, cash award  
UNDERWOOD, RITA, supp serv supv, Stevensville RD, cash award

### CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST

ANTELL, RAMONA, off auto clk, Medora RD, promotion  
BELL, PAMELA, Beartooth RD, temp promotion, purch agt, SO  
BISHOP, NORMAN, frstry tech, Medora RD, cash award  
CARD, DAVID, R-6, reassign, computer spec, SO  
CASTANEDA, BOB, SO, promotion, Forest Sup Winema NF  
CLARK, WILL, writer/editor, SO, retirement  
FARRAR, RICHARD, dist Rgr, Medora RD, promotion  
HEISNER, FRANK, rge tech, Medora RD, cash award  
MILLETT, DEAN, frstr, Ashland RD, CC appt  
PETERS, ANN, SO, acct tech, promotion and cash award  
QUALE, BRENDA, rge conserv, Medora RD, cash award  
RHEA, RICHARD, Ashland RD, reassign, supv rge conserv  
ROGERS, BRUCE, R-2, promotion, sup rge conserv, McKenzie RD  
RUFVOLD, COLLEEN, off auto clk, Shyenenne RD, QSI  
SANDBAK, DENNIS, frstr, Sioux RD, cash award  
SHULTZ, RITA, R-2, promotion, comp asst, SO  
SJRSEN, PHILLIP, rge conserv, Medora RD, cash award  
THOMPSON, BEVERLY, SSS, Shyenenne RD, promotion  
THOMPSON, SPIKE, Nezperce NF, temp promotion, dist rgr, McKenzie RD  
WALKER, KEITH, rge conserv, Medora RD, cash award  
WALKER, MARGARET, SO, reassign, prog anal, R-10  
WHITEMAN, WENDY, SO, reassign, contract spec, WO  
YOUNG, DIXIE, applications clk, SO, cash award/promotion, acct tech

### FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

ANDERBERG, CLARENCE, frstry tech, Glacier View RD, promotion  
ASH, GORDON, supvry frstr, Spotted Bear RD, spec act award  
CARR, DARRELL, frstry tech, Glacier View RD, cash award  
CRABTREE, GLADYS, comp asst, SO, temp promotion, comp prog analyst,  
Boise Interagency Fire Center  
DIEMERT, VELJA, comp asst, Swan Lake RD, promotion, carto tech, SO  
FLEMING, MICHAEL, ld frstry tech, Spotted Bear RD, cash award  
FLURY, MICHELE, wildl biol, Tally Lake RD, promotion  
GREESON, BEN, frstry tech, Tally Lake RD, promotion  
HARTJES, LOUIS, frstry tech, Glacier View RD, cash award  
HARVEY, MIKE, frstry tech, Glacier View RD, spec act award  
HILL, DEVLIN, frstry tech, Hungry Horse RD, cash award  
HILL, ELIZABETH, frstr, Hungry Horse RD, temp reassign, Swan Lake RD  
HORN, KAREN, supp serv supv, Tally Lake RD, reassign, pers clk, Rocky  
Mountain RD, Lewis & Clark NF  
HORN, TIM, frstry tech, Tally Lake RD, career cond appt, Rocky Mountain RD,  
Lewis & Clark NF  
HURD, BOB, frstry tech, Glacier View RD, award/employee of the month  
INGEBRETSON, JANE, ping frstr, detail, wildl biol, Swan Lake RD  
JOHNSON, ELIZABETH, frstry tech, Spotted Bear RD, cash award  
JOHNSON, MARILYN, frstry tech, SO fire, promotion  
JONES, DENNIS, info recep, SO, promotion, info clk  
MCVEIGH, MIKE, frstry tech, Hungry Horse RD, promotion  
OKAMOTO, BRIAN, frstry tech, Glacier View RD, cash award  
OTTO, TOM, frstry tech, Glacier View RD, award cash  
PARADISE, JAMIE, resour clk, SO, promotion  
POTTER, CAPRICE, frstry aid, Glacier View RD, cash award  
RICHWINE, MASON, frstry tech, Hungry Horse RD, promotion  
ROBBINS, WILLIE, frstry tech, Tally Lake RD, promotion  
ROBINSON, PETE, frstry tech, Swan Lake RD, promotion  
ROST, JON, frstry tech, Swan Lake RD, promotion  
SIEVERS, RICHARD, ld frstry tech, Spotted Bear RD, cash award

