

During 2003, the 1,375 individuals enrolled in the region's Hosted, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), and Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) programs provided \$5.4 million worth of work in the Intermountain Region in 2003.

Hosted Programs are a cooperative effort between the Forest Service and a private organization or another government agency. The sponsoring agency or organization provides the funding and supervision for people to work for the Forest Service. And the Forest Service provides the employment and monitors the effort.

YCC is a summer employment program for men and women ages 15 through 18 from all social, economic, ethnic and racial backgrounds. Their work on federal and public lands is meant to develop an understanding of the natural environment and heritage.



The SCSEP program is designed to provide training and work experience while boosting the income of low-income individuals 55 and older.

Further information about each of these programs can be found on the web at <http://www.fs.fed.us/people/programs/>.

## Editorial Policy – *Intermountain Reporter*

The R4 Office of Communication publishes the **Intermountain Reporter** to enhance the region's work environment by sharing ideas and providing recognition to employees and retirees. Features describing innovation, exemplary public service, and on-the-ground examples that can serve as management models are high on the list of topics.

### Guidelines:

- Articles will feature Forest Service employees, partners, and/or retirees

contributing to the agency mission of "Caring for the Land and Serving People."

- Text should be clear and concise, and not contain highly technical language or jargon.
- Articles should be submitted electronically as a word document (.doc). Mail submissions to James E. Stone ([jamesestone@fs.fed.us](mailto:jamesestone@fs.fed.us)).
- Photos without full and appropriate personal protective equipment cannot be used, and will not be considered.

- Color or black-and-white photos relating to the story may be sent as digital images in .jpg or .tif files at 1 mg or less. Send photos with the article and include captions. Do not imbed photos in the article.
- Story ideas may be discussed with James by calling (801) 625-5779.
- All articles are subject to editing.
- Not all articles that are submitted will be printed.
- Editor has final say over content.