

WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST: SUPERVISORS AND DISTRICT RANGERS 1893-1990

| 1893                                               | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898                                                     | 1899 | 1900                                       | 1901                                               | 1902                                         | 1903                                                 | 1904 | 1905 <sup>1</sup>               | 1906 | 1907 <sup>2</sup> | 1908                              | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 |
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| FOREST SUPERVISORS <sup>3</sup>                    |      |      |      |      |                                                          |      |                                            |                                                    |                                              |                                                      |      |                                 |      |                   |                                   |      |      |      |
| (Cascade Range Forest Reserve (CRFR)) <sup>4</sup> |      |      |      |      | WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BOYDS<br>(Northern Division CRFR) |      |                                            | HILES F. ISHENDEN<br>(Northern Division)<br>(CRFR) |                                              | ADOLPH ARCHOFF<br>(Northern Division CRFR)<br>(CRFR) |      | ADOLPH ARCHOFF<br>(Oregon NF)   |      |                   | HILSON F. MACDUFF<br>(Santiam NF) |      |      |      |
|                                                    |      |      |      |      | RAPHAEL B. DIXON<br>(Central Division)<br>(CRFR)         |      | EROS DIXON<br>(Central Division)<br>(CRFR) |                                                    | SMITH C. BASTRUM<br>(Southern Division CRFR) |                                                      |      | CLYDE R. WHITE<br>(Cascade NF)  |      |                   | CLYDE R. WHITE<br>(Cascade NF)    |      |      |      |
|                                                    |      |      |      |      | NATHANIEL LANGRISH<br>(Southern Division CRFR)           |      |                                            |                                                    |                                              |                                                      |      | SMITH C. BASTRUM<br>(Umpqua NF) |      |                   |                                   |      |      |      |

- NOTES: 1 - Management and administration of the Forest Reserves passed from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture on February 1, 1905. On July 1, 1905, the USDA Forest Service was established, after which the Forest Service employees came under the U.S. Civil Service Commission regulations. USFS Forest Reserve personnel were allowed to transfer to the newly established Forest Service, however, under the Civil Service rules, new employees and in-service advancement were limited to those who were qualified for the jobs through experience, skill, and education, rather than through political patronage as in the Department of the Interior.
- 2 - The names of the Forest Reserves were changed to the present National Forest designation on March 4, 1907.
- 3 - The Forest Supervisors, as with all Forest Reserve personnel, were first politically appointed in the summer of 1898. With the exception of Balcon S. Ormsby, who was the Superintendent for all the Oregon Forest Reserves from 1898-1902, the supervisors and rangers were only employed during the hot, fire season, summer months - usually June to October. The Forest Reserves in Oregon, during Ormsby's administration, were the Bull Run Forest Reserve, the Cascade Range Forest Reserve, and the Ashland Forest Reserve.
- 4 - The Cascade Range Forest Reserve (CRFR) was established from public domain land on September 23, 1893, by Presidential Proclamation. The Cascade Range FR extended about three townships east and west and along almost the entire crest of the Cascade Range of mountains. This Forest Reserve was subsequently expanded and divided into the Mt. Hood National Forest (NF), Willamette NF, Umpqua NF, Rogue River NF, and portions of the Deschutes and Winema NFs. There were no supervisors or rangers on the CRFR until 1898.
- 5 - The Cascade Range FR was separated into several, smaller administrative units. From 1898 to 1901 there were three divisions: Northern, Central, and Southern. The Central Division was eliminated in 1902, leaving just the Northern and Southern Divisions.
- 6 - The Santiam National Forest was established on July 1, 1911, from portions of the Oregon and Cascade NFs. The Cascade NF gained land from the Umpqua NF, but lost land to the Paulina, Deschutes, and Santiam NFs.
- 7 - District Rangers - that is a Forest Ranger in charge of one or more smaller units of the National Forests called Ranger Districts - were first appointed in 1908. This coincided with the establishment of numerous administrative sites - called Ranger Stations and Guard Stations - in the National Forests.

DISTRICT RANGERS<sup>7</sup>

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| ELMER GRIBBLE<br>(Detroit RD)    |                                   | FRED W. STAHLMAN<br>(Detroit RD)   |
| ARCHIE KNOWLER<br>(Cascadia RD)  |                                   |                                    |
| SMITH L. TAYLOR<br>(McKenzie RD) |                                   |                                    |
| H. THURMAN CANNON<br>(W.B. RD)   | JAMES L. FURNISH<br>(W.B. RD)     | JAMES LAMDIS<br>(West Boundary RD) |
| JOHN HILL<br>(Oakridge RD)       | CHARLES T. BEACH<br>(Oakridge RD) | JAMES L. FURNISH<br>(Oakridge RD)  |