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STEELE, LARRY, cont spec, SO, Conservation Award  
WALTER, JOHN, frstry aid, Spotted Bear RD, cash award  
WINDAUER, DAVE, frstry aid, Glacier View RD, cash award  
WINFIELD, JAY, rge tech, Spotted Bear RD, cash award  
WORKMAN, GAIL, frstry tech, Spotted Bear RD, cash award

## GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST

BLASIG, PAULETTE, resour clk, Bozeman RD, cash award  
CENTRAL TIMBER GROUP, Regional Foresters Civil Rights Unit Award  
CHERRY, MARION, wkld biol, SO, cash award  
GOUTERMONT, NORITA, resour clk, Gardiner RD, cash award  
MORTON, BOB, frstr tech, Bozeman RD, cash award  
REDFERN, SAM, resour asst, Bozeman RD, cash award  
SOUCEK, PATTY, plng asst, Bozeman RD, cash award  
STRELNIK, JILL, frstr, Bozeman RD, cash award  
SWAIN, STEVE, frstr, Bozeman RD, cash award

## HELENA NATIONAL FOREST

ANDERSON, TOM, frstr, SO, reassign  
ARENSMEYER, TOM, hydrol tech, Townsend RD, award  
BLACKBURN, DARIN, frstry aid, Townsend RD, award  
BRYAN, BARB, frstry tech, Townsend RD, award  
BULLIS, EMILY, frstry aid, Lincoln RD, award  
BURLAND, KEN, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award  
CHAMBERS, DWIGHT, EIS coordinator, SO, reassign  
DENNETT, RICK, frstry aid, Lincoln RD, award  
DRAMSTAD, HAROLD, Aerial Fire Depot, award  
FINLEY, ROSANNA, frstry tech, Helena RD, promotion  
GILLESPIE, BRAD, frstry tech, Townsend RD, award  
HAGEN, JENNIFER, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award  
HAYNES, TOM, biol aid, Townsend RD, award  
HECKATHORNE, DANIEL, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award  
IHLE, BETH, geol, Townsend RD, award  
KILLHAM, CORBIN, frstry aid, Lincoln RD, award  
LARANCE, SHARLENE, rly spec, SO, award  
MARSHIK, JOEL, supvy div eng, SO, award  
MAYNARD, CATHY, GIS coordinator/soil sc, SO, reassign  
MEUCHEL, JEFF, frstry aid, Lincoln RD, award  
MOOTHART, LAVERNA, purch agt, SO, award  
MOULLET, PETE, frstry tech, Helena RD, award  
NOE, RANDALL, frstry aid, Townsend RD, award  
O'LEARY, MIKE, frstry aid, Lincoln RD, award  
PARRISH, KEITH, adm off, SO, award  
PUSTIS, NANCY, rge conserv, Ochoco NF, reassign, Lincoln RD  
SCOTT, CARRIE, frstry aid, Lincoln RD, award  
WALL, DAN, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award  
WESTFALL, JEFF, frstry tech, Townsend RD, award  
WHITE, SYDNEY, comp prog, Lewis & Clark, detail, SO  
WILEY, ARLENE, acct tech, SO, award  
WILSON, JOHN, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award  
WILSON, LYDIA, OAC, SO, career cond appt

## IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS

BROWN, DAVID, cash award, Fernan RD  
BRIDGEMAN, LINDA, resour asst, prom, supp serv supvy, St. Maries RD  
DEITZ, JANICE, cash award, Fernan RD  
FISHER, TERESA, resource clerk, prom, SO  
FRIGARD, DANIEL, cash award, Wallace RD  
GORDON, KENNETH, cash award, SO  
HANSEN, LORI, reassign, res clk OA, Priest Lake RD  
HOLMAN, MICHELE, reassign, frstr, Priest Lake RD  
HOSACK, DAVID, promotion, frstry tech, Cd'a Nursery  
HUFF, WALLACE, cash award, SO  
LANGDON, JAMES, cash award, SO  
LEVI, MARGARET A., retirement, supp svc supv, Priest Lake RD  
LIONBERGER, BERNARD, cash award, SO  
MAC DONALD, YVONNE, retirement, SO  
PEARCE, MARY, comp prog spec, reassign, SO  
REICHERT, GEORGENE, temp promotion, res clk, OA, Fernan RD  
ROSENBERG, THOMAS, cash award, Sandpoint RD  
SCHAUER, WILLIAM, cash award, Wallace RD  
TRYON, MARION, pers off, reassign, SO  
VORE, MARK, cash award, SO  
WRATNI, FRANCIS, cash award, Sandpoint RD

## KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST

ANDERSON, NANCY, archeol, Rexford RD, spec act  
BAUER, NORA, prog asst, SO, LMRC, spec act  
BRAUN, SHEILA, frstr, Rexford RD, spec act  
BURKE, JAY, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
CANFIELD, JEFFREY, frstr, Rexford RD, spec act  
CLARK, EMOGENE, resour clk/typ, Rexford RD, spec act

CUMMINGS, CINDY, resour clk, Three Rivers RD, spec act  
DICKERSON, JOAN, frstr, SO, PLNG, spec act  
DIEZIGER, GARY, comp prog supv, Rexford RD, sup perf  
DIMON, PAULETTE, resour tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
DITTMER, BONNIE, bus mgmt clk, Rexford RD, spec act  
DRURY, BEVERLY, info receipt, Rexford RD, spec act  
EATON, WENDY, supp serv supv, Rexford RD, sup perf  
EMERY, PHILIP, frstr, Rexford RD, spec act  
ERBA, ANTHONY, frstr, Rexford RD, spec act  
FLANARY, JAMES, frstr, Rexford RD, sup perf  
GAUGER, DELLORA, public info asst, Fortine RD, spec act  
GENTRY, DONNA, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
HACKE, MARGARET, reallty spec, SO, LMRC, spec act  
HARRINGTON, JAMES, frstry tech, Libby RD, reassign  
HVZDAK, RONALD, frstry tech, Rexford RD, sup perf  
JARDIN, MARSHA, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
JOHNSON, PATRICIA, carto tech, SO, PLNG, spec act  
KAEDING, ERMA, carto tech, SO, PLGN, spec act  
KERN, PATRICIA, cet, Maulheur NF, reassign, West Zone Engrg  
LAMPTON, LARRY, cet, East Zone Engrg, promotion  
LUNDIN, ALLISON, frstry tech, Three Rivers RD, spec act  
MAFFEI, KATHRYN, frstry tech, Libby RD, spec act  
MEE, AMANDA, frstry aid, Rexford RD, spec act  
MEYER, LINDA, resour clk, Three Rivers RD, spec act  
MILLER, DEBBY, pers clk, SO, AS, conv to career cond appt  
MOHAR, KATHRYN, resour tech, Three Rivers RD, spec act  
MOLLANDER, KAREN, frstr (adm), Rexford RD, spec act  
MONROE, CAROLINE, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
MONROE, MONTE, laborer, Rexford RD, spec act  
NELSON, KYLE, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
NEUMAN, DANIEL, supvy cet, Rexford RD, spec act  
NIENOW, MARK, hydrol tech, Fisher River RD, promotion, hydrol  
NX, JANET, bus mgmt clk, Rexford RD, spec act  
PERSHALL, GLENN, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
PLUID, JACK, mtncr wrkr, Rexford RD, spec act  
PRICE, MARY, info receipt, Fisher River RD, spec act  
PUCKEY, JAMES, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
ROCKWELL, WILLIAM, frstr, Cabinet RD, spec act  
ROSARIO, LYNN, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
SYVERSON, MARK, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act  
VOTAPKA, JENNY, purch agt, SO, AD, spec act  
WARNELL, IRENE, carto techn, SO, ENGRG, spec act  
WHITE, MARK, archeol, Libby RD, spec act  
WOODGER, CRAIG, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act and promotion

