

Plumas National Forest Ranger Roll Call

The Plumas Forest Reserve was established by Presidential Proclamation, March 27, 1905. Land was added from the Diamond Mountain National Forest in 1907 and 1908. Additional land was added from the Tahoe National Forest in 1908, 1921, 1949, 1950, and 1965. Lands were transferred land to Lassen National Forest, 1908, 1921, 1949, 1950, and 1952; and to Tahoe National Forest, 1908 and 1910. By 1915, seven Ranger Districts were established. Prior to that there were 10-12 numerically designated “areas” with rangers in charge. These early rangers, for whom information is quite incomplete, were not District Rangers so are not included in this roll call.

Forest Supervisors

L. A. Barrett	1905-1909
D. N. Rogers	1910-1945
C.A. Gustafson	1945-1948
William A. Peterson	1948-1971
Lloyd R. Britton	1971-1987
Mary J. Coulombe	1987-1991
Wayne Thornton	1992-1994
Mark Madrid	1994-2002
James Pena	2002-2007
Alice Carlton	2002-2010
Earl Ford	2010-2014
Daniel Lovato	2016-2019
Chris Carlton	2019-Present

District Rangers

Beckwith/Beckwourth Ranger District

J. E. Nail	1915-1919
B W. Gould	1919-1930
Frank B. Delaney	1930-1933
Edwin E. Boehm	1934-1935
Travis M. Tyrrell	1937-1941
A.D. Gifford	1941-1955
Edwin L. Angwin	1955-1976
Clinton Tripp	1976-1980
Robert Hammond	1980-1991
Kathryn Axton	1991-2000
Angela Dillingham	2001-2005
Fred Gonzales	2006-2008
Deb Bumpus	2009-2016
Sabrina Stadler	2016
Mathew Jedra	2016-2021
Mike Rahe	2022-Present

Greenville Ranger District

H. F. Wilcox	1915-1946
Leonard E Beltz	1946-1951
Harold Turner	1951-1955
Louis R Geil	1956-1971
John M Bryant	1971-1979
Mike Wickman	1979-1986
Mike Williams	1986-1994

(Greenville and Quincy Districts combined as Mt. Hough District 1994)

La Porte Ranger District

Albert E. Gould	1915-1916
Eugene Clark	1916
George Hayes	1918
William E. Hayes	1918-1936
Edwin E. Boehm	1936-1944

Ted Neihaus	1944-1945
W. L. Keene	1946-1947
R. F. Carlson	1948-1950
Robert E. Lang	1951-1956
Jack E. Moore	1956-1959
Robert W. Cermak	1959-1965
John N. Coburn	1965-1973
Dewey Riscioni	1973-1978
Ray Johnston	1978-1986
Charles Smay	1986-1994

(La Porte District combined with Oroville District in 1994 as Feather River District)

Merrimac Ranger District

Fred E. McMurphy	1920-1924
Edward G. Madsen	1926-1927
Edwin E. Boehm	1927-1933
J. M. Tyrrell	1934-1935
Frank W. Embree	1936-1939
L. P. Slattery	1939-1945
William E. Turpin	1945-1973

(Merrimac District became Oroville District in 1971)

Oroville Ranger District

Royal Mannion	1973-1978
Dewey G. Riscioni	1978-1994

(Oroville District and La Porte District combined as Feather River District 1994)

Feather River Ranger District

Bruce Bernhardt	1994-1999
Jerome Caston	2000-2004
Karen Hayden	2004-2013
Randy Gould	2013-2018
Dave Brillenz	2018-2023

Milford Ranger District

Arthur C. Barrett	1915-1919
W. E. Jotter	1919-1921
C. B. Mainwaring	1921-1924
Bruce Torgny	1924-1927
Ben Beard	1927-1954
Harold E. Beltz	1954-1963
John H. Specht	1963-1965
Erwin D. Ward	1967-1969
Clinton E. Tripp	1969-1976
John W. Lachenmyer	1976-1984
Stephen F. Bishop	1985-1986
Kathy Waller	1986-1988
Jeff Withrow	1989-1994

(Milford District combined with Beckwourth District as Beckwourth District in 1994)

Quincy Ranger District

H. A. Kloppenburg	1915-1948
R. A. James	1948
C. E. Harlan	1949-1951
Percy D. Hook	1951-1962
James D. McLean	1962-1972
Doug Hayden	1972-1978
Robert Wilcox	1978-1989
Inez A. Robbins	1989-1992
Dave Peters	1993-1994

(Quincy District combined with Greenville District as Mt. Hough District 1994)

Mt. Hough Ranger District

Dave Peters	1994-1998
Teri Simon-Jackson	1998-2004
Mike Donald	2005-2015
Miki Smith	2016-2021
Joe Hoffman	2021-present

Yellow Creek Ranger District

W. C. Bader 1922-1924

Ben Beard 1926-1927

Charlie L. Peckinpah 1927-1928

Wilkie I. Brock 1929-1930

(Yellow Creek District abolished about 1930)

(Plumas NF Ranger Roll Call compiled by USFS retirees Dick Markley and Dan Elliott, 2024.)