

Forestry Committee Meeting Oct. 14, 2010

1. Fred updated mistletoe and fire ladder trimming done Oct 4 on the lower open space. 4 trailer loads of slash were removed. The area looks a lot clearer. There still is some high mistletoe and some stage 5 trees that can be addressed at a later date. Cindy volunteered to mark and flag the corners of the property for easier identification.
2. Tree survey for Mountain Pine Beetles is underway with 2 filings completed. No beetles found yet in Game Trail, but they have been noted in the National Forest within a mile of Game Trail boundaries indicating continued vigilance is needed. Mistletoe continues to infest our forest, and due to recent elevated fire danger, we are beginning an effort to identify lots with significant fire mitigation work yet to be done.
3. John discussed why we need data on fire mitigation problems. We need specific information to apply for a future grant to help interested lot owners get the work done.
4. A motion was made, seconded and passed to modify the draft lot survey form to address the concerns raised during our discussion. Chip, Rick and Steve will revise the form and get it to me to make copies for the committee.
5. The Game Trail Forestry web page needs an update. Judy will get with communications and get this started. Members will submit ideas and useful links to Judy to be added to make the page a useful tool for the lot owners.
6. Next meeting Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at Sangre De Cristo meeting room 8:30 AM  
Future meetings will be scheduled as needed, at least once a quarter.

Judy Wait, chairman