| 1912                             | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 | 1917                                 | 1918 | 1919                              | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926                                  | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 |
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| FOREST SUPERVISORS               |      |      |      |      |                                      |      |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| FRED W. STAHLMAN<br>(Santiam NF) |      |      |      |      | CHARLES CHARLES HALL<br>(Santiam NF) |      |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLYDE R. WHITE<br>(Cascade NF)   |      |      |      |      |                                      |      | HILSON F. MACDUFF<br>(Cascade NF) |      |      |      |      |      |      | FERRY ARTHUR THOMPSON<br>(Cascade NF) |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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| FRED W. STAHLMAN<br>(Detroit RD)          |                                        | HARRY G. WHITE<br>(Detroit RD) |                                 |                               | ROY A. ELLIOTT<br>(Detroit RD)         |                                      |                                               |                                      |                     |
| ED CLARK<br>(Cascadia RD)                 | JESSE W. MANN<br>(Cascadia RD)         |                                | ROY A. ELLIOTT<br>(Cascadia RD) | JOHN TRAYER<br>(Cascadia RD)  | FRANK A. DAVIS<br>(Cascadia RD)        |                                      | J. ROY BLANK<br>(Cascadia RD)                 |                                      |                     |
| SMITH L. TAYLOR<br>(McKenzie RD)          |                                        |                                |                                 |                               |                                        |                                      |                                               | RAYMOND ENOLES<br>(McKenzie RD)      |                     |
| CORLEY B. McFARLAND<br>(West Boundary RD) |                                        |                                |                                 |                               | HAROLD J. ENOLES<br>(West Boundary RD) |                                      | EARLARE "BUCK" C. SIATT<br>(West Boundary RD) | RAYMOND ENOLES<br>(West Boundary RD) | FRANK E. LIGHT-FOOT |
| JAMES L. FURNISH<br>(Oakridge RD)         | CLAUDE MARSHALL JONES<br>(Oakridge RD) |                                |                                 | ROY G. PARKS<br>(Oakridge RD) | JOE F. CAMPBELL<br>(Oakridge RD)       | CORLEY B. McFARLAND<br>(Oakridge RD) |                                               |                                      |                     |

| 1933                                                                     | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939                                              | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
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| FOREST SUPERVISORS                                                       |      |      |      |      |      |                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| FERRY ARTHUR "PAT" THOMPSON <sup>8</sup><br>(Willamette National Forest) |      |      |      |      |      | JOHN RAY BOUCEART<br>(Willamette National Forest) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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| ROY A. ELLIOTT<br>(Detroit RD)           |                                   | GEORGE P. McCLAMMAN<br>(Detroit RD)          |                                     | GLENN C. CHARLTON<br>(Detroit RD)                                              |  | BOYD<br>SAMUELSON<br>(Detroit RD)      | EDWIN<br>LORRIS<br>(Detroit RD) | SPENCER T. "TERRY" MOORE<br>(Detroit RD) |  |
| J. ROY<br>BLANK<br>(Cascadia<br>RD)      | RONALD J. STORER<br>(Cascadia RD) | LESLIE E.<br>FRISSELL<br>(Cascadia<br>RD)    | RONALD C. BROSSESS<br>(Cascadia RD) |                                                                                |  | RONALD J. STORER<br>(Cascadia RD)      |                                 | JACK B. BAUSERT<br>(Cascadia RD)         |  |
| RAYMOND ENOLES<br>(McKenzie RD)          |                                   |                                              |                                     |                                                                                |  | BRITTAIN "BRI" H. ASH<br>(McKenzie RD) |                                 |                                          |  |
| FRANK E. LIGHTFOOT<br>(West Boundary RD) |                                   | WILHELM H.<br>ANDERSON<br>(West Boundary RD) |                                     | ALFRED "FRED" J. BRIEN<br>(West Boundary RD name changed to Lovell RD in 1953) |  |                                        |                                 |                                          |  |
| CORLEY B. McFARLAND<br>(Oakridge RD)     |                                   |                                              |                                     |                                                                                |  | WILLIAM F. CUMMINS<br>(Oakridge RD)    |                                 |                                          |  |

NOTES: 8 - The Willamette National Forest was established on July 1, 1933, from the Cascade and Santiam National Forests.

