

## 2016 MAIL-IN AND COUNTER SALES INFORMATION

**Cutting Dates: Friday, November 25 through Thursday, December 8**

There are two ways permits may be purchased:

1. By mailing in the *Christmas Tree Permit Order Form for 2016*, or
2. Counter sales at the South Platte Ranger District Office.

**Mail-in purchase:** The *Christmas Tree Permit Order Form for 2016* will be available on the South Platte Ranger District's webpage starting on October 11. The form must be downloaded and all information should be completely filled in, including your first and back-up cutting dates. **Otherwise, a back-up date will be assigned to you on your permit.**

Buffalo Creek mail-in permits will be capped at 1200 permits/day for Friday, Nov. 25, Saturday, Nov. 26, Sunday, Nov. 27, Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4.

Camp Fikes mail-in permits will be capped at 50 permits/day for Friday, Nov. 25, Saturday, Nov. 26, Sunday, Nov. 27, Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4.

Along with the *Christmas Tree Permit Order Form for 2016*, please include your payment: check or money order. Credit cards will not be accepted for mail-in requests. Purchasers must also include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for each two permits requested; insufficient postage will result in your permit request returned to you. Permit requests must be postmarked by Friday, October 28, to allow time for processing and return mail. We will process mail-in requests in the order received.

**Counter sales:** In-person sales will be at the South Platte Ranger District office beginning on Monday, November 7, at 8:00 am. Payments for counter sales include cash, checks, money orders, and credit cards. The South Platte Ranger District Office is located approximately six miles south of C-470 on Highway 285. The office will be open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm weekdays for counter sales. The office will closed on Friday, November 11, in observation of the Veteran's Day Holiday.

**Please note:** This will be the last year for over-the-counter Christmas tree sales. Starting 2017, we will only be accepting mail-in orders.

Buffalo Creek over-the-counter permits will be capped at 400 permits/day for Friday, Nov. 25, Saturday, Nov. 26, Sunday, Nov. 27, Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4.

Camp Fikes over-the-counter permits will be capped at 50 permits/day for Friday, Nov. 25, Saturday, Nov. 26, Sunday, Nov. 27, Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4.

Approximately 8,000 permits will be available for the South Platte District this year. Only a certain amount of permits are issued each day. **Once a date has sold out, no additional permits will be available for that date.**

Individuals purchasing permits for other people (family members, friends, co-workers) shall provide lists of recipients. Permits cannot be re-sold or used for commercial purposes.

**Please note:** No on-site permits will be available for purchase, so please make sure you mail in your request with payment postmarked by October 28 or purchase your permit at the district office beginning on November 7. We expect all permits to sell out by mid-November.

At the Camp Fikes, there is **No Camping** within the cutting area and only vehicles equipped with 4-wheel drive capability are allowed in the area.

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