

Department of Wildland Recreation Management

TEACHING/RESEARCH/SERVICE



University of Idaho

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August 17, 1982

Holly and Jim Akenson
P.O. Box 1495
LaGrande, OR 97850

Dear Jim & Holly:

Congratulations on accepting the joint appointment of Managers of the Taylor Ranch Wilderness Research Field Station. I have no doubt that it will prove to be both a challenging and rewarding experience.

I hope that I answered the questions in your recent letter adequately for the present in my phone conversation with Jim. When you report to work at the University we will spend a couple of days going over those questions and many others as well.

You will be pleased to see that I am enclosing your travel reimbursement check. Also enclosed is a copy of the original vacancy announcement and job description for your files. I picked up about ten tons of your belongings today from Pam Dell. I will take what I can in on a flight this Friday. Also, I'll try to inventory the furniture and household utensils. I am trying to arrange for a larger plane to take you in from Cascade when you move into the Ranch.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Edwin E. Krumpe, Director
Wilderness Research Center

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JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION Manager (In Classified System)

ACTUAL WORKING TITLE Manager
College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT Wilderness Research Center Position Number _____
(from Budget Control)

DEFINITION (Briefly define the position in general terms)
Manager of the Taylor Ranch Wilderness Field Station

DUTIES (Use reverse side if additional space required)

<u>Major Tasks</u>	<u>% of time allotted</u>
Promote and support wilderness research efforts of faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students	40%
Maintain the grounds and physical facilities of the Taylor Ranch in a manner compatible with wilderness management guidelines.	40%

<u>Minor Tasks</u>	<u>% of time allotted</u>
Irrigate and harvest hay for pack stock	10%
Promote good public image with visitors	10%

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience (Required not merely desirable)

B.S. Degree in a natural resources field,
one (1) year's experience in a wilderness setting

Required Knowledge and Abilities (include equipment operation)

Knowledge of wilderness management philosophy, understanding of research methods, skilled in working with hand tools, knowledge of horses, ability to do independent work in isolated environment.

Additional Desirable Qualifications

Master's degree in a natural resource field, experience in packing horses, first aid certificate.

Do You Supervise Other Employees? If so, explain

APPROVED _____
Departmental Chairman

(Date)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Available: Manager of Taylor Ranch Field Station

Type of Appointment: Fiscal

Starting Date: 1 August 1982

Salary: \$15,000/year, housing furnished

Responsibilities/Duties:

The individual will be responsible for promoting and supporting wilderness research projects conducted by faculty and students working out of the Taylor Ranch Wilderness Field Station located on lower Big Creek in the River-of-No-Return Wilderness. Additional duties involve maintenance of grounds and physical facilities in a manner compatible with wilderness management policies. Specific tasks include assisting researchers with data collection, maintaining weather station, maintaining landing strip, repair and maintenance of buildings and equipment, irrigating and harvesting hay, and care of pack stock.

Qualifications:

Required -- B.S. degree in a natural resources field, one year of experience in a wilderness setting, ability to do independent work in an isolated environment, knowledge of field research methods, skilled in working with hand tools, knowledge of horses.

Preferred -- Farm or ranch background, first aid training, knowledge of carpentry.

Contact/Application Procedure:

Submit letter of application, resume, and college transcript to:
Ernest D. Ables, Director
Wilderness Research Center
College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences
University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho 83843

Closing Date:

1 July 1982

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