

## **MEMBERSHIP INVITATION**

The PACIFIC NORTHWEST FOREST SERVICE ASSOCIATION--OldSmokeys (Formerly the 30-Year Club) invites you to become a member.

Membership in the PNWFS Association is open to: (1) any retiree of the U. S. Forest Service, (2) any current employee of the Forest Service with at least twenty years of government service (including military service) who works in or has worked in the Pacific Northwest and (3) any retiree who has worked for U. S. Forest Service in the Pacific Northwest. Membership will be granted upon submission of a membership application and payment of dues.

The Board may also grant special memberships in individual cases.

The Association was organized in 1945 to help preserve the traditions of the Forest Service, and to maintain closer contact between retirees and those still in active service. The Constitution and Bylaws have been revised several times over the years, most recently in February 2009.

The following activities help bind the membership together to achieve the objectives of the Association as stated in the Revised Constitution and Bylaws:

A MONTHLY LUNCHEON is held on the last Friday of each month at the Beaverton Elks, 3500 SW 104th Ave. (Just off Canyon Road, about 1/2 mile east of 217). Social hour starts at 11:00 am, followed by a cafeteria-style luncheon at noon. There is no formal program, and no advanced reservations are required. All members, spouses and guests are welcome. Other areas throughout R-6 hold local meetings as announced.

The QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER is mailed to all members. It relates current activities of interest; prints letters from members about historical events, travels, and other personal experiences; presents volunteer opportunities; updates address changes, ballot measures, etc.

A MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY showing names and addresses of all current members is printed annually with the Winter Newsletter.

A WEB SITE that contains a copy of the most recent Quarterly Newsletter, a bulletin board, membership information, and other items of general interest.

E-NOTES routinely forward items of immediate interest to all members with Internet access.

The ANNUAL BANQUET is held in May.

An ANNUAL PICNIC is held in August. Old friends from here and other parts of the country always make this a fun event.

SPECIAL EVENTS OR TRIPS are held occasionally and typically include transportation to a special event or a tour of areas of particular scenic or historic interest to members.

**To become a member, please print page 2 only and mail the completed form along with your dues payment to:**

**Pacific Northwest Forest Service Association  
P. O. Box 5583,  
Portland, OR 97228-5583**

**NOTE: All new R-6 and PNW Station retirees will be given a complimentary one-year membership. Just complete the application and mail it to the address listed above. We think you will stay with us starting your second year!**

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST FOREST SERVICE ASSOCIATION**  
**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. First name, M.I., Last name)

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Clearly)

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ If retired, date of retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Retired from: Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Last duty station: \_\_\_\_\_ Last station in R-6 or PNW: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Service: with FS \_\_\_\_\_, in R-6 \_\_\_\_\_, w/ PNW Station \_\_\_\_\_, Other Federal Service \_\_\_\_\_,

Total Years of Federal Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues of \$20.00 per calendar year are payable with the submittal of this form and thereafter on January 1, of each year. Dues payment for new memberships begun in the last quarter of the calendar year will also cover the following calendar year. A second option is to submit a \$250.00 one-time payment for a lifetime membership.

Please indicate type of membership you prefer: Yearly \_\_\_\_\_, Lifetime \_\_\_\_\_  
(No billing is sent, but your Newsletter mailing label will show the year through which you are paid.)

If you have any questions, please check our website, [OldSmokeys.org](http://OldSmokeys.org), email us, write to us at the address below, or ask your area representative or other active member. Or you may simply choose to attend one of our monthly luncheons held the last Friday of each month at 11:00 at the Beaverton Elks, 3500 SW 104th Avenue. Whichever you prefer, we hope to hear from you soon and will welcome you into the club.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach any comments you may have—your friends really do enjoy hearing from you!

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