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Which two of these three stooges were brothers?  
Larry Moe Curly

High Scores at the Bowling Lanes last week

Shaun Steinbach	285	-	751
Dom Hemingsen	251	246	721
Jason Haugen	265	-	696
Nate Runningen	247	-	696
Dale Boese	-	-	689

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**EVENTS**  
Maple Syrup Demonstration Day • April 13, 2024 • 11am to 2pm

**PARK HIGHLIGHTS**

- Camping
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Horseback Trails

**RECREATION FACILITIES**

- Picnic area with picnic shelter
- Picnic shelter open shelter available for rent.
- Eight major lakes & many ponds offer water lovers places to swim, fish, boat, & simply relax.
- Lake Lida has a sandy beach & large picnic areas for visitors.
- Drive along the scenic route to observe the wildlife: the park is host to 150 bird species & 50 species of mammals.
- The extensive trail system attracts hikers, horseback riders, & cross-country skiers.
- Entrance to the park is located off Hwy, 108 east of Pelican Rapids.

**CAMPING**

- Drive-in Sites, 71 sites
- Electric Sites, 32 sites
- RV Length Limit 50' is measured from front of tow vehicle to rear of vehicle being towed.
- Backpack Sites, 3 sites
- Horse Camp, 24 sites, 200 max. capacity. For reservations, contact the state park reservation service by phone or online.
- Group Camp, 1 Site - Accommodates up to 30 people. Site located in a remote, semi-wooded area between Bass & Beers Lakes. Vault toilets available. Water is approximately 1/2 mile away. Drive-in site that will accommodate tents, small trailers, or campers.

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Annie can also be the starting point for an exploration of the park by canoe or kayak on the connecting creeks. The restored historic Glendalough Lodge on the north side of the lake details the park's history as a private retreat and game farm for the Minneapolis Tribune.

Numerous hiking trails, including two interpretive trails, meander along five lakes, through rich woods and blooming prairies. Wildlife abounds year-round, and there are many observation decks along the trails. Trails are groomed in winter for skiing and snowshoeing. Picnicking and swimming is available on two sandy lakes.

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 From the town of Battle Lake, go 1.5 miles north on State Hwy. #78 and 1.8 miles east on Otter Tail Co. Hwy #16 to the park entrance.



**SEASONAL UPDATE**  
**Water:** Water is off in the campground for the season until May 12, 2023. Water is available year-round at the park office.  
**Drinking Water:** Water is off in the campground for the season until May 12, 2023. Water is available year-round at the park office.  
**Bathroom Facilities:** Trail center restrooms are open year-round! Modern restroom facilities in the campground are closed for season until May 12, 2023. Vault toilets in the park are open year-round. Facilities are wheelchair accessible.  
**Showers:** Showers are closed for season until May 12, 2023. Showers are wheelchair accessible.  
**DUMP STATION: NONE**  
**CAMPGROUNDS:** Cart-in campground is open year-round. Camper Cabins and Yurts are open year-round, but just weekends between Nov. 1 and March 31. The group camp is closed until May 5, 2023. Canoe sites are closed for season until April 28, 2023.  
**ELECTRIC SITES:** One RV electric site is available after October 3 by calling the park. All camper cabins have electricity.  
**SPECIAL NOTES FOR RV CAMPERS:** There is no RV camping in park in summer. Private RV campground is nearby.  
**Trail Notes:** The park has 11 miles of hiking trail, 5.5 miles of surfaced bike trail and 2.2 miles of mountain bike trails. In winter, park maintains 7 miles of groomed, easy to intermediate, level cross-country ski trails and 1-2 miles of snowshoe trails.  
**Season Rentals:** Bicycle, rowboat, canoe, kayak, paddleboat, and stand up paddleboard rental is closed for season. Winter rentals (cross-country skis and snowshoes) are available when conditions allow.  
**Naturalist Programs and Park Tours:** Check the park Events Calendar on the park web page for more information on programs.  
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**New 2024 Chevy Silverado  
1500 LTZ** Stk. #74065

**HEARTLAND PRICE \$58,515**  
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**Position: Load Researcher**  
**Location: Fergus Falls, MN – with potential for hybrid**

**Description:**

At Otter Tail Power (OTP), our employees help us to serve the communities we support by producing reliable, affordable, and environmentally responsible electricity. Our employees' impact can take many forms. In this role, the Load Researcher will develop and analyze load research data and sample designs to help our company assign costs and develop rates for our customers.

Some examples of those activities will include:

- Collaborate with determining appropriate sample selection procedures for classes of customers to be sampled. This will include emerging electro technologies, such as, electric vehicle charging and battery storage.
- Develop and determine a statistically optimum load survey design for each class of customer to be sampled.
- Analyze hourly load research data – developing load data necessary for rate design calculations, inputs to cost of service studies and relationships between demographic data, electrical demands and energy used.
- Update the Customer Information System database extracts and perform analysis on this data for multiple areas of the company.
- Monitor all Load Research data to insure sample validity in relation to OTP's customers.
- Perform other miscellaneous analysis using statistical software and other mathematical modeling tools.
- Ensure internal control of important load research data.
- Develop customer end use hourly load data to support various departments within the company.
- Exposure to how customers utilize renewable energy sources in conjunction with power delivered by OTP.

**Qualifications:**

We're seeking candidates with a wide range of skills who find great satisfaction and accomplishment with developing and analyzing data for our customers while aligning with our values: Integrity, Safety, Community, Resourcefulness, Customer Service and People. Some examples of what we're looking for include:

- There's a lot of innovation in our industry and we want positive, can-do people who are resilient through the challenges that sometimes come with change.
- We have a lot to accomplish so top candidates will be efficient and have excellent communication and organizational skills.
- An understanding of mathematics and statistical analysis, including sample design.
- Knowledge of utility regulatory rules and regulations, the governing statutes and legal process.
- Ability to interact and work cooperatively and persuasively with utility regulators and other parties involved in the regulation of the utility industry.
- To hit the ground running, a 4-year degree in a mathematics, statistics, or equivalent work experience is required.
- Don't meet every single requirement? Studies have shown that some candidates are less likely to apply to jobs unless they meet every single qualification. At OTP, we are dedicated to building a workplace that fosters diverse perspectives and skillsets, so if you're excited about this role but your past experience doesn't align perfectly with every qualification, we encourage you to apply anyway. You may be just the right candidate for this or other roles.

Selected applicants will be required to complete a pre-interview assessment.

**Offering:**

We believe employment is a partnership and we expect excellence from our talented employees. To support our employees and help drive their career experience and goals.

- Competitive wage & benefit package.
  - o Employee stock ownership options
  - o Retirement savings fund with employer match
  - o Health insurance plan options
- Training – our average employee spends up to 40 hours in training and development each year! This includes safety – one of our 5 values and key to our success – technical, compliance and developmental training.
- Career development is critical to our long-term success. Otter Tail Power employees have opportunities to participate in various leadership development programs, gain access to an a la carte online leadership course catalog, receive mentorship from current leaders and more!
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