

You are invited to attend a  
Dedication Ceremony  
to honor and remember deceased  
employees of the Rocky Mountain  
Region, U.S. Forest Service.

*Saturday*  
*May 2, 2009*

**8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
*Work Day Activities*

**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
*Memorial Tree Dedication  
and Plaque Installation*

**1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
*Potluck Picnic*

You are welcome to come for all or  
any part of the day.

- *Remember . . .*  
to bring some warm clothes and rain  
gear, just in case. For those who plan  
on working please bring good footwear  
and gloves. Everyone should bring  
one dish to share (main dish, salad or  
dessert). There are unimproved camping  
and parking areas available (without  
hookups) for those who wish to stay  
overnight.

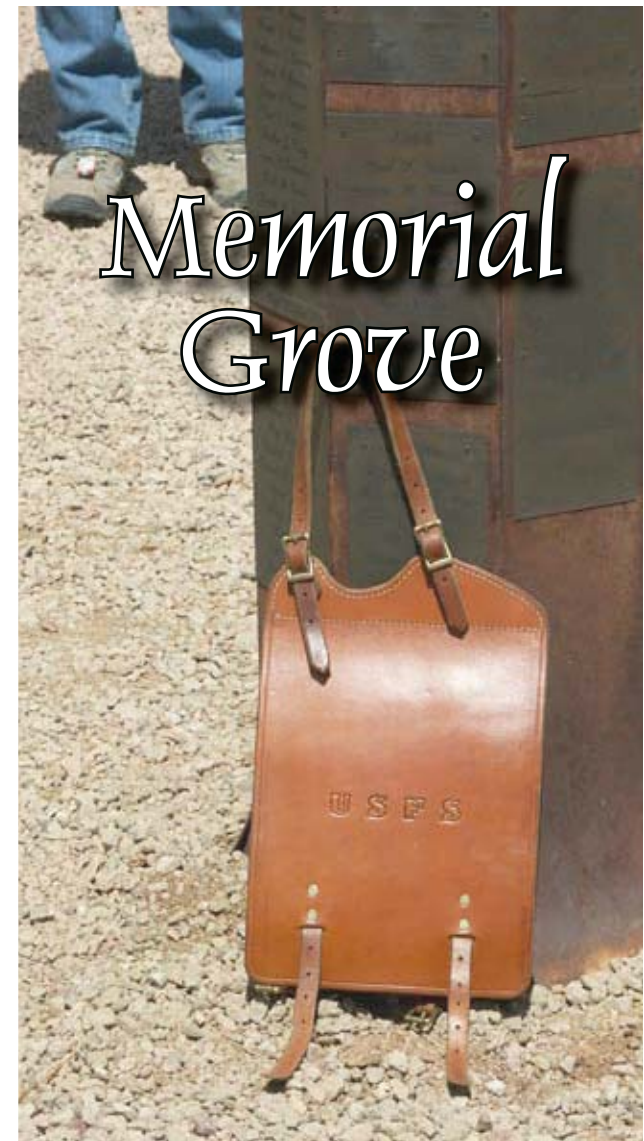


*To all the Forest Service employees,  
family and friends who gather here to  
work on the Memorial Grove.*

*Thank You!*

*This annual event is made possible  
by your support.*

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/psicc/pp/grove/index.shtml>



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*Monument, Colorado*

# What is The Memorial Grove?

The Memorial Grove, located adjacent to the Monument Fire Center on the Pike and San Isabel National Forests, was established in 1920 to honor Region 2 employees who were killed during World War I. Under the original charter, a tree was planted in memory of each deceased soldier.

Later, the criteria for being honored in the grove was expanded to include all deceased Region 2 employees. When the Berry fire in 1989 destroyed

some of the trees, it was decided that instead of planting a new tree for each deceased employee, a plaque would be mounted that listed the names of all who had died within the previous year. That has since been changed to the current tradition where, in addition to the plaque, a single tree is planted in memory of all employees who died during the previous year.

Very few people in the Region, with the exception of some retirees, had any knowledge of the Memorial

Grove or its history. Since 1995 there has been a concerted effort to improve the grove and facilities and to spread the word of its existence and purpose. Substantial work has been done at the site, and annual maintenance is still needed. The Regional Office Employees Association and Region 2 Retirees maintain a small memorial fund account to purchase plaques and limited improvements to the site. The Pikes Peak Ranger District coordinates the annual work day and dedication ceremony.



## 2008 Honorees

Carol Agard  
 Sara Mae (Sally) Allen  
 Rosemary Chandler  
 Steve R. Elliot  
 Robert J. (Bob) Geick  
 Betty L. Griggs  
 John D. Grover  
 Ray Hall  
 Leonard (Len) Hendzel  
 Forrest (Woody) Hesselbarth  
 Ella L. Hollabaugh  
 John Hudson  
 Marlene A. Katich

John W. King, Jr.  
 Amos F. Klein, Jr.  
 Margaret (Margo) Lamphere  
 Marc Mullinex  
 Sy Omer Ouellette  
 Anita Proctor  
 Jose E. (Mickey) Romero  
 Howard Sargent  
 Glenn H. Scott  
 Mary Soll  
 Sylvia Ann Trout  
 Mary J. Westlake

## Directions:

leave I-25 at Exit 161 – Monument, Colorado;  
 follow 2nd Street west through town 1 mile (cross RR);  
 turn south on Mitchell Ave;  
 go .5 miles;  
 turn west on Mt. Herman Road;  
 go 1.5 miles;  
 turn left into Monument Fire Center;  
 go to headquarters area for check-in.

