

Bureau of Land Management Vale District



Fire Management 2012



What We Do...

Protect Life, Property, Resources





Fire & Aviation

- **8 Guard Stations**
 - 17 Engines
 - 1 Dozer
 - 1 Tactical Tender
- **2 Air Bases**
 - Helicopter
 - Air Attack
 - Retardant reloading
- **1 Interagency Hotshot Crew Type 1**
- **Snake River Valley (SRV) Type 2 Crews**



Partners



FEDERAL

- U.S. Forest Service (Malheur, Wallowa-Whitman, Umatilla)
- Bureau of Land Management (Winnemucca, Burns, Spokane, Boise)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Burns Paiute, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, Nez Perce

STATE

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- 6 Rangeland Fire Protection Associations
- Oregon Department of Transportation

LOCAL

- Snake River Valley Fire Chief's Association
 - (24 Rural Fire Departments)
- Baker County Fire Defense Board
- Malheur County Sheriff
- Baker County Sheriff
- Treasure Valley Community College



So What's it like?



DIRTY



HOT



LONG
SHIFTS



PREVENTION



DETECTION



- **2 Lookout Towers**
 - South Mountain
 - Lookout Mountain
- **Ground Patrols**
- **Air Patrols**

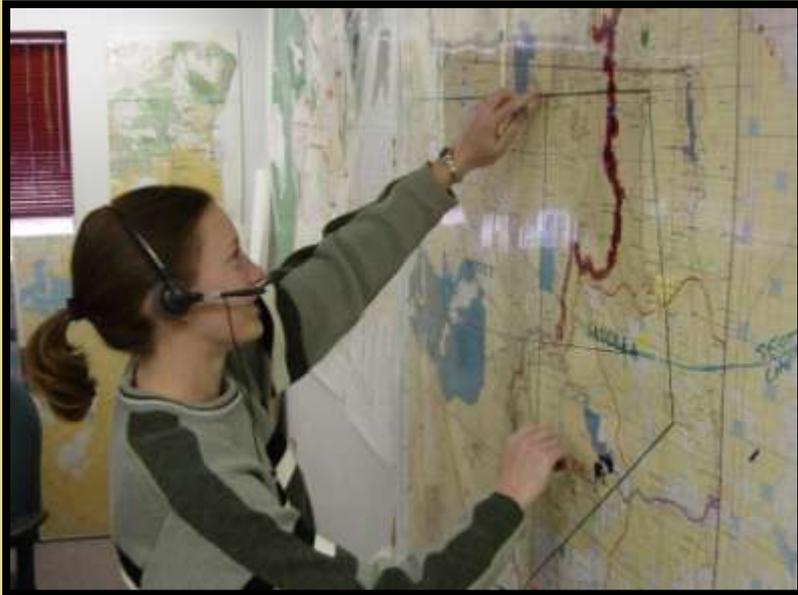


FUELS



DISPATCH

- Resource Status and Tracking
- Intelligence
- Ordering
- Logistical Support
- Coordinating
- Reporting



