



## News Release

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### Tie City Campground Reopens

**(LARAMIE, Wyo.) July 8, 2016** – The Laramie Ranger District (LRD) has announced that Tie City Campground opened for the season today, Friday, July 8.

The campground features 17 campsites and convenient access to a network of trails for mountain biking, running, and other recreational uses. There is a \$10/night fee for a single campground unit. Amenities provided in the campground include water, restrooms, trash service, picnic tables, and fire rings.

It is easily accessed near the Interstate 80 summit, off of Wyoming Highway 210 (Happy Jack) on the Pole Mountain unit of the Medicine Bow National Forest.

“We are pleased to be able to provide the public with another campground option on Pole Mountain,” said Laramie District Ranger Frank Romero. “Due to the diversity of species in the area, there are still many older trees surrounding Tie City and it is a great location to start exploring and enjoying Pole Mountain.”

Tie City Campground has been closed for many years as a result of hazard trees from the mountain pine beetle epidemic.

Tie City was named for the railroad men who cut the ties for the Union Pacific Railroad from this forest.

A heavily-used Forest Service day-use fee site also exists outside of the campground, providing trailhead access. Fees at that site are \$5/day.

Additionally re-opening on Pole Mountain in the last couple weeks is Forest Road 707A, which is a popular east/west route, connecting Forest Road 707 (Blair-Wallis) and Highway 210. Repairs were completed on the 707A Road after a beaver dam failure had washed out the road and rendered it impassible.

For more information contact the LRD at (307) 745-2300. You can also visit our website at <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>, or follow the Medicine Bow National Forest on Twitter, **@FS\_MBRTB**.

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