



News Release

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Christmas Tree Permits on Sale November 1

Christmas tree cutting permits (personal use) will go on sale for the Plumas National Forest beginning November 1. With a \$10 permit, Christmas trees may be cut from November 1 until December 24, 2010. A map of the tree cutting areas and regulations are included with the permit. Tree cutters are asked to take extra care to cut in the areas noted and to remember to attach the permit to their tree before leaving the cutting area, to avoid penalties.

Mail-in requests: To mail for a permit, please include a self-addressed, stamped (*61 cents*) business-sized envelope to: Plumas National Forest, Christmas Tree Permit, P.O. Box 11500, Quincy, CA 95971. Make checks or money orders (no cash) payable to: USDA Forest Service. Those who are at least 18 years old may purchase a permit; they are non-refundable and no more than two permits will be mailed to one address or household. Mail requests must be received by December 1. Mail requests received after December 1 will be returned as the Forest Service will not guarantee that permits will reach their destination prior to December 24. Permits may also be purchased directly from local Forest Service offices or participating community businesses.

Because of the unpredictable weather conditions in the mountains, plan to cut a tree as soon as possible, dress appropriately in warm clothing, and be prepared for possible ice and snow on the roads (carry tire chains). For recorded information about permits, call (530) 836-7117 in Blairsden, or (530) 283-7869 in Quincy. Visit the Plumas National Forest website for news release information: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/r5/plumas/news/>.

For information about lodging, dining, and holiday events in areas near the forest, please call the Williams House Museum/Portola Visitor Center (530) 832-0671 in Portola; Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce (530) 836-6811, in Blairsden; the Quincy Chamber of Commerce (530) 283-0188 or the Plumas County Visitor Bureau (530) 283-6345, both in Quincy; the Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce (530) 284-6633 in Greenville; and the Oroville Chamber of Commerce (530) 538-2542 in Oroville.

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NATIONAL FOREST OFFICES SELLING CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS

Reminder, all offices are closed on weekends, Veteran's Day observance, November 11 and Thanksgiving Day, November 26:

Quincy: Mt. Hough Ranger District, 39696 Highway 70, three miles north of Quincy, (530) 283-0555, (8 am - 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday).

Supervisor's Office, 159 Lawrence St., (530) 283-2050, (8 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday).

Blairsden: Beckwourth Ranger District, 23 Mohawk Road, 1/4 mile west of Blairsden on the south side of Highway 70, (530) 836-2575 (8 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday).

Greenville: Information & Work Center, 128 Hot Springs Road, (530) 284-7126, (8 am-12 noon & 12:30 pm-4:30 pm, Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday, closed Wednesday).

Oroville: Feather River Ranger District, 875 Mitchell Ave., (530) 534-6500, (8 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday).

Challenge: Challenge VIS, 18050 Mulock Road, (530) 675-1146 (9 am-3:30 pm, Friday and Saturday).

COMMUNITY BUSINESSES SELLING CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS

Portola-Blairsden-Doyle-Sierraville Area:

The Mark – Herlong (530) 827-2286

Doyle Payless – Doyle (530) 827-2880

Hallelujah Junction General Store –Hallelujah Jct. (530) 993-0110

J&J Grizzly Store & Camping Resort – Portola (530)832-0270

Williams House Museum – Portola (530) 832-0671

Chalet View Lodge –Maybe (530) 832-5528

Mountain Hardware & Sports –Blairsden (530) 836-2589

Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce –Blairsden (530) 836-6811

River Pines Resort –Graeagle (530) 836-2552

Happy Hunting Ground - Graeagle (530) 836-1171

Sierraville Service – Sierraville (530) 994-3529

Quincy-Meadow Valley Area:

Chevron - Quincy (530) 283-3999

Fuelstar/Beacon - Quincy (530) 283-1175

One Stop - Quincy (530) 283-9203

Plumas County Visitors Center - Quincy (530) 283-6345

76 Unocal - Quincy (530) 283-2636

Sav-Mor - Quincy (530) 283-2370

Greenville-Crescent Mills-Taylorville Area:

Evergreen Market – (530) 284-7313

Clipper Mills Area:

MacLane's Market– Clipper Mills (530) 675-2409

Brownsville Area:

Ray's Hardware – Brownsville (530) 675-2383

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Oroville Area:

Wagon Wheel Market – Oroville (530) 589-1824

La Porte Area:

La Porte General Store – La Porte (530) 675-2711

Berry Creek Area:

Sugar Pine Saloon – Berry Creek (530) 589-4231

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Key points:

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