

Colville National Forest Ranger Roll Call

History – The Colville Forest Reserve was established by proclamation from President Theodore Roosevelt on March 1, 1907. Forest headquarters office was over the Keller store on Main Street in Republic. The Forest was originally in the Pacific Northwest Region (R-6). On January 1, 1943 the Colville was transferred to the Northern Region (R-1). On July 1, 1974, the Colville was transferred back to the Pacific Northwest Region. The Forest is located in northeastern Washington and covers about 1 million acres. Sullivan Lake and Newport Districts originally on the Kaniksu National Forest before joining the Colville.

COLVILLE Ranger District

The Tonasket Ranger District on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest was transferred to the Colville National Forest in 2020.

Jesse L. Rutledge	1943-1945
Vernon L. Collins	1945-1954
John R. Lyman	1954-1957
Glenn Maryott	1958-1970
Bob R. Lichlyter	1971-1977
Lynn Andrews	1977-1987
Dave Summer	1988-1992
Meredith Webster	1993-1995

KETTLE FALLS Ranger District

Marcus Ranger District was the original home of the Kettle Falls District. Starting in 1996, the Kettle Falls and Colville RD's were administered by one District Ranger and eventually combined to become the Three Rivers Ranger District in 1999.

A. W. Eastman	1920-1925
Jesse Duffield	1925-1929
Paul K. Taylor	1929-1931
Alfred I. Wang	1935-1943
Vernon L. Collins	1944-1945
Alfred I. Wang	1945-1962
Gerald G. Stern	1962-1965
Bert W. Morris	1965-1973
Larry Smith	1973-1984
Abigail R. Kimbell	1984-1988
Bruce Bernhardt	1988-1994
Meredith Webster	1994-2001

THREE RIVERS Ranger District

Sherri Schwenke	2001-2006
Fred Way	2006-2011
Rodney Smoldon	2011-2016
Joshua White	2016-Present

NEWPORT Ranger District

F. E. Porter	1920-1921
M. F. Kelley	1922-1939
Dean R. Harrington	1940-1945
Chalmer K. Lyman	1946-1947
Carl W. Wetterstrom	1948-1950
Floyd W. Cory	1943-1951
Paul Neff	1951-1953
Joseph M. Pomajevich	1954-1960
Robert L. Gregson	1961-1973
George Lunden	1973-1984
Marcus R. Wah	1984-1988
Margaret "Peggy" Kain	1989-1997
Dan Dallas	1997-2002
Lynn Kaney	2002-2004
Betty Matthews	2004-2008
John Buehler	2008-2011
Gayne Sears	2011-2020
Carin E. Vadala	2021-Present

REPUBLIC Ranger District

H. W. Hougland	1907-1921
E. W. Wheeler	1909-1911
R. H. Thompson	1912-1916
W. H. Goodrich	1916-1918
H. R. Elliot	1919-1920
E. W. Wheeler	1920-1921
L. L. Hougland	1921-1922
Norman Taylor	1923-1924

F. B. Folsom	1924-1928
Russell S. Buckley	1928-1931
J. B. Hogan	1932-1934
Floyd W. Cory	1935-1943
John P. Gaffney	1944-1958
Jack Francis	1959-1979
Gus Nichols	1980-1989
Pat Egan	1990-1996
Michael Hampton	1996-2002
Carol Boyd	2002-2004
Joe Alexander	2004-2006
Linda Fee	2006-2011
Robert Sanchez	2011-2014
Tinelle Bustam	2014-2015
Mike Herrin	2016-2018
Travis Fletcher	2018-Present

SULLIVAN LAKE Ranger District

Beginning in 2004, Sullivan Lake and Newport Ranger Districts were administered by one District Ranger as the Newport-Sullivan Lake Ranger District.

James McAbee	1907-1912
Martin Murray	1912-1918
A. E. Pauley	1919-1949
Carl W. Wetterstrom	1949-1954
Herman Fick	1954-1969
H. C. Labrier	1969-1973
Jack Wright	1973-1977
Ronald Waitt	1977-1980
Chuck Ernst	1981-1983
John Sherrod	1984
Warren Current	1984 - 1987
Chuck Ernst	1984-1987
Andrew Mason	1987-1993
Robert J. Sheehan	1993-1995
Fred D. Gonzalez	1996-2004