## LOLO NATIONAL FOREST

ABLITZ, MIKE, cash award, frstr, Lolo SO  
ALLEY, SUSAN, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
ATKINS, DAVE, cash award, supvy frstr, Plains RD  
BARNDT, WAYNE, cash award, soil sc, Lolo SO  
BASKIN, MIKE, cash award, biol tech, Ninemile RD  
BECKER, JOEL, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
BILLADEAU, ROGER, cash award, supvy div eng tech, Superior RD  
BOWEN, MARCUS, cc appt, crim invstgr, Lolo SO  
BROWDER, DAVE, cash award, oper res anal, Lolo SO  
BROWN, KEVIN, supvy frstry tech, Missoula RD, reassign, Lolo Dispatch  
CASTALDI, BRIAN, crim invstgr, Lolo SO, promotion to RO  
CHATEL, JOHN, cash award, biold technc, Lolo SO  
CHRISTOPHER, ROGER, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile  
COURSER, GENDA, cash award, frstry aid, Superior RD  
COLE, BECKY, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
DAVIS, MATT, cash award, biol tech, Lolo SO  
DONNELLY, DARREN, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
DUCE, KEN, cash award, arch, Lolo SO  
ECK, JOYCE, cash award, res clk, Lolo SO  
ELMSTROM, DEREK, cash award, frstry tech, Superior RD  
ELMSTROM, KEVIN, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
ENYEART, KAY, cash award, info receipt, Seeley Lake RD  
FAIRBANKS, HUBERT, cash award, lbrer, Missoula RD  
FELDBRUGGE, RICHARD, cash award, frstry tech, Superior RD  
FLYNN, CAROLYN, cash award, pers asst, Lolo SO  
FORTENBERRY, ELLEN, QSI, supvy res spectcl, Lolo SO  
FRANKLIN, BARBARA, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile  
FURROW, KEN, cash award, biol tech, Lolo SO  
GARNER, DOUG, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
GOSSARD, BOYD, cash award, supvy frstry tech, Seeley Lake RD  
GOYN, LANNY, cash award, biol tech, Lolo SO  
GRADY, COLLEEN, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
GUTHNECK, MIKE, cash award, frstr, Superior RD  
HAGER, STEIG, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
HAMILTON, JOHN, QSI, frstry tech, Plains RD  
HAWORTH, ROB, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
HERMAN, RITA, cash award, SSS, Seeley Lake RD  
HOLLAND, MYRON, cash award, frstry tech, Superior  
IPPISCH, CAROL, QSI, resour asst, Superior RD  
JOHNSON, LARRY, cash award, supvy frstr, Ninemile  
JOHNSON, RAY, cash award, drill rig oper, SO  
JORGENSEN, STACY, cash award, biol aid, Ninemile  
JUDGE, DICK, cash award, supvy civ eng, Missoula Eng Zone  
KARKANEN, STEVE, cash award, supvy frstry tech, Missoula RD