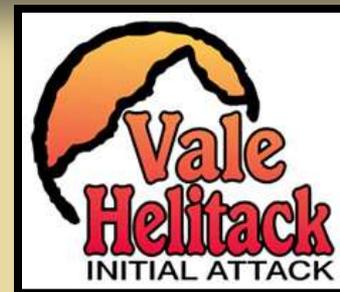
INVESTIGATION



- **Statistical Analysis**
- **Future Prevention Efforts**
- **Cost Recovery**

INITIAL ATTACK CREWS

First to Call...Last to Leave



Professionalism



Leadership



Pride



Physically Demanding



Rewarding



Teamwork



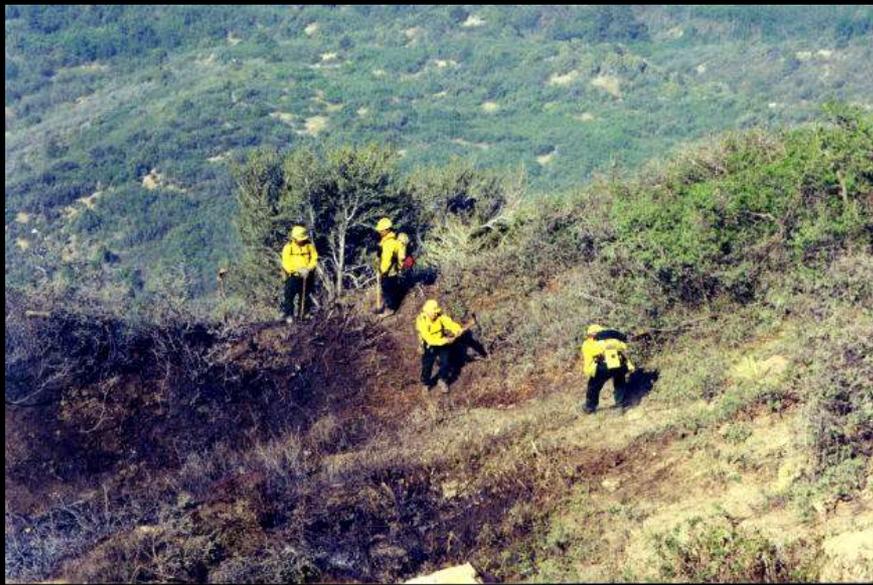
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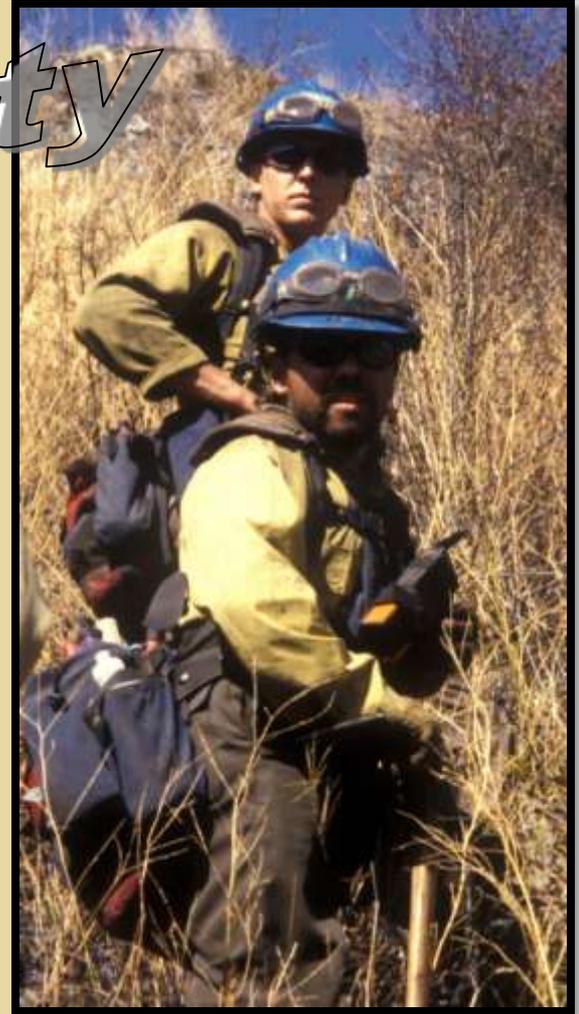
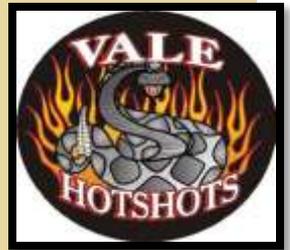
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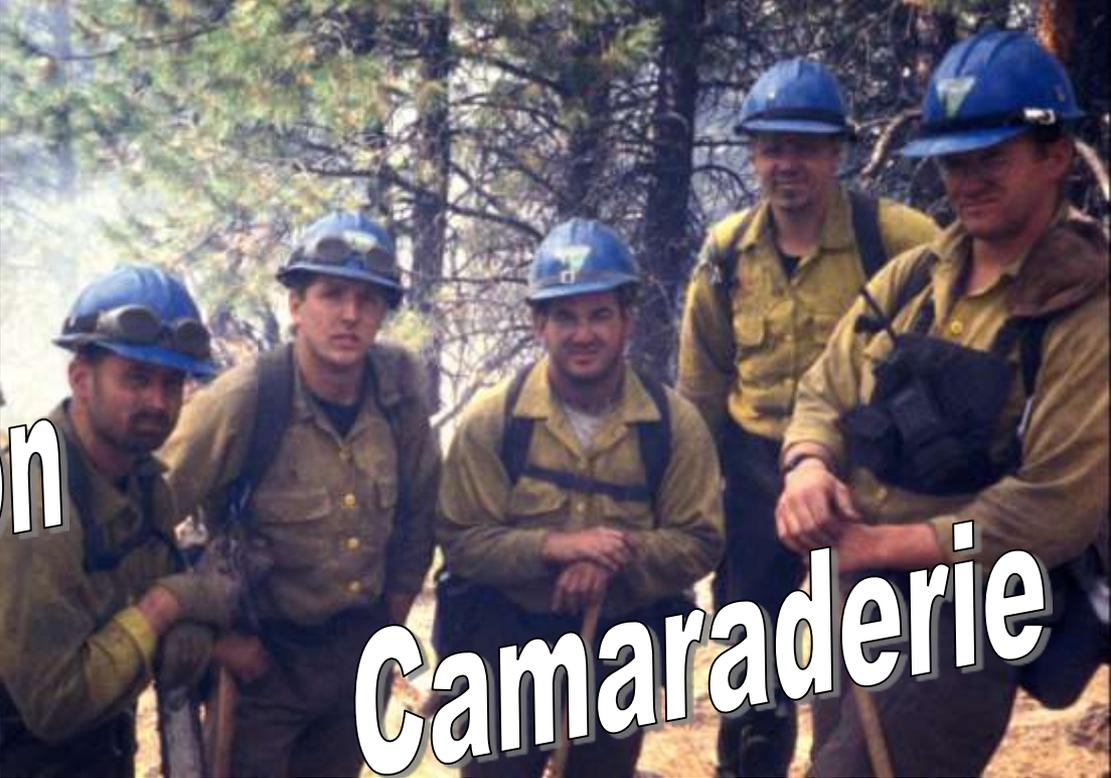


