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Parks Ranger District to Host Annual Christmas Open House

(WALDEN, Colo.) Nov. 30, 2012 – The Parks Ranger District will host their Christmas Open House on Friday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the District Office in Walden, Colo.

The public is invited to kick off the holiday season with Smokey Bear and local U.S. Forest Service staff. There will be food, hot/cold drinks and fun activities for all ages to enjoy, including opportunities for kids to have their picture taken with Smokey.

Forest Service staff will be encouraging creativity as they demonstrate how to make beautiful holiday decorations and ornaments at low cost with recycled materials. Visitors will also have a chance to create pine cone bird feeders and there will be activities for younger kids who want or need something a little less involved.

It will be a convenient time for visitors to buy Christmas tree permits, learn the characteristics of various tree species and get advice on how to search for and pick their 2012 Christmas tree.

The annual event is an opportunity for the District to say thank you to the community that they work with year-round and celebrate the holidays at the same time.

For more information on this event please contact the Parks Ranger District office at (970) 723-2700 or stop by at 100 Main St. in Walden.

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