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Sandia Ranger District Fuel Wood Permits Available Starting July 24, 2014

Tijeras, NM – July 16, 2014. The Sandia Ranger District will be offering fuelwood permits every other Thursday starting July 24, 2014. This will be offered until the area is either inaccessible or fuel wood has been depleted.

Due to the crowded conditions in the fuelwood area, we cannot open it to everyone at one time. Fifty permits will be offered every other Thursday starting July 24, 2014. Once the 50 permits are given out that Thursday, (starting at 8:00 a.m.), we will close the permitting and you will need to come back in two weeks.

The type of wood available is: Ponderosa, Pinyon and Juniper. Limbs from the trees have been removed but some of the trees are very large. You will need to be able to safely use a chainsaw to remove this fuel. Trees downed last year are dried and trees cut recently are still green.

- Each person is allowed 2 cords per year and two weeks to remove the wood. There are NO extensions.
- Permit costs \$20.00 for 2 cords.
- Fuelwood cutting (this size of wood) is hard work and can be dangerous. Please be careful, know how to use your chainsaw, and be prepared for emergencies.
- The road conditions to the cutting area are primitive and if it rains will be muddy.
- Make sure you have a high clearance vehicle, SUV or 4 x 4. Areas to turn around are limited.

Scheduled Permit Days
8:00am
July 24, August 7, August 21

For additional information contact the Sandia Ranger District at 505.281.3304

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