

Coos Regional Trails Partnership

Community Profile:

Population 61,400

Location Coos County

Position Description:

Sponsor Coos Regional Trails Partnership

Supervisor Reg Pullen

Assignment

The Coos Regional Trails Planner will be responsible for providing primary staffing support to achieve the sponsoring agency's trails marketing and development objectives for the period October 2000-September 2001. The Trails Planner will receive guidance and supervision from two agency representatives in the Partnership; the BLM Myrtlewood Resource Area Outdoor Recreation Planner, who will provide technical as well as procedural and strategic guidance, and the Executive Director of the Port of Coos Bay Business Enterprise Center, who will assist in providing procedural and strategic guidance. The Trails Planner will work closely with supervisors and the CRTP group to identify an accomplishable work plan for the year as an initial task.

Required Skills

Technical writing, trail planning skills, knowledge of nature based tourism and outdoor recreation, facilitation skills, computer literate, ability to work with diverse groups, willingness to do field work in a variety of conditions, ability to get an Oregon Drivers License, and ability to work in a team environment as well as alone.

RARE Member: *Lindsay Johnson - 2000-2001, Year 7 Participant*

Lindsay is spending a year working as a Trails Planner with the Coos Regional Trails Partnership. After completing a year of a masters program at the University of Texas at Austin, she found RARE to be the perfect opportunity to gain experience in Environmental Planning. Lindsay's undergraduate degree in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences from Texas A&M and experience as a Park Ranger with the Corps of Engineers began her interest in trail planning and tourism marketing.