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Clearwater National Forest offices adopt winter hours

Orofino, ID – Two Clearwater National Forest offices are switching to a winter schedule.

Effective Monday, December 8, the Lochsa Ranger District Office at Kooskia will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours at the Powell Ranger District located approximately 90 miles east of Kooskia will be 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Forest offices in Potlatch and Orofino will not change hours. The Palouse Ranger District Office in Potlatch is staffed from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The North Fork District Office and Clearwater National Forest Supervisor's Office in Orofino is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Lolo Pass Visitor Center located along U.S. Highway 12 on the Idaho-Montana border is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) Saturday and Sunday. Visitor Center hours will change when snow accumulates and the winter sports season begins.

Information about Forest recreation opportunities and programs is available from the Forest's website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater/>.

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