

Bighorn National Forest Ranger Roll Call

History – Bighorn National Forest is located in northern Wyoming and covers more than one million acres. It was established as a U.S. Forest Reserve in 1897, making it one of the oldest government-protected forest lands in the country. The Bighorn National Forest takes its name after the nearby Bighorn River.

Tongue District – Sheridan, WY

Wolf District (1905 – 1918)

[The Wolf District consolidated with the Tongue District in 1918.]

Roderick D. McDonald	1905 – 1906
William R. McKinnon	1907 – 1907
Andrew G. Stockwell	1907 – 1910
William O. Conley	1908 – 1909
Charles A. Davis	1910 – 1912
H. E. Anderson	1913 – 1913
Hans N. Kleiber	1914 – 1917

Woodrock District (1905 – 1913)

[The Woodrock District consolidated with the Tongue District in 1913.]

Andrew G. Stockwell	1905 – 1906
Roderick D. McDonald	1906 – 1912
William O. Conley	1906 – 1907
Frank W. Kurtz	1908 – 1909
William O. Conley	1910 – 1910
Rudolph A. Wheeler	1911 – 1911
Hans N. Kleiber	1911 – 1913

Goose District (1905 – 1963)

[The Goose District consolidated with the Tongue District in 1963.]

Arthur Snyder	1905 – 1912
Y. Zana David	1913 – 1923
J. S. Veeder	1924 – 1926
Bly Dickson	1926 – 1929
Donald G. Schaal	1929 – 1930
Dayton P. Kirkham	1931 – 1934
Ray T. Parks	1935 – 1935
William Vinacke	1936 – 1938
Y. Zana David	1939 – 1955
C. E. Williamson	1956 – 1959
Wallace C. Chesbro	1959 – 1960
Robert F. Kruckeberg	1961 – 1962

Tongue District (1905 – Present)

Frank A. Kueny	1905 – 1905
Charles A. Davis	1905 – 1909

Hans N. Kleiber	1910 - 1910
H. E. Anderson	1911 - 1916
Lionel H. Sherman	1917 - 1917
Hans N. Kleiber	1918 - 1923
Y. Zana David	1923 - 1929
Bly Dickson	1929 - 1950
John F. Douglas	1951 - 1954
J. Leo Spatziani	1954 - 1956
Joseph E. Jensen	1956 - 1958
Walter Taylor	1958 - 1959
C. E. Williamson	1959 - 1962
Frank P. Smedley	1962 - 1968
Fred A. Fichtner	1968 - 1989
Craig L. Yancey	1990 - 2007
Clarke McClung	2008 - 2014
Amy Ormseth	2014 - Present

Medicine Wheel District - Greybull, WY

Porcupine District

[Renamed Medicine Wheel District 1952]

Roderick D. McDonald	1903
T. W. "Captain" Garland	1904 -1905
Abel Z. Hartt	1906 - 1909
B. B. Morton	1910 - 1911
Y. Zana David	1912
Charles A. Davis	1913
Lionel H. Sherman	1914 - 1916
C. B. Morgareidge	1917 - 1921
Earl W. Snelling	1923 - 1928
Y. Zana David	1929 - 1939
Leslie E. Shoemaker	1940 - 1944
Stanley R. Zeger	1945 - 1951

Paintrock District

[Consolidated with Medicine Wheel District between 1998-2000]

Oscar A. Emery	1907 - 1913	
Charles A. Dons	1914	Question spelling
Affred G. Clayton	1915 - 1920	
Bly Dickson	1921 - 1926	
William J. Cochran	1927 - 1935	
Ray T. Parks	1936 - 1949	
Walter O. Hanson	1950 - 1952	
Iver B. Love	1953 - 1957	
William W. Bradshaw	1958 - 1960	
Dale L. Harthan	1961 - 1967	
Henry E. Bond	1968 - 1974	

Curtis W. Bates	1975 - 1977
Dennis E. Bschor	1978 - 1981
J. T. Richer	1981 - 1984
Leonard Brooks	1985 - 1989
Patrick Harrison	1990 - 1997

Medicine Wheel District

Stanley R. Zeger	1952 - 1952
Fred A. Cook	1953 - 1957
Samuel W. Van Doran	1958 - 1960
Frank W. Smedley	1961 - 1962
Robert P. Newlin	1963 - 1967
Richard E. Greffenius	1968 - 1971
Roger M. Williams	1972 - 1978
Peter Chidsey	1979 - 1990
Dennis P. Eckardt	1991 - 1994
Mary Randolph	1995 - 1997
David R. Myers	1998 - 2003
David B. Sisk	2004 - 2009
David M. Hogen	2010 - 2021
Brandon J. Houck	2021 -

Powder River District - Buffalo, WY

Muddy Ranger District

Frank W. Kurtz	1903 - 1908
Thomas D. Lester	1909 - 1911
Muddy District combined with Buffalo Ranger District	

Buffalo District

Administratively combined with Tensleep District to form Powder River District between 1998]

Ray J. Peck	1898 - 1904
August Hettinger	1905 - 1921
C. S. Morgariedge	1922 - 1923
Edwin L. Miller	1929 - 1934
Dayton P. Kirkham	1935 - 1936
Urban J. Post	1936 - 1949
Kenneth J. Cross	1949 - 1950
Kenneth C. Scholz	1951 - 1955
Joseph F. O'Rourke	1955 - 1961
William E. Lind	1961 - 1967
Norbert V. Milanowski	1967 - 1972
Larry L. Larson	1972 - 1974
John M. Curran	1975 - 1978

Stephen K. Kelly	1978 - 1982
William R. "Bill" Nelson	1982 - 1991
Stephanie Phillips	1992 - 1995
Kathryn Bulchis	1996 - 2004
Mark Booth	2004 - 2018
Traci Weaver	2019

Tensleep District

[Administratively combined with Buffalo District to form Powder River District ca 1998]

Edwin L. Miller	1923 - 1928
Urban J. Post	1931 - 1935
Leslie E. Shoemaker	1936 - 1939
J. William Vinache	1940 - 1943
Irvin M. Massey	1944 - 1950
Iver B. Love	1951 - 1952
Vincent W. TwoIney	1953 - 1957
William W. Strawn	1958
J. B. Scott	1960 - 1961
Victor K. Weyers	1962
Kenneth H. Lancaster	1963 - 1965
Jack D. Cameron	1966 - 1970
Gary R. L. Oliverson	1971 - 1976
James R. Furnish	1977 - 1984
Charles Medina	1985 - 1989
Bob Mountain	1990 - 1994
Stephanie Phillips	1995 - 1996
Kathryn Bulchis	1997

Powder River District

Kathryn Bulchis	1998 - 2003
Mark Booth	2004 - 2018
Traci Weaver	2019 - 2021
Thad Berret	2022 -