



**Klamath National Forest
Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District**

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Archeological Technician
GS-102-05/06/07**

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**Vacancy Announcement:
TEMP-OCR-102-5 ARCH
TEMP-OCR-102-6 ARCH
TEMP-OCR-102-7 ARCH**

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The Klamath National Forest is conducting outreach to assess interest in one temporary seasonal, not to exceed six months, GS-0102-05, 06, or 07 archeological technician position which provides assistance to the Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Archeologist.

Brief Description of Job Duties:

This position will be key employee, supporting district activities. As an archeological technician the encumbant's duties will include:

- A range of archeological support tasks requiring specialized methods.
- Applying scientific methods to survey parcels of land to determine likely sites of archeological interest
- Interpreting and applying technical guidelines to analyze archeological data in support of preparing reports
- Make recommendations to be used in "determination of effect or eligibility" by the archeologist
- Compile and reports information about known cultural resources

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THE KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST

The **Happy Camp** and **Oak Knoll Ranger Districts** are co-managed with offices in Happy Camp, Klamath River and Seiad Valley. The duty station will be in Happy Camp.

The climate is generally mild. Rainfall averages nearly 55 inches per year. Summer temperatures range from 75 F to 105 F. Winter temperatures range from 15 F to 60 F. Temperatures below 15 F are very rare. Snowfall in the valley is normally light and of short duration. The elevation at the Ranger Station is 1080 feet.

The unit includes approximately 600,000 acres including 100,000 acres of the Marble Mountain and Siskiyou Wildernesses. The country is beautiful, mountainous and rural. The management unit is staffed by approximately 70 employees and an additional 70 temporary employees during the summer. The employees are an energetic staff who are constantly developing creative ideas to get work accomplished. The unit works closely with rural communities and the Karuk Tribe of California.

The unit has a diversity of programs including fisheries, wildlife, grazing, minerals, watershed, heritage, recreation, engineering, timber and silviculture. Zone engineering, ecology, genetics, law enforcement, a helitack crew, timber sale administration and an enterprise team are also located on the unit.

Fire suppression is an active program with two fire divisions, five model 62 engines, an Interagency Hotshot crew and a newly formed twenty person suppression crew. The fuels program is aggressively implementing the National Fire Plan and has worked closely with local residents and communities.

The management unit administers over one hundred miles of the Klamath River which supports one of the largest whitewater rafting programs in the Region. The unit is proud of its trails program and has an animal packing program to support numerous trail partnerships.

Recreational activities include hunting upland birds and big game animals such as elk, blacktail deer and black bear. There are salmon and steelhead fishing opportunities along the Klamath and Scott Rivers, and rainbow trout in our high elevation lakes. Other activities include camping, hiking, backpacking, rafting, and rock-hounding, local festivities and the annual "Big Foot" day held on Labor Day weekend. The community of Happy Camp has a thriving local art community, as well.

The **Forest Supervisor's Office** is located in Yreka, the Siskiyou County Seat, on the Northern California/Oregon border, a full service community with 7,000 residents. The Forest encompasses about 1.7 million acres of land. Several

primary and secondary schools, a high school, and hospital are located in Yreka. A two year Community College maintains a satellite campus in Yreka and the main campus in Weed about 30 minutes away. Housing costs vary depending on location, residence size, and property, averaging \$120,000-\$200,000 for a typical 3 bedroom home on a city parcel. 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.

Two ski parks, Mt. Ashland and Mt. Shasta, are about 1 hour away. Several golf courses are within Siskiyou County and nearby counties. The coast and beaches are about 3 hours away. Trout, Salmon and Steelhead fishing are nearby. Duck and goose hunting occur in the nearby Klamath Basin and Tulelake Wildlife Refuge. Two large reservoirs, Shasta and Trinity Lakes, are about 1 hour away. Cultural events include Siskiyou Performing Arts in Yreka, the nationally acclaimed Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, and the Britt Festival in Jacksonville, OR. Crater Lake National Park, Oregon Caves National Monument and Lava Beds National Monument are about 1 1/2 hours away.

Community Description:

<u>Unit:</u>	Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District, Klamath National Forest
<u>Town:</u>	Happy Camp, Siskiyou County California
<u>Population:</u>	Approximately 1,000; (approximately 48,000 in the county)
<u>General location:</u>	70 miles west of Yreka, California, 104 miles south and west of Medford, Oregon
<u>Economic conditions:</u>	Happy Camp historically has been a logging town. Changes in Forest Service harvest levels have limited logging and lumber manufacturing activities. Currently this scenic, rural area attracts recreation related tourism, now playing a significant part in the areas economy complimented by a recent influx of retirees and self-employed individuals. A few agricultural and mining operations are also located in the area.
<u>Housing:</u>	Housing costs vary depending on location, residence size, and property, averaging \$125,000-\$250,000 for a typical 3-bedroom home on a city parcel. Rental units are limited.
<u>Schools:</u>	The public school in Happy Camp services all grades, kindergarten through the twelfth grade. School bus service to and from school is provided for children living in most outlying districts.

Hospitals: Medical services are available in Happy Camp and the community is serviced by Redding Medical's air ambulance for transporting patients by air to Medford, Oregon, and Redding, California or other medical services and there is also a local ambulance service.

Churches: Happy Camp Community Bible Church, Catholic, Lutheran, Jehovah's Kingdom Hall, and Latter Day Saints

HOW TO APPLY:

The vacancy announcements will appear on the Office of Personnel Management's USAJOBS website: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

The process of applying will take place on the AVUE Digital Services website: <http://www.avuedigitalservices.com> by setting up your profile in AVUE Digital Services and marking interested vacancies, you should receive an e-mail when the announcement is actually posted. These positions will be filled through an open and continuous advertisement. A qualified applicant pool may be retrieved at any time, so please complete the application process in a timely manner.

For any technical questions regarding the above positions, please contact:

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Region Five
Klamath National Forest Happy Camp Ranger District
Happy Camp, California
District Resources Officer

GS-102-05/06/07

If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and send via e-mail to nicholaslarson@fs.fed.us by **May 3, 2010, . If you are not a current Forest Service employee or do not have access to e-mail please complete the form and send to: 63822 Highway 96,Happy Camp, CA 96039: Attn. Nicholas Larson. Phone # 530-493-1724. You may also FAX the form to FAX # 530-493-1796 attention Nicholas Larson.**

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement (e.g., target grade or multi-grade and service-wide, region-wide, government-wide, or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make these determinations.

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM _____
VRA _____ PWD _____

OTHER _____

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT:

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy