

# Lake County

## **Community Profile:**

**Population** 7,550 (Lake County)

**Location** Lakeside

## **Position Description:**

**Sponsor** Lake County

**Supervisor** Sherman Radtke, Economic Development Director

## **Assignment**

The RARE participant coordinates county efforts in monitoring existing grants as well as directing all activities associated with new grant applications intended for the improvement of the economic conditions of Lake County. This includes assisting the Economic Development Director in marketing and recruitment efforts. The RARE participant serves as a liaison between Lake County and Klamath County for activities associated with the Rural Utilities Services video conferencing grant being administered by Klamath County. The participant also assists groups in carrying out the action items identified in the Lake County Strategic Plan for Economic Development.

## **Required Skills**

Ability to interact with the public, an understanding of basic economic development principles, and computer and software integration skills.

## **RARE Member: *Camille Edmond - 1998-1999, Year 5 Participant***

Camille graduated from University of Colorado-Boulder in 1994 with a BA in Geology. During her undergraduate experience she focused on environmental conservation such as the chemical composition and flow patterns of rivers and streams and the causes and effects of natural disasters. Camille's focus expanded during her time in Kenya with the National Outdoor Leadership School. Her service in North Africa as a Peace Corps Volunteer allowed her to experience the realities of community development, where she recognized the union of economic and environmental considerations in community endeavors. After her RARE service, Camille hopes to expand her understanding of community development and natural resource management with a Master's degree.