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KLINKHAMMER, SHARON, cash award, frstr, Missoula RD  
 KOPP, STAN, cash award, supvy frstry tech, Missoula RD  
 KREIS, LAURIE, cash award, off auto clk, Ninemile RD  
 LAMBRECHT, CHERI, cash award, frstr, Plains RD  
 LINJALA, ED, cash award, frstr, SO  
 LUMPRY, DUJANE, QSI, id frstry tech, Missoula RD  
 MAILLET, LYNNIE, cash award, supvy frstry tech, Superior RD  
 MAYS, HERSCHEL, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
 MEADOWS, RENTITA, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
 MOLES, DENIS, cash awards, supvy frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
 MONACO, ANGIE, cash award, pers asst, Lolo SO  
 NICHOLS, ED, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
 NINNEMAN, FRANCINE, cash award, pers asst, Lolo SO  
 NOEL, MIKE, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
 ODEGARD, PETE, cash award, civ eng tech, Missoula Eng Zone  
 OELIG, BILL, frstry tech, Ninemile RD, reassign, Seeley Lake  
 ORR, ERNIE, cash award, drill rig oper, Lolo SO  
 ORTEGON, ROLLY, cash award, supvy forstr, Seeley Lake RD  
 PARRISH, DEBBIE, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
 PARTAKER, EVELYN, cash award, supvy pers asst, SO  
 PENGELLY, MARK, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
 PORTER, NANCY, QSI, frstr, Ninemile RD  
 QUAN, HUNG, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
 REYNOLDS, JANET, cash award, id frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
 ROBINSON, BYRON, cash award, id frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
 ROBINSON, RAY, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
 RODGERS, NITA, QSI, pers mgmt spec, Lolo SO  
 SAMSEL, CAL, cash award, anml packer, Ninemile RD  
 SCHROCK III, WALTER, cash award, frstry tech, Superior RD  
 SHAFFER, KAREN, frstr, Coville NF, reassign, Seeley Lake RD  
 SHEETS, KAREN, QSI, frstry tech, Plains Rd  
 SHOEN, LZ, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
 SLOAN, LARRY, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
 SMITH, DICK, cash award, frstr adm, Plains RD  
 STAVRAN, SIG, cash award, supvy civ eng, Lolo SO  
 THORPE, RANDY, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
 THURMOND, CAROL, cash award, geol, SO  
 VANDIEST, RHONDA, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
 VARGA, KLARA, cash award, biol tech, Superior RD  
 VINCENT, VIRGINIA, cash award, frstry tech, Ninemile RD  
 WASIENKO HOLLAND, MICHELE, cash award, id frstry tech, Superior RD  
 WEBSTER, NANCY, cash award, biol tech, Ninemile RD  
 WILLIAMS, KIRSTEN, cash award, frstry aid, Ninemile RD  
 WOLFINBARGER, JUDITH, procur clk, SO, promotion

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ADAMS, JEFFERY, supv frstr, Red River RD, spec act award  
 AIKEN, RONNIE, frstr tech, Clearwater RD, spec act award  
 BAER, WILLIAM, fish biol, Elk City RD, spec act award  
 BLOEMEKE, HARTMUT, lead frstr tech smkjmpr, SO, spec act  
 BUSAIDI, ALLI, archeol, SO, promotion  
 CLARKIN, KIM, hydrol, Red River RD, spec act award  
 COX, RAY, supv frstr tech, Clearwater RD, promotion  
 DALLEY, SUSAN, prog asst, SO, spec act award  
 DEFORD, LORI, dist clerical asst, Moose Creek RD, perf award  
 DELMATA, EUGENE, stu trainee (frstr), Salmon River RD, promotion  
 DIDIER, RAENETTE, resour spec, SO, QSI  
 DREADFULWATER, JOHN, frstr tech, Salmon River RD, promotion  
 ECKFORD, DONALD, frstr tech, Salmon River RD, promotion  
 GERHARDT, NICKOLAUS, hydrol, SO, promotion  
 GILMORE, KENT, supv frstr tech, Red River RD, spec act award  
 GUENTHER, PAULA, Medicine Bow NF, promotion, fish biol, Elk City RD  
 HAENER, DIANE, supv serv supv, Clearwater RD, spec act award  
 HAYES, DAVID, frstr, Clearwater RD, reassign, SO  
 HAYHURST, MARIE, clk/typ, Elk City RD, spec act award  
 HULLA, RICHARD, lead frstr tech smkjmpr, SO, spec act award  
 HUNTER, JAMES, eng equip oper, SO, conv to career cond appt  
 JOHNSON, WENDY, pers clk OA, Red River RD, reassign, Selway RD  
 JONES, TONY, civ eng, SO, career cond appt  
 KENNY, MARGARET, hydrol, SO, reassign, Elk River RD  
 KLAUDT, RONALD, contract spec, SO, spec act award  
 KLUEGEL, KURT, frstr tech, Red River RD, conv to career cond appt  
 KOENIG, RONALD, frstr tech smkjmpr, SO, spec act award  
 LAVELLE, DARLENE, wildl biol, Fremont NF, reassign, Red River RD  
 LEIDENFROST, KLAUS, wildl biol, Elk City RD, spec act award  
 LUNDE, LARRY, supv frstr, Red River RD, spec act award  
 MCDONALD, TIMOTHY, frstr tech, Clearwater RD, spec act award  
 MILLER, CHERYLE, pers mgmt spec, SO, spec act award  
 MOORE, MARY, civ eng tech, SO, spec act award  
 MOYNAN, KATHLEEN, fish biol, Red River RD, spec act award  
 NELSON, RANDY, lead frstr tech smkjmpr, SO, spec act award  
 NUXOLL, SANDRA, resour asst, SO, spec act award  
 PETERSON, LOIS, eng data clk, SO, spec act award  
 PETERSON, MARK, supv frstr, Clearwater RD, spec act award  
 PONCIN, DAVID, supv frstr, SO, spec act award  
 RAMSEY, CLARENCE, frstr tech, Salmon River RD, reinstatement career  
 SELOSKE, GARRY, lead biol tech, Clearwater RD, spec act award  
 SHEPARD, KAREN, staffing asst, SO, perf award  
 SMITH, ALEX, frstr tech, Clearwater RD, spec act award  
 SOMMER, MARK, soil sci, SO, conv to career cond appt

