

Deerlodge National Forest Ranger Roll Call

History – Deerlodge National Forest covers little more than one million acres. President Theodore Roosevelt established the forest in 1908 from portions of the Helena, Big Hole and Hellgate Forests. In 1931 the Deerlodge added land from the Missoula Forest, which included the Philipsburg District. Deerlodge National Forest administratively merged with the Beaverhead National Forest in 1996.

Butte District – Butte, MT

Boulder District (1906 – 1969)

[Consolidated with Jefferson R.D. in 1970]

L. D. Williamson	1906 – 1919
Albert E. Cole	1908 – 1909
C. O. Hanson	1911 – 1913
Harvey H. Mills	1908 – 1922
R. M. Kingley	1921 – 1931
C. B. Stillinger	1922 – 1923
Albert E. Cole	1923 – 1923
J. E. Callahan	1923 – 1924
James N. Templar	1925 – 1925
John T. Marsh	1926 – 1926
W. A. Chipperfield	1926 – 1928
Victor T. Linthacum	1928 – 1932
Harold G. Peterson	1932 – 1933
Barry C. Park	1933 – 1935
Leon L. Lake	1935 – 1938
Royal J. Turley	1938 – 1944
Aubrey J. Arthurs	1945 – 1948
Russell E. Lockhart	1948 – 1954
Alfred R. Graesser	1954 – 1969

Fleecer District (1907 – 1931)

[Consolidated with Butte R.D. in 1931]

E. W. Searey	1907 – 1908
Harry G. Hungate	1908 – 1913
Harold Townsend	1913 – 1914
J. P. Brown	1915 – 1916
William F. Simons	1917 – 1917
J. P. Brown	1917 – 1919
J. C. Kitridge	1919 – 1920
C. M. Hubbard	1920 – 1921
Walter V. Jefferson	1921 – 1925
Murray E. Skillman	1926 – 1929
Harold G. Peterson	1930 – 1931

Hye Rye District (1917 - 1921)

[Consolidated with Fleecer R.D. in 1921]

Albert E. Cole 1917 - 1921

Jefferson District (1907 - 2009)

[Consolidated with Butte R.D. in 2010]

Thomas C. Spaulding 1907 - 1907
Isador Hiermeyer 1907 - 1920
Clifton W. Hudson 1908 - 1908
William H. McCoy 1908 - 1914
John W. Bell 1914 - 1916
J. W. Long 1919 - 1919
Adolph Weholt 1920 - 1920
H. B. Rust 1920 - 1920
Claget Sanders 1921 - 1927
H. B. Rust 1921 - 1928
William E. Fry 1923 - 1930
Benjamin F. Thompson 1913 - 1915
George Grigg 1916 - 1921
Murray E. Skillman 1921 - 1923
Harvey H. Mills 1923 - 1926
Walter V. Jefferson 1926 - 1927
John T. Marsh 1927 - 1930
Ralph E. Dickinson 1930 - 1947
George F. Roskie 1947 - 1949
Franklin H. Blackmer 1949 - 1950
George R. Wolstad 1950 - 1957
Billy K. Muldowney 1957 - 1969
Alfred R. Graesser 1969 - ?
John Uivary ? - 1980
Roger Siemens 1980 - 1990
Grant Godbolt 1990 - 1999
Terry Sexton 1999 - 2009

Pipestone District (? - ?)

[Consolidated with the Jefferson R.D.]

