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Bill Queen Accepts New Position at Ochoco National Forest

Bozeman, MT..... Bill Queen, Hebgen Lake District Ranger, has accepted the District Ranger position at the Lookout Mountain Ranger District, Ochoco National Forest in Prineville, Oregon. Bill and his wife Sharon have been a part of the West Yellowstone Community for five years while Bill served as District Ranger on the Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin National Forest. They will be leaving for Oregon in late May.

Bill and his wife Sharon will be returning to central Oregon where they have many family members and friends. Bill previously worked on both the Siskiyou and the Deschutes National Forest in Oregon prior to coming to West Yellowstone. According to Bill, "I have really enjoyed working to advance land stewardship with all of the top notch employees here at the Hebgen Lake District, the Forest, and also with our many cooperating agency partners and community members. I will truly miss the friendship and professional relationships that have been formed."

During Bill's time on the Gallatin National Forest he has been successful with several key projects that include promoting major land consolidation efforts to provide key wildlife habitat and conserve open space, the implementation of the National Fire Plan, the revision and management of controversial grazing allotments, and controversial interagency bison management.

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