Supplemental Information

John Day Watershed District Internship
Heppner

Job Description: The purpose of this position is to assist with day to day wildlife district tasks with an emphasis on wolf and bighorn sheep management activities. The intern will gain the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand the structure and operation of a natural resource organization. The intern will also have the opportunity to participate in wildlife research, data collection used to guide wildlife management, and wildlife habitat projects.

Working Duties:

- Investigating wolf sightings 10%
- Tracking movements of known wolves 20%
- Assisting district with wolf trapping 5%
- Monitoring bighorn sheep activities 20%
- Utilizing radio telemetry to locate radio-collared animals 10%
- Maintaining ODFW facilities and equipment 5%
- Assisting and interacting with public on ODFW programs 10%
- Assist staff with habitat, farming, and fencing projects 10%
- Compiling data and writing reports 10%

This position works alone in the field with intermittent contact with supervisory staff.

The position requires familiarity with equipment such as tractors, heavy machinery, tire changing equipment, chain saws, winches, jumper cables, camping equipment, fire starting materials, power tools, hand tools, and spotlights.