

Development, Management Plans Expanded In Areas Of Winema Forest During 1964

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The year 1964 was another one of progress on the Winema National Forest as we continued a program of development and management. Nine hundred and eighty thousand acres of forest land situated in the heart of the Klamath Basin are a source of economic benefit and recreational enjoyment. As we look back on the year, we take certain pride in the part we know this property played in the activities and development of the community.

Forest Headquarters Moved
Late in November, 1964, the supervisor's office was moved to new quarters in the remodeled post office building. In the four years since establishment of the Winema Forest, the supervisor's headquarters has occupied several different office locations. Initially we were located in the Commerce Building on Eleventh and Walnut, and in 1962 moved to upstairs offices in the Laundry Building at Fourth and Main.

We hope that those who have occasion to visit our offices find our new location convenient. Feel free to come in any time.

Fire Organization Tested
Fire is an ever present threat to the resources of the forest and, although new equipment and techniques of fire control have been developed, a wild fire in the forest can burn rapidly and destroy in a short time the resources that take a lifetime to develop. Each year we devote considerable time to training and organizing of fire control forces, and then hope that we are prepared to cope with any fire situation that develops.

In 1964 our fire crews were put to the "acid test." Although the numbers of fires

were not large, the severity

was greater than in recent

years. Two man-caused fires

of 100 acres each burned in

heavy fuels during periods of

critical weather. Control action

was effective and damage was

held to a minimum, considering

the fire conditions that existed.

By way of total record, there

were 69 separate fires on the

forest in 1964, and 236 acres

were burned. Thirty one fires

were caused by lightning and

cooperation and conservation

which is evidenced by forest

visitors.

New techniques in fire control

were credited with holding

the burned acreage to a minimum.

Fire retardants were

dropped on the two major

fires and made it possible for

ground crews to complete control

lines over difficult ground.

Planes dropping fire retardant

were based at Lakeview, Klamath

Falls and Medford.

The highlight of the control

action was the cooperative effort

displayed between forest

service and Klamath Forest

Protective Association crews.

Through cooperative agreement

the protection responsibilities

in the Klamath Basin are

divided between KPFA and the

forest service, and, on several

occasions, crews from both organizations

raced to the same fire to be sure that the fastest

possible initial action is attained.

Forest Recreation

The use of all forest resources

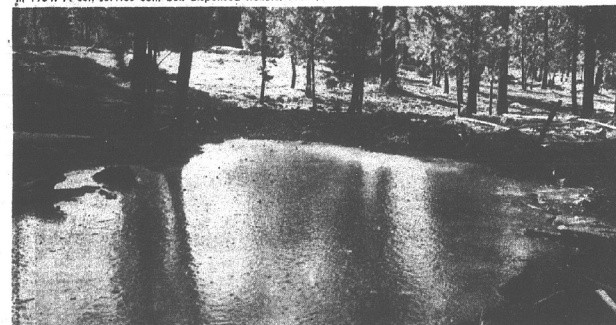
has increased greatly

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"PAY CAMPS" ESTABLISHED — Aspen Point campground at Lake of the Woods was made a "pay camp" in 1964. A self-service coin box dispensed tickets. Proceeds from these pay camps aid in financing additional improvements in camping and picnicking facilities.

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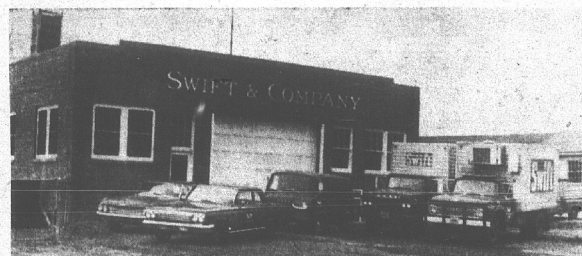
STOCK PONDS DISPERSED — Stock ponds and spring developments well dispersed on the range improve distribution of livestock and increase grazing capacity. Seventeen water developments similar to this were installed on the Winema Forest in 1964. This view was taken at the newly constructed stock pond on a Chiloquin District range.

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(What's he saying?)

Picture of what it costs to have an extension phone in workshop.



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