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## CAMP CREW APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS MARCH 1

**HINES, Ore.** – The Burns Interagency Fire Zone (BIFZ) is recruiting individuals during the month of March for emergency summer employment on the BIFZ Camp Crew. Camp Crew is targeted to individuals 16-22 years old and is a great opportunity to find temporary work and great pay on a call-when-needed basis.

Camp Crew workers are hired during wildfire emergencies and may travel nationwide to fire assignments, possibly being away for at least 14 days. Duties on assignment typically include setting up and taking down fire camp, loading and unloading supplies, and completing various types of cleanup. Conditions at fire camp involve hot weather, dusty conditions, tent camping, and heavy lifting for many consecutive days. Paid travel time is guaranteed, along with a minimum of 8 work hours each day.

Applications for Camp Crew are available at Burns and Crane High Schools and at the Burns Interagency Communication Center Dispatch, 28910 Hwy 20 West. Applicants must be 16 years old by June 15, 2010, and in good physical health to qualify, and may be required to pass drug and background checks. All applications must be returned to the Dispatch Center no later than March 31.

For further information on Camp Crew, please contact Carla Davies at (541) 573-4551.

About the BLM: The BLM manages more land – 253 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

