



Cordie Lyon Richard Hill and Moriah Shadwick set 30 meter transects to gather vegetation information to use in the management of Thunder Basin National Grasslands.



Lance Broyles surveys some of the many piles of beetle-killed trees felled, cut and stacked in Gore Pass Campground. The project is part of the Yampa Ranger District's fuel reduction program. The logs will be sold to citizens for firewood.





Cheron Ferland and Janet Faller, discuss the location of an interpretive sign at Steamboat Ski Area. The interpretive sign will seek the public's cooperation in avoiding elk habitat during calving season and other critical times.



Kent Foster, recreation manager, enlists the help of Smartwool volunteers on the company's Earth Day to paint facilities at Fish Creek Falls in Steamboat Springs.





Clay Westbrook discusses cutting techniques with firefighters during chainsaw training on the Douglas Ranger District. The group removed dead trees from near roads, in campgrounds and in the urban interface for public safety.



Jamie Kingsbury, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears District Ranger, discusses features of the Routt National Forest with a citizen at an outdoor recreation fair. More than a million people per year recreate on the District.



Nick Bencke explains the Routt National Forest Motorized Vehicle Use Map to citizens at an Open House in Walden, Colo. The map will be available on this website free of charge in September. It will help motorized users identify designated routes.





Seth Pargman and Jonathan Tucker plant seedlings near Diamond Park to replace trees burned up in 2002. The timber crew plants about 60,000 lodgepole and spruce seedlings every summer.





Diann Ritschard does an interview with TV 18 reporter Erin Collins about beetle epidemics on the Medicine Bow and Routt National Forests.



Smokey Bear was a popular attraction at the National Brotherhood of Skiers event in Steamboat Springs.





Eric Taylor discusses grazing practices with sheepherder Nicholas Castro on Rabbit Ears Pass. 40,000 sheep will graze in the area this summer.