

**FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
SANGRE DE CRISTO, APRIL 5, 2007**

ATTENDEES: Bill Hicks Jim Schomaker Jeff DeChristopher
Dennis Riley Cloyce Miller Val Philpott
Judy Wait Chip Wait Ken Siefken
Mike Backsen Steve Vittum Wayne Eisenbrandt
Crystal Tischler

20 ACRE TIMBER SALE

Crystal expressed the concerns of the two new district Rangers in regard to the slow progress of the 20 acre thinning project. Once the weather improves, an effort to speed-up the thinning will commence.

BEETLE COUNT

The CSFS condemned 14 trees. One tree was a Douglas Fir, killed by the Douglas Fir Beetle. Anyone with a Douglas Fir that they would like to keep should spray it, using the same mixture as used for the MPB.

REMOVAL OF BEETLE TREES

A crew of Forestry Committee members will down the condemned trees.

GT FORESTRY PROCEDURES

A one page Forestry/Fire Safety Guideline was approved by the members to be given out at the annual meeting, part of the welcome packet to new residents, part of Chris Kroceskys mail-out to new lot owners and it will also be available on our webpage.

WOOD RECYCLING COMPANY

This is a new company located at the old BV slash pit on Rodeo Drive. It was thought they would be providing wood chips for sale. Steve Vittum had the owner look at our 'borrow pit' with the possibility of chipping our slash. They would, but not for free. This is something we may consider at a later time.

COLORADO SENATE LAW FOR HOA'S

Jim Schomaker will look into this for us. The new law requiring a fire mitigation plan for HOA's may not apply to Game Trail.

FORESTRY PICNIC

The picnic will be at Val's, May 24th at 12p.m. I did say 11a.m. at the meeting, but think 12 would be better for you that are spraying that morning. Val will send out an invitation to members and volunteers on or about May 1st.

OPEN DISCUSSION

John Hall resigned, he will be moving the last week in April. He was working on the CWPP map, Val will take that over, but may need some help from someone with the initials K.S. and she's not talking about Ken Siefken. Crystal has offered her services; she has a map of Game Trail on her computer, which can be converted for our needs.

NEXT MEETING AT SANGRE, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007