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Smokejumper Obituary

Selby, William E. (North Cascades 1961)

Bill, 74, died October 29, 2009, in Gresham, Oregon. He was born August 4, 1935, in Baltimore, MD. He graduated from Utah State University with a degree in Range Management and began a 40-year career with the government. After working on the Okanogan N.F., Malheur N.F. and Fremont N.F., he retired in 1998 from the R-6 Regional Office in Portland, Oregon.

Bill continued contracting with the Forest Service as a member of an Interagency Incident Management Team responding to fires. Over his career, Bill worked on over 80 major fires, many of them in overhead positions including Incident Commander.

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