JOB TITLE: SNOW GROOMER OPERATOR

Department:	West Bonner County Snow Grooming
Supervisor:	Parks and Waterways Director
Supervision Exercised:	None
Exempt Status:	Hourly
Benefits Eligibility Status:	Non-Eligible
BOCC Approval:	12/2021

SUMMARY

Performs a variety of skilled tasks and operates Tucker 2000 Sno Groomer grooming forest snowmobile trails. Performs general maintenance on equipment. Works under the direction of the Groomer Supervisor and the West Bonner County Snowmobile Committee.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The essential functions include, but are not limited to, the following duties and responsibilities which are not listed in any particular order of priority and may be amended or added to by the County at any time:

- Operate a snow groomer and attachments.
- Operate a variety of light equipment such as pickup trucks, compressors, chain saws.
- Determine when to stop grooming and return to groomer barn when snow conditions, weather conditions or avalanche danger warrant.
- Check daily on updates on avalanche conditions provided by the Forest Service.
- Make certain survival pack is ALWAYS in groomer before starting. (Survival pack contains extra boots, coats, gloves, etc.) This is for the use of the groomer operator or someone that the groomer operator comes across in need of the gear.
- Perform preventive maintenance work on equipment and vehicles such as oil changes, filters fan belts, greasing, and tire changes. Replace parts as necessary and advise supervisor of any suspected problems with equipment.
- Work unsupervised in remote winter mountain conditions at night.
- Check in with supervisor at end of each workday to advise supervisor that groomer operator is back safe.
- Any such other operations as directed or determined by the groomer supervisor and West Bonner County Groomer Committee.
- Update trail report.
- Maintain logbooks and machine reports daily per IDPR check list. Update trail reports daily.
- National Snow IASA certified.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

- Pre-employment drug test required.

- Be able to evaluate winter mountain conditions such as weather conditions, oncoming storms, and avalanche danger. Be able to determine when conditions are not safe and return to the groomer barn.
- Must be able to identify and use standard hand tools and mechanized equipment used for maintenance and repair operations. Must be able to fill diesel fuel tanks and transfer fuel to equipment.
- Good physical condition and stamina to perform a variety of physical work, such as shoveling snow.
- Ability to read and use maps & GPS.
- Ability to use cellular phones and VHF Public Radio Protocol.
- Maintain a home phone in working order for the duration of employment.
- Have a valid State Driver's License.
- High School or Equivalent Education.
- Employee shall be subject to random drug testing as determined by West Bonner County Groomer Committee.
- Bonner County Employment Application required.
- Resume and references required.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES & WORKING CONDITIONS

Will be required to work in all types of weather conditions, i.e. low visibility, slick and obstructed roads, in considerable noise around operating equipment and in remote mountain winter conditions. This position requires physically demanding tasks such as removing downed trees, lifting and carrying heavy objects, and shoveling snow.

Disclaimer: This job description is not an employment agreement or contract, and management reserves the right to modify it when necessary.

I have reviewed and agree this Job Description accurately reflects the current responsibilities of my position. I also acknowledge that it will be placed in my Personnel File.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____