



2009 OUTREACH NOTICE

Baker River Hotshot Crew Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Mt. Baker Ranger District

The Baker River Hotshot Crew is currently conducting outreach for temporary seasonal firefighters at the GS-3 or GS-4 level. All positions are temporary appointments that will not exceed 1039 hours worked. The start date for these positions will be on **May 4, 2009**.

The Baker River Interagency Hotshot Crew is an established Type I, 20-person wildland fire suppression crew. The crew is based in Washington's North Cascades on 534,334-acre Mt. Baker Ranger District at the Koma Kulshan Guard Station. The station includes: bunkhouse, training, cache, shop, and weight room facilities. Koma Kulshan G.S. is located 35 miles east of the Mt. Baker Ranger District office in Sedro-Woolley, Washington. Sedro-Woolley is a full service community and is near both the Seattle and Vancouver B.C. metropolitan areas. There are also excellent outdoor recreation opportunities in the North Cascades and on Puget Sound.

The Baker River Crew is seeking motivated individuals with a strong work ethic. Applicants must be in excellent physical condition and previous wildland fire experience is desired. All positions require passing the Work Capacity Fitness Test as a condition of employment.

The duties of this position require sustained, arduous physical exertion under rigorous conditions. Persons appointed will be potentially subject to physical hazards and to irregular and protracted hours of work. The health of individuals must be such that they have the capacity to meet demands for performance in the position. An initial pre-employment physical examination will be required. Failure to meet any of the required medical qualifications will be considered disqualifying for employment.

The Baker River Hotshot crew is typically available for dispatch to wildfire assignments between May and October. While not on fire assignments, the crew accomplishes project work assignments on the Mt. Baker District and adjacent National Forest and National Park units. These projects include prescribed burning and trail maintenance. Government housing may be available.

All temporary hiring will occur on-line through AVUE Digital Services at www.avuedigitalservices.com You can apply at any time to the Open Continuous Registers that are on AVUE. The specific announcements are referenced below. Hiring will commence in October and continue as needed through the winter.

The Baker River Hotshots will consider persons who apply for the GS-3 Forestry Aid (Fire) announcement #: **TEMP-OCR-0462-3-FIRE**, and the GS-4 Forestry Tech Hotshot announcement #: **TEMP-OCR-0462-4-HOTSHOT**. These announcements can be located at www.avuedigitalservices.com. The duty station for the crew is Concrete, Washington.

If you are interested in these positions or have any questions regarding the Baker River Hotshot Crew or the Mt. Baker Ranger District, please contact Kurt Ranta at (360) 856-5700 Ex.228 or E-mail at kranta@fs.fed.us. Submittal of a resume is encouraged.