Isadore Kiermeyer 1920 -

Butte District (1910 - Present)

James W. Steele 1910 - 1919
Charles S. Matthews 1919 - 1919
William F. Simons 1920 - 1935
Chandler V. Jensen 1935 - 1937
Wilfred S. Dressbell 1937 - 1937
Douglas Morrison 1937 - 1938
Alfred S. Flint 1938 - 1942
Raymond J. Bowers 1942 - 1944

Fred H. Mass	1944 - 1947
Floyd E. Williams	1947 - 1952
Frank T. Bailey, Jr.	1952 - 1953
C. Merle Hofferberger	1953 - 1958
Melvin C. Aaberg	1958 - 1964
Donald C. Fandry	1964 - 1967
Dean M. Reed	1967 - 1983
Merrill S. Davis	1983 - 1990
Margaret C. Ewing	1991 - 2001
Von Helmuth	2001 - 2002
Steve Egleine	2002 - 2008
Janet L. Krivacek	2008 - 2012
David A. Sabo	2012 - 2020
Tim Lahey	2020 - Present

Pintler District - Philipsburg, MT

Dry Cottonwood District

Walt. J. Derrick	1907 - 1910
J. W. Steele	1907 - 1909?
George Norton	1910 - 1911
Albert E. Cole	1917 - 1919?

Burnt Hollow District

Earl V. Welton	1908 - 1909
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Racetrack District

[Combined with Deerlodge R.D. in 1920]

Foster Smith	1910
W. E. Jackson	1915 - 1916
F. W. Schumacker	1916 - 1919
Murray E. Skillman	1920

German Gulch

[Possibly combined with Anaconda R.D.]

Albert E. Cole	1920 & 1921
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Warm Springs District

[Possibly part of Anaconda R.D.]

Edward W. Kurtz	? - 1922
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Anaconda District (1908 - 1958)

[Presumably combined with Deerlodge R.D. or Philipsburg R.D. in 1958]

George Ramey	1908 - 1911
John B. Taylor	? - 1916
Nathan J. Hayes	1917 - 1918
Albert Cole	? - 1922
Edward W. Kurtz	1918 - 1929

J.T. Mash	1931 - 1937
George M. Fisher	1938 - 1939
Eric P. White	1940 - 1947
Elmer E. Luer	? - 1948
Robert R. Milodragovich	1949 - 1951
Raymond M. West	1952 - ?

Deerlodge District

[Consolidated with Philipsburg R.D. in 1997 to form Pintler R.D.]

Lorenzo D. Williamson	1920 - 1923
Albert E. Cole	1924 - 1934
R. K. Gray	? - 1935
Sam F. Harris	1936 - 1945
Leon L. Lake	1946 - 1951
John L. Rogers	1952 - 1954
Paul A. Hoskins	1955 - 1968
Charles. W. Fudge	1968 - 1976
Edgar V. Brown	1977 - 1981
Gilbert Virgil	1982 - 1984
Chuck Sandstrom	1985 - 1990
<i>Vacant</i>	1991
Bob Gilman	1992 - 1997

West Fork District

[No longer listed in 1931 and later combined with Philipsburg R.D.]

H. R. Richards	1922 - 1924
S. L. McNelly	1925 - 1928
Stanley M. Lukens	1928 - 1930

Philipsburg District No. 1 and No. 2

[Precursors to Philipsburg R.D.]

L. F. Jefferson	1921
H. R. Richards	1921

Philipsburg District (1922 - 1997)

[Located in Philipsburg, MT and was part of the Missoula Forest before joining the Deerlodge Forest in 1931. Consolidated with Deerlodge R.D. in 1997 to form Pintler R.D.]

A. Price Townsend	1922 - 1924 (listed as Deputy Supervisor)
H. R. Richards	1925 - 1929
Leon L. Lake	1930 - 1935
Elliott E. Redman	1935 - 1944
Raymond J. Bowers	1945 - 1948
Milton F. Philips	1946 - 1952
Floyd E. Williams	1953 - 1967
Richard M. Venable	1968 - 1980
Victor C. Standa	1981 - 1984

Mike Paterni	1985 - 1989
Tom Heinz	1990 - 1994
George Bain	1995 - 1997

Pintler District (1997 - Present)

George Bain	1997 - 1998
Bob Gilman	2000 - 2005
Charlene Bucha-Gentry	2005 - 2016
Cameron Rasor	2016 - Present