

## *2010 Christmas Tree Information*

### *Happy Holidays from the Leadville Ranger District!!*

*Here are guidelines for cutting Christmas Trees:*

1. Christmas tree permits will be sold at the Leadville Ranger District from November 22, 2010 to December 24, 2010, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00am to 4:30pm. Also once again, permits will be sold at Saturday's Discount Store from November 22, 2010 to December 24, 2010, Sundays through Saturdays, 7:00am to 7:00pm.
2. Price is \$10 per tree permit with a limit of 5 permits per person or household. All sales are final and no refunds will be given. Trees are not for resale.
3. We will accept cash, personal checks or money orders. Permits can also be purchased by mail. Make checks payable to the U. S. Forest Service.
4. Cutting will NOT be allowed in the Tennessee Pass area, including Ski Cooper, in developed campgrounds, or designated Wilderness areas. However, again this year, we will be offering roadside trees around the Turquoise Lake Recreation Area. Trees must be taken only within 50' of the edge of the paved road (County Road 9). The Sugarloafin' Christmas Tree area below Turquoise Lake will also be available. It is each person's responsibility to ensure you are on National Forest land in an approved area. A map showing the prohibited cutting areas will be included in each permit.
5. Several species of trees are available for cutting including: lodgepole pine, Douglas-fir, ponderosa pine, Englemann spruce, and subalpine fir. Remember, these are native and not as full or formed as well as trees found in commercial lots. Blue spruce, limber pine and bristlecone pine may NOT be cut.
6. Please cut trees within 6" of the ground. Choose only trees that are within 10' of other live trees. Measure your tree. They often look smaller outdoors.
7. Permit conditions:
  - a. Do not cut trees larger than 6 inches in diameter at the base.
  - b. Do not top trees.
  - c. No chain saws are allowed. A handsaw or ax will be adequate.
  - d. A permit must be attached to each tree as soon as the tree is cut.

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Persons cutting or removing trees from the National Forest without a valid permit are subject to a fine and/or imprisonment.

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