

# OUTDOORS AND MORE



## Two Ranger Station Job Opening's

**Position(s) available at the Butte Falls and Prospect Ranger Stations. You must be 55 years of age or older and meet the poverty income criteria. Work will be performed at both locations. One position serves as a general clerk, performing a variety of general office procedures including answering calls, referring callers, making copies, sending Faxes, filing, data entry and greeting visitors. Other position is general lawn and landscape maintenance using a variety of hand and or power tools. Must possess a valid State drivers license. Both positions must be able to work independently and may be assigned other duties. These positions are part time, 20 hours a week. May fill one or more positions. For more information and an application package, please contact Janet Stockebrand at the Prospect Ranger Station.**

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### BUTTE FALLS RANGER DISTRICT NEWS

By Janice Schultz

#### WEEKEND HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING PERMIT SALES BUTTE FALLS AND PROSPECT RANGER DISTRICTS

The Butte Falls and Prospect Ranger Districts will be open from 9:00am to 3:00pm on the following weekend days to sell Christmas tree cutting permits.

- December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
- December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

Permits will also be available during our regular hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm. For additional information please call Butte Falls RD, 865-2700, or Prospect RD, 560-3400.

Our Christmas tree cutting program is a collaborative effort with the BLM once again this year, which means that the tag you purchase for \$5.00 can be used to cut a tree on the Rogue River National Forest, the Siskiyou National Forest or the Medford District BLM. Coos Bay BLM will participate this year for the first time too. Maps are available when you purchase your tag to direct you to the area of your choice. The weather may influence which areas and species are available.

Please drive carefully while looking for a tree. Road conditions are apt to be treacherous, with folks stopped or not watching where they are going. Be courteous to each other; the main thing is to have fun safely. Keep an eye on your little ones; deep snow can be hard for them to navigate.

THE BUTTE FALLS AND PROSPECT RANGER DISTRICTS WISH YOU THE MERRIEST AND SAFEST OF HOLIDAYS!!

Application packets for the Job Openings can also be picked up at Butte Falls Ranger District Office

### The Fishing Line- by Dave Curphey

Now that I have put my old Winchester away until next hunting season, my favorite fishing pole has been seeing a little action. I've been to the Upper Rogue a few times but have yet to land a salmon or steel head, although there are a fair number of fish in the river. John and Susan at Pat's Hand Tied Flies tell me the salmon are hitting on little corkys and roe, various spinners, such as a Mepps and Kastmasters. The steel head have been hitting on nightcrawlers or roe.

I came home from fishing empty handed last weekend with all the excuses why I hadn't caught anything. The water was too low and clear, wasn't the right time of day, there wasn't an overcast etc. Then, my wife reminded me of a place I hadn't been in a long time and that I should try it. So, I went, and sure enough the first one I landed was a nice salmon about twelve pounds. The next one I landed was some red snapper and then a package of shrimp. You know, I never have been skunked at Safeway. What a fishing hole!

Several weeks ago, I stopped off at Lost Creek Lake and caught a few trout using rainbow power bait. The fish were about 14 inches and caught by the spillway. At Willow Lake the fishing was a little slow, but the fish I caught were nice. The yellow perch are getting bigger, but slow to bite. There I have been using nightcrawlers and fishing them on the bottom.

In the near future I plan on fishing the upper end of Lost Creek Lake where I usually catch some nice sized German Brown Trout. For them I use smaller Rapalas or drift a whole nightcrawler. Also, by next month the winter run steel head should be making their way to the Upper Rogue River.

So, until next time, Happy Holidays to all and good luck on your fishing.

P.S. Hey, Mildred, do ya fish?

Merry  
Christmas