## **REGION 2 RETIREES**



The Region 2 Retirees is a loosely organized group, which meets once a month for a luncheon to enjoy the company of our fellow retirees and spouses, and to keep in touch with the people we worked with during our Forest Service careers. There is no formality, officers, dues, newsletters or meeting minutes to fuss over. Luncheons are usually not held during the months of June and July, while a picnic is scheduled for August.

Luncheons are held all over the Denver area, at the pleasure of volunteers, who select the meeting place, keep track of the attendees and take care of collecting the cost of the luncheon. Each month, a new set of two to four volunteers take care of this task.

Most luncheons are attended by a representative of the Regional Office, who gives us a brief update of the happenings of the Forest Service. Occasionally, a more formal program is presented, but this is the exception to the normal activities.

The retirees take an active role in the planning and maintenance of the Memorial Grove, located on the Pike & San Isabel NF, at the Monument Fire Center in Monument, Colorado. This includes participation in the Memorial Grove field day event scheduled for the first Saturday of May each year at the Center. The Memorial Grove has honored over 750 deceased Region 2 employees by having their names engraved on plaques at Memorial Grove.

Any retiree interested in attending the retiree luncheons or other activities, may contact the following people:

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