

**FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES
SANGRE DE CRISTO, JANUARY 4, 2007**

ATTENDEES: Keith Simmons Jim Schomaker Jeff DeChristopher
 Cloyce Miller Val Philpott Judy Wait
 Chip Wait Ken Siefken Skip Zopf
 John Hall Jack Peterson Wayne Eisenbrandt
 Steve Vittum

BEETLE INSPECTIONS

Filings 9 and 13 have not been completed. Filing 12 is a little over half way finished. Ken Harrison and Jack Litvay will be inspecting Filing 13 soon and Judy took names of volunteers willing to help the Waits with Filing 9.

BARBED WIRE REMOVAL

At this writing Filings 8, 10, and 14 have barbed wire slated for removal. Once a letter is sent to the lot owners and permission is granted we will commence with removal. John Hall and Skip Zopf have expressed an interest in tackling this task.

CHIPPING 2007

Once again Chip Wait has volunteered to do the chipping in 2007. A notice that chipping will be available has been posted on our website and in the January newsletter. It may be fall of 2007 before the chipping starts, giving our residents plenty of time to clear their property.

OPEN SPACE (WEST RIDGE/MAIN RANGE)

Clean-up of the open space on the corner of West Ridge and Main Range will be looked at by Keith Simmons and Chip Wait. There are several felled trees and at least 4 dead trees that may be removed. We will discuss this again at the next meeting.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Slash pit burning- Val will approach the Game Trail Board in January to reinstate the burning of slash in the pit.

Grant money- We have \$3400 left of our grant which will most likely be used-up in the year 2007 with the chipping program. We will apply for another grant in 2007 for the year 2008 once the CWPP is on file with Chaffee County.

NEXT MEETING AT SANGRE, FEBRUARY 1, 2007

