

# Bighorn National Forest Vacancy Outreach Notice

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**Forestry Technician – Recreation  
GS-0462-08/09 Permanent Full-time  
Medicine Wheel Ranger District in Greybull, Wyoming  
Respond by October 4, 2017**

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The Medicine Wheel Ranger District of the Bighorn National Forest is seeking motivated candidates to fill a permanent **GS – 08/09 Forestry Technician - Recreation** position. The position's tour of duty is full time. The duty station is Greybull, Wyoming.

Interested candidates should complete the reply form at the end of this outreach notice by **October 4, 2017**. This vacancy will be advertised in the near future at USAJobs ([www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)) as an individual vacancy announcement. Applications will be accepted during the time frame shown in the announcement. Those who reply to this outreach notice will be notified when the announcement opens.

The Medicine Wheel Ranger District's recreation program consists of dispersed and developed recreation, recreation special use permit administration, a State Trails partnership for motorized travel, management of the Shell Falls Interpretive Site, and management of the Medicine Wheel / Medicine Mountain National Historic Landmark. The District administers many special use authorizations for outfitters and guides and over 50 recreation residences. Antelope Butte Mountain Recreation Area ski hill is currently in the process of rehabilitating the lodge with plans to open in the future. A portion of the Cloud Peak Wilderness lies within the District's boundaries.

## The position

The successful applicant will assist the district's Recreation Program Manager in leading and supervising the recreation workforce. This is a field-going and office-related position that involves hiking, horseback

riding, and driving (ATVs, OHVs, 4WD vehicles, and snowmobiles). Snowmobile patrols and grooming a cross-country trail are key winter activities for this position. Office-related activities include special use permitting, reporting, and involvement on interdisciplinary teams for NEPA analyses. A key component of the position is forest protection officer. This position has historically supervised two seasonal forest protection officers funded by the State of Wyoming. Supervision and leadership for the Shell Falls Interpretive Site and Medicine Wheel / Medicine Mountain National Historic Landmark are also key components of the position.



#### The location

Greybull, Wyoming, home to 1,853 residents, is situated adjacent to the Big Horn River. Greybull has elementary, middle, and high schools as well as dental care, a health clinic, motels, banks, a hardware store, lumber yard, grocery store, service stations, and restaurants. The nearest hospital is five miles south of town.

Sales tax in Big Horn County is 5 percent. There is no state or local income tax.

Year-round access to the Bighorn National Forest allows recreational opportunities including fishing, hiking, hunting, downhill and cross-country skiing, sightseeing, snowshoeing, camping, rock climbing, and snowmobiling. Yellowstone National Park is two hours to the west.

The weather is typical for the northern Rockies. Wintertime highs average in the mid-30s with occasional cold spells below zero. Summertime highs generally range from the mid-80s to 90s, cooling off considerably after sundown. Greybull is at 3,789 feet in elevation. Precipitation averages about seven inches per year with most falling as rain. Annual snow accumulation is usually less than two inches.

No government housing is available. Rental properties range from \$300 to \$600 per month. Homes for sale are priced between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Housing outside of town on a couple acres can be purchased from \$150,000 to \$230,000.

For more information about Greybull, visit [townofgreybull.com/](http://townofgreybull.com/) or [www.greybull.com/](http://www.greybull.com/).

#### Bighorn National Forest

The Bighorn National Forest is located in north-central Wyoming, about halfway between Mt. Rushmore and Yellowstone National Park. It is 80 miles long, 30 miles wide, and covers 1.1 million acres. The forest

includes over 300 miles of groomed snowmobile trails, 30 campgrounds, over 1,500 miles of trails, and eight lodges/resorts.

Three scenic byways traverse the forest, which includes the 189,000-acre Cloud Peak Wilderness. Wildlife are abundant in the Bighorns, with moose, elk, bighorn sheep, deer, black bear, mountain lion, and smaller creatures such as pika, marmot, and many varieties of birds.

The forest is administered from three ranger districts and one supervisor's office: Medicine Wheel Ranger District in Greybull, Powder River Ranger District in Buffalo, and Tongue Ranger District and supervisor's office in Sheridan.

The Medicine Wheel Ranger District is staffed by 24 permanent employees and encompasses about 400,000 acres, including a portion of the Cloud Peak Wilderness. The district hosts the Wyoming Interagency Hotshots. The district manages the 4,080-acre Medicine Wheel / Medicine Mountain National Historic Landmark, a major Native American sacred complex.

Learn more about the Bighorn National Forest at [www.fs.usda.gov/bighorn/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/bighorn/).

How to respond

Complete the reply form at the end of this outreach notice and send it by **October 4, 2017**, to

[Dave Hogen](#)  
District Ranger  
[dhogen@fs.fed.us](mailto:dhogen@fs.fed.us)

For more information

For more information about the position or the community, contact [Dave Hogen by email or by telephone at the Medicine Wheel Ranger District at 307-548-5301](#).

For more information about this outreach opportunity or how to apply, contact Zane Macey, program specialist, at [bmacey@fs.fed.us](mailto:bmacey@fs.fed.us), telephone 307.674.2693.



## OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Bighorn National Forest – Medicine Wheel Ranger District  
GS-0462-08/09 Forestry Technician - Recreation

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH:  USFS  BLM  OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:  PERMANENT  TEMPORARY  TERM  
 VRA  SCHEDULE A  OTHER

IF CURRENT USFS EMPLOYEE, PROVIDE UNIT INFORMATION (REGION, FOREST, DISTRICT):

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CURRENT SERIES: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE? \_\_\_\_\_  
CONFIRM THAT EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET:  YES  NO

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES?

- SCHEDULE A (PERSON WITH DISABILITIES)
- VRA
- DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- PATHWAYS PROGRAM (STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES)
- PUBLIC LAND CORPS
- LAND MANAGEMENT WORKFORCE ACT (LONG-TERM TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE)

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*Submission of this form is voluntary — Thank you for your interest*