



Colorado State Forest Service
5060 Campus Delivery
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523-5060
970.491.6303; FAX 970.491.7736
<http://csfs.colostate.edu/>

NEWS

For Immediate Release

August 3, 2011

Contact for Reporters: Allen Gallamore

303.279.9757

lm.gallamore@colostate.edu

Firewood Sale to Reduce Wildfire Danger at Denver Mountain Parks

GOLDEN, Colo. – Denver-area residents who want to obtain low-cost firewood and help Denver Mountain Parks reduce wildfire fuels on park lands can participate in a firewood sale offered by the Colorado State Forest Service.

A limited number of firewood permits will be offered Aug. 12-13 for in-person pickup at the CSFS Golden District office, 1504 Quaker Street in Golden. The wood, produced from previous fuels thinning activities, will be available on Denver Mountain Parks properties during specified weekend dates between Aug. 27 and Oct. 2. Permits range from \$20 to \$45 per pickup or trailer load, depending on location and whether the wood is green or already cured.

The sale provides Denver Mountain Parks a mechanism for removing potential wildfire fuels. Foresters already have felled and bucked trees into 4- to 8-foot lengths in the sale areas, but permit holders will need to cut and split logs into firewood dimensions after removing them from park property.

Permits will be specific to dates and locations identified for different project areas. Planned locations for the firewood sale include Fillius Park (Bergen Park), Genesee Park (Chief Hosa and Stapleton Drive) and Pence Park (Clear Creek County).

“Permit holders will need to provide their own saws, fuel, tie-downs or covers and a truck or trailer to haul the wood. Four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended for most sites,” said Allen Gallamore, CSFS Golden District forester.

Additional permit sales after Aug. 13 will be handled by mail and depend on availability. For more information about the firewood sale, contact the CSFS Golden District at 303-279-9757.

###