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Pole Mountain Field Trip Among Society of American Foresters Meeting Events

(Laramie, WY. - April 26, 2013) – The Colorado-Wyoming Society of American Foresters (CO-WY SAF) is holding its annual meeting on May 3 – 4 in Laramie. In addition to conducting normal business on Friday afternoon, an awards ceremony will be held at the American Legion that evening. On Saturday, the public is invited to a field trip on Pole Mountain to learn more from specialists and researchers about the ecology and health concerns of limber pine in our area.

During Friday evening's awards ceremony, the first recipient of the "Frank Angele SAF/Neiman Industries Forestry Scholarship" will be announced. The scholarship, which is funded by the CO-WY SAF and Neiman Industries of Spearfish, South Dakota, will be presented to a University of Wyoming Natural Resources student. Frank Angele, a longtime forester with the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, passed away last May.

Those interested in attending the field trip will need to meet at the Pole Mountain Work Center, which is located about one mile south of the I-80 Summit Rest Area off of Forest Road 705. The field trip will run from 9 a.m. until around 2 p.m., so attendees will need to bring their own lunch and be prepared for all weather conditions.

For more information about any of the events from this year's meeting, please contact Frank Romero at 307-745-2337, or Kelle Reynolds at 307-745-2308.

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