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## News from the Forest Service

Mogollon Rim Ranger District, Coconino National Forest

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# *Happy Holiday's*

*From ,  
The Employees at the Mogollon Rim  
Ranger District*



Where Did 2012 Go?

**I don't know about you, but it seems like we were just celebrating the Holiday's and just planting our gardens for the summer yesterday!** Oh well they say that time flies by when you get older, how true that is!



As time goes by so does firewood season. It ends on December 9, 2012, and will not re-open until the middle of April 2013. If you see anyone cutting wood after the 9th of December please notify us, because they will be cutting wood illegally.

Christmas tree tags went on sale on November 16, 2012, we had 250 tags available, and all are first come and first serve, limited to one per household. As I write this on November 13th, they will not go on sale until this Friday, November 16th, so I do not know how many tags will be available at the time this goes to print and is delivered. Please feel free to call us at 928-477-2255 to find out how many we have left.

We are approaching our winter snow months, and I am sure that most of you are aware that we close most of our forest roads in the winter due to snow accumulations. We do not have an exact date for closing them, it is up to Mother Nature to do that! Depending upon the amount of snow we receive the roads do not usually reopen until April or May, if it is determined that no resource damage will occur when they are reopened. If you have questions relating to road closures please call us at 928-477-2255.

We plan to burn Little Bly pit when needed throughout the winter months. When we plan to carry this out I will email those of you that are on my email list. Please remember DO NOT dispose of any household trash in Bly Pit. Thank you!

**I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season. Enjoy your family and friends and the abundance of yummy food!**



Until next year,

*Jean Gilbertson, Editor*