SORENSEN, DONALD, rge conserv, Salmon River RD, spec act award  
 SPANGLER, ROBERT, stu trainee (fish biol), Clearwater RD, spec act award  
 STEPHENSON, JENNIFER, procur clk, SO, reassign, resour clk  
 STOCKWELL, JEFFREY, frstr, Elk City RD, spec act award  
 SUHR, JOHN, fin clk, Clearwater RD, perf award  
 TURNIPSEED, DONNA, archeol, Salmon River RD, promotion, spec act award  
 WAGNER, KARINE, supv serv supv, Elk City RD, promotion  
 WASSMUTH, DEBRA, resour clk, SO, reassign, Clearwater RD  
 WILLIAMS, GUY, frstr tech, Fremont NF, reassign, Red River RD  
 WOOD, ROBERT, frstr adm, Red River RD, promotion  
 WRIGHT, GUY, frstr tech, Salmon River RD, promotion  
 WRIGHT, WAYNE, civ eng tech, SO, spec act awards  
 YOUNGSTROM, ELIZABETH, frstr tech, Clearwater RD, spec act award  
 ZACHARY, RUTH, fin clk, Salmon River RD, promotion

## Retirement News

**John Braida**, former program management leader for Engineering, R-1 Regional Office, retired 12-27-91, after 37 years of federal service. He began his career on the Custer NF, eventually transferring to the Lewis and Clark NF. His last 16 years have been with the Regional Office.

**Arthur "Dale" Christensen** retired 8-31-91 from the Forest Service after 23 seasons of service. A teacher by profession, Christensen had worked seasonally as a recreation technician on the Gardiner RD, Gallatin NF since 1968. Although his major contributions were in the recreation program, he was also given duties in the wildlife, law enforcement, timber, fire, special uses, and minerals programs.

**Jim Dolan**, with Wildemess, Recreation and Cultural Resources staff at the R-1 Regional Office, retired 01-03-92, after 34 1/2 years of federal service. He began his career as a seasonal on the Umatilla NF in 1952 and held permanent positions on the Umatilla and Malheur NFs, was district ranger on the Tieton, RD, Wenatchee NF; North Bend RD, Mt. Baker/Snoqualmie NF; and Missoula RD, Lolo NF. He has been with the R-1 Regional Office since 1980.

**James W. Eakland**, former forester with Land Use Planning, Lewis and Clark NF, retired 9-28-91, after 36 years with the Forest Service. He served on the Kootenai, St. Joe, and Lewis and Clark NFs.



**ANYONE YOU KNOW?**

CCC workers, a "transplant crew," at Savenac Nursery, 1932. People unidentified.  
If you can identify any of the crew, please contact Pat Cortis (see page 4).

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