Job Opportunity
Position Title: Trail Crew Member
Application Deadline: April 1, 2016
Position Term: May 29th – September 2016

Position Summary
Friends of Nevada Wilderness (FNW) in cooperation with the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, is recruiting a full-time (approximately 40 hours/week) Trail Crew Member to maintain trails in central and northeast Nevada. The Trail Crew Member will be required to work with other members; be responsible for the safety of fellow trail crew members, volunteers, and Forest visitors. The priority of this trail crew is to perform trail maintenance in central and northeast Nevada. This is a seasonal position that begins in May and ends September 2016, weather permitting.

Location
Work locations are in the following counties, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Nye and White Pine. The qualified person will be focused on working in a backcountry setting. Due to the remote nature of the work sites, camping will be required most nights during the week at undeveloped, backcountry recreation sites. Reliable transportation to trailheads is essential.

Requirements
• Maintain wilderness trails to typical standards of the Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest.
• Ability to perform the manual labor required of trail work.
• Thoroughly maintain a safe environment for self and all program participants.
• Maintain tools and all necessary safety equipment.
• Ability to work responsibly with other Members and receive direction from the Crew Leader.
• Be willing to work non-traditional hours, including nights and weekends.
• Hitches will require remote, multi-day spikes, while carrying all tools and equipment associated with the work.

Qualifications
• Verifiable history of remote outdoor camping and travel along with demonstrated capacity to thrive in a rugged outdoor environment.
• Level of physical fitness enabling the Member to hike ten miles per day with a 40-60lb pack.
• Map reading will be essential along with knowledge of, or willingness to learn, to use GPS handheld devices.
• Valid driver’s license.
• 18 years of age or older.
• Personal hiking and backpacking equipment required (please inquire about specific equipment needs).

Compensation
$12.50 - $14.00/hour DOE. No housing or stipend provided. There are no benefits associated with this position.

To Apply
Email a cover letter, resume and (3) references to FNW at employment@nevadawilderness.org. Do not mail hard copy materials. For questions on position details contact the Associate Director, Kurt Kuznicki (775) 745-3119 or kurt@nevadawilderness.org.

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