| 1954                                               | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962                                            | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 |
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| FOREST SUPERVISORS                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| ROBERT AUFDENHEIDE<br>(Willamette National Forest) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | DAVID E. GIBNEY<br>(Willamette National Forest) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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| SPENCER T. MOORE<br>(Detroit RD)      |                                           | ALVIN L. BORSSETH<br>(Detroit RD) |                                                                      |                                        | EDWIN D. GRAHAM<br>(Detroit RD)    |  |                                 | VENDALL L. JONES<br>(Detroit RD)  |                                    | LEE L. BOECHTIGEL<br>(Detroit RD) |                                       |  |
| JACK D. BAUBERT<br>(Cascadia RD)      |                                           |                                   | ORVAL E. JESS<br>(Cascadia RD name changed to Sweet Home RD in 1963) |                                        |                                    |  |                                 |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                       |  |
| BRITTAIN H. ASH<br>(McKenzie RD)      | EDWARD W. ANDERSON<br>(McKenzie RD)       | RAY L. BORNBECK<br>(McKenzie RD)  |                                                                      |                                        | MICHAEL D. LYBNE<br>(McKenzie RD)  |  |                                 | EDWIN D. GRAHAM<br>(McKenzie RD)  |                                    |                                   |                                       |  |
| ALFRED J. BRIEN<br>(Lovell RD)        | RALPH L. "LARRY" MORNSTELL<br>(Lovell RD) |                                   |                                                                      |                                        | ALBERT L. WARREN<br>(Lovell RD)    |  |                                 | RALPH E. McCURDY<br>(Lovell RD)   |                                    |                                   |                                       |  |
| WILLIAM F. CUMMINS<br>(Oakridge RD)   |                                           |                                   | STANLEY I. URSI<br>(Oakridge RD)                                     |                                        | ALVIN L. BORSSETH<br>(Oakridge RD) |  |                                 | ALBERT L. WARREN<br>(Oakridge RD) |                                    | OSWOND H. DOTY<br>(Oakridge RD)   |                                       |  |
| OTTO. B. HARELL<br>(Rigdon RD)        |                                           | GORDON E. SANFORD<br>(Rigdon RD)  |                                                                      | W. DAVID KOLS<br>(Rigdon RD)           |                                    |  | MICHAEL D. LYBNE<br>(Rigdon RD) |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                       |  |
| EDWARD W. ANDERSON<br>(Blue River RD) |                                           |                                   | ROBERT H. NEALEY<br>(Blue River RD)                                  |                                        |                                    |  |                                 |                                   | GENE W. CARLSON<br>(Blue River RD) |                                   | MICHAEL A. HERRICK<br>(Blue River RD) |  |
| RALPH E. McCURDY<br>(Salt Creek RD)   |                                           |                                   |                                                                      | W. DAVID KOLS<br>(Acting)<br>(S.C. RD) |                                    |  |                                 |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                       |  |
| ALVIN L. BORSSETH<br>(Mill City RD)   |                                           |                                   |                                                                      | RALPH E. McCURDY<br>(Mill City RD)     |                                    |  |                                 | PAUL J. BRADY<br>(Mill City RD)   |                                    |                                   |                                       |  |

| 1970                                   | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975                                                  | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980                                               | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 |
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| FOREST SUPERVISORS                     |      |      |      |      |                                                       |      |      |      |      |                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| SANE GREY SMITH JR.<br>(Willamette NF) |      |      |      |      | JOHN "JACK" E. ALCOCK<br>(Willamette National Forest) |      |      |      |      | MICHAEL A. HERRICK<br>(Willamette National Forest) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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| LEE L. BOECHTIGEL<br>(Detroit RD)  |  | DALTON D. SULAC<br>(Detroit RD)         |                                     | JOSEPH E. RAGSDALE<br>(Detroit RD)   |                                     | DAVID F. ALEXANDER<br>(Detroit RD) |  |                                   |  | Wm. FURN<br>(Detroit RD)          |                                 |  |
| ORVAL E. JESS<br>(Sweet Home RD)   |  | WILLIAM W. CARPENTER<br>(Sweet Home RD) |                                     | FREDERICK O. WALK<br>(Sweet Home RD) |                                     | JIM PIERCE<br>(Sweet Home RD)      |  | LEONARD LOCKER<br>(Sweet Home RD) |  | SARAH BARNETTE<br>(Sweet Home RD) |                                 |  |
| EDWIN GRAHAM<br>(McKenzie RD)      |  |                                         | DONALD H. PETERSON<br>(McKenzie RD) |                                      |                                     | BARRY ALLEN DUBAR<br>(McKenzie RD) |  |                                   |  |                                   |                                 |  |
| RALPH E. McCURDY<br>(Lovell RD)    |  | HERBERT E. BARTS<br>(Lovell RD)         |                                     | TOM L. THOMPSON<br>(Lovell RD)       |                                     | RON HUMPHREY<br>(Lovell RD)        |  | RICK SCOTT<br>(Lovell RD)         |  |                                   |                                 |  |
| OSWOND H. DOTY<br>(Oakridge RD)    |  | WAYNE E. ORR<br>(Oakridge RD)           |                                     |                                      | ROBERT L. BARNSTAD<br>(Oakridge RD) |                                    |  |                                   |  |                                   |                                 |  |
| MICHAEL D. LYBNE<br>(Rigdon RD)    |  |                                         | ROBERT L. BARNSTAD<br>(Rigdon RD)   |                                      |                                     | D. ERIC MORSE<br>(Rigdon RD)       |  | HERB WICK<br>(Rigdon RD)          |  |                                   |                                 |  |
| BILL G. ORSTOTT<br>(Blue River RD) |  | ROBERT H. BURNS<br>(Blue River RD)      |                                     |                                      | JAMES L. CARWELL<br>(Blue River RD) |                                    |  | STEVE EUBANKS<br>(Blue River RD)  |  |                                   | LYNN BORDITT<br>(Blue River RD) |  |