

## Firewood Cutting

Game Trail Residents,

In a recent conversation with Damon Lange, from the Colorado State Forest Service, the subject of firewood cutting was brought up. Damon mentioned that our neighbors, Adventure Unlimited, need some thinning work done and may be receptive to a contract for removing firewood. The Colorado Forest Service would meet with the AU staff, mark off the area to be thinned, mark the trees, provide "supervision" and consultation for the project at a cost to cutters of \$10.00 per cord removed. This is a benefit to GT residents not only for fuel, but makes for a more healthy forest on our Northern Border. This project is only in the preliminary planning stage and I need to provide Damon with a guesstimate of how many cords of wood we would be interested in and when we would be willing to get started. If you are interested and have an idea how many cords you would want, send me an email. I will be away for about a month and will try and keep a handle on this, if that doesn't work I will have to postpone it for a while. There are other possible areas a bit farther up the valley near Leadville that we can see about if this plan does not work out.

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