Snake River Valley Firefighter Program



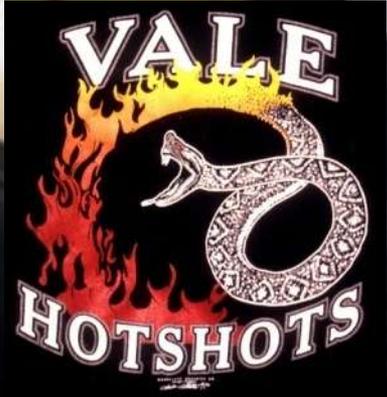
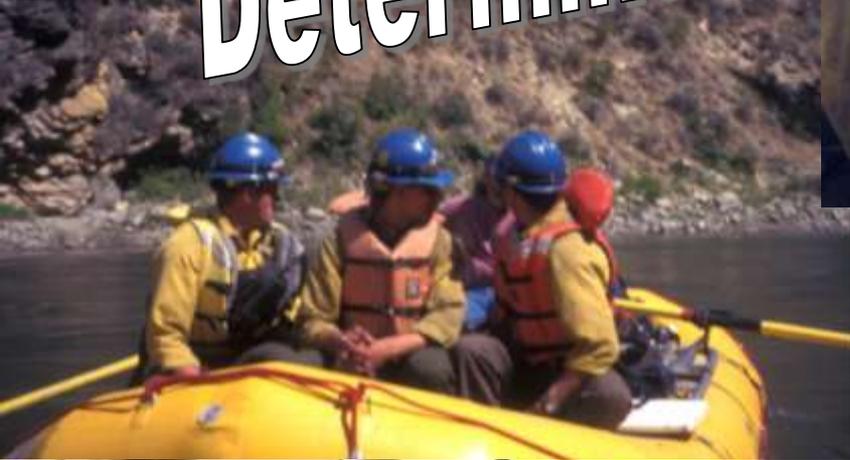
Vale Interagency Hotshot Crew





Determination

Camaraderie





Higher quality training for today's wildland firefighter





Physical training is mandatory. We believe a healthy and fit workforce becomes a safer, cohesive, more productive, and happier fire fighting team.



Station Life



Life on the Road



Camp Life



DISTRICT SUPPORT



When there's no fires, we're still out there as stewards of the land.

Prescribed Fire



**Using Fire
as a Tool**





- **Wildlife habitat improvement**
- **Noxious species removal**
- **Fire fuel reduction**
- **Historical balance**
- **Community protection**
- **Aesthetics**



LOCAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT



- Medical and search/rescue support
- Natural disaster assistance
- Law enforcement logistical support and land restoration
- Supplies and equipment support

NATIONAL INCIDENT RESPONSE



Mississippi Floods	1993
9/11 Terrorist Attack	2001
Columbia Shuttle Recovery	2003
Disease Outbreak (NV)	2004
Hurricane Katrina, Wilma, Rita	2005



What Does it Pay?

Federal Salary Table	Step 1
GS – 2 Range Aid	10.95
GS – 3 Range Tec	11.95
GS – 4 Range Tec	13.41
GS – 5 Range Tec	15.00

- Overtime at time and ½
- Hazard Pay for fire time
 - Earn vacation time



The Benefits



Adventure



Friendships



DUTY - INTEGRITY - RESPECT



Do **YOU** have what it takes?

- To Support Your Community and Nation
- To Make a Difference

Vale BLM Fire Mission Statement

“Dedicated to quality public service through professionalism and teamwork”

How Do I Qualify?

- **Must be 18 years old at the time of hire.**
- **U.S. citizen.**
- **Have a high school diploma or GED**
- **Subject to a random drug test.**
- **Pass a federal background check**
- **Pass a required govt. provided medical exam**
- **Pass the physical fitness test (PACK test) at the time of hire.**
- **Pass Basic Fire School Training.**



Accepting Applications NOW!

November 28 – April 30, 2012

For Additional Information...

www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale



For current job openings go to:

www.usajobs.gov



The BLM is an EEO Employer.



Thank You!

