

FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING
April 9, 2009

SIGNING OF CWPP UPDATE

The CWPP has been signed and is posted on the Game Trail website. Keep in mind this is a living document, changes will be made, especially in the area of GT's response to a wildfire. We thank Ken Siefken for his determination in getting this document signed.

FUTURE GRANTS FOR GAME TRAIL (PER DAMON LANGE CSFS)

Because Game Trail is in good shape compared to other areas in Chaffee County, Damon feels it will be difficult for us to be awarded another grant. Val will follow-up with Damon and see what our options are.

FORESTRY PICNIC

The annual Forestry Picnic will be held at Val's Tuesday, June 2nd, 11 a.m. to whatever. Our members should bring a side dish and 2 chairs. Val will take care of meat, drinks and dessert. An invitation to our volunteers will be e-mailed in 3 weeks.

BEETLE TREES

Chip Wait removed the 2 beetle infested trees and deposited them at the slash pit. Plastic is covering the trunks thereby using the sun to cook the beetle. These trunks will remain covered for 6 months. The trunks will be turned periodically insuring an even and all around stewing. (I don't have any notes on this method, that is best explanation I can provide) A sign will be in place asking that no one use the trunks for firewood until the process is complete.

NEW FORESTRY CHAIR ELECTED

Fred Balmos is our new Forestry Chair. Congratulations Fred!

NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER, 2009