

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 3, 2008*

*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.

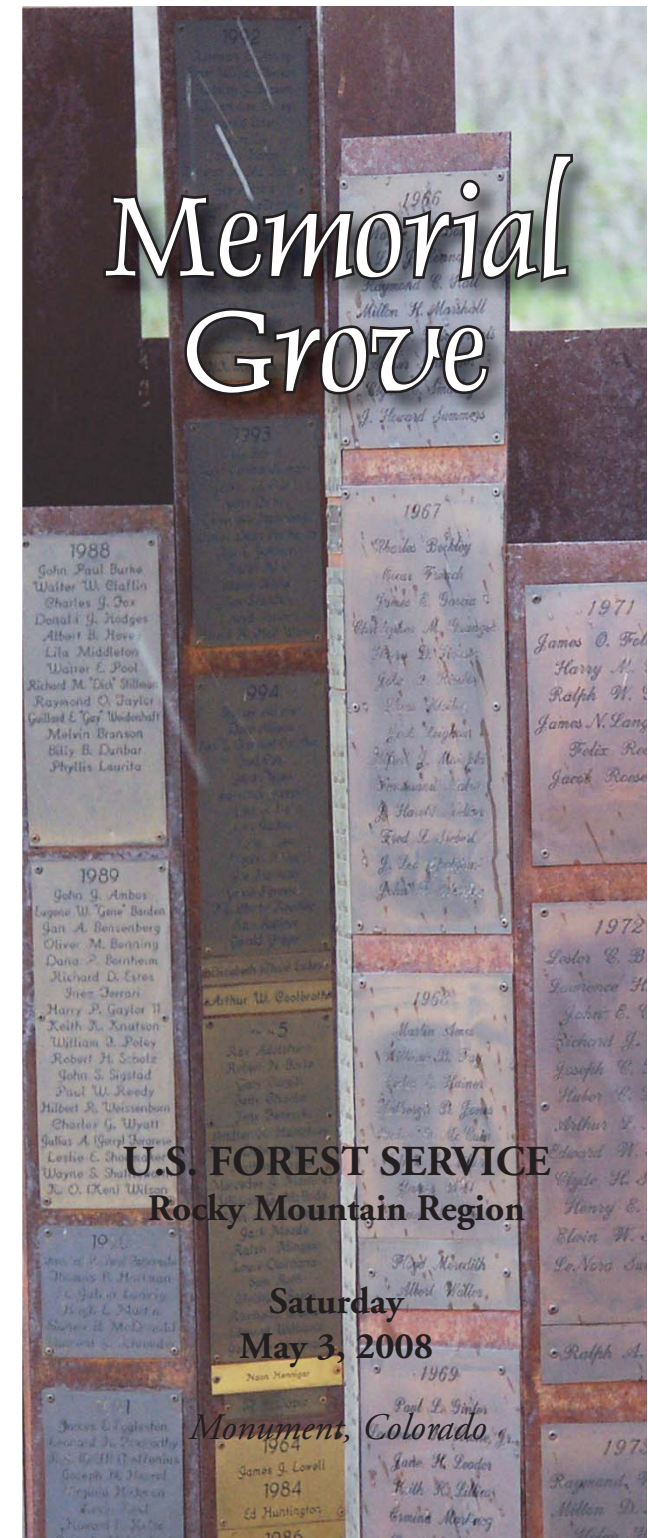


*To all the Forest Service employees,
family and friends who gather here to
work on the Memorial Grove.*

Thank You!

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

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



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.



2007 Honorees

Inger Bakke	Carl E. Lindbloom
Basil K. Crane	Ross John (Jack) Lowe
Bill Crawley	James L. (Jim) Mangan
Irene M. Crosley	Fred Martinez
Elvin D. (Ed) Edwards	Hugh R. McLean
Paul Matthew Glasgow	James P. Palmer
Gary R. Goodsell	Clayton B. Pierce, Jr.
Vivian Hallock	J.M. (Merle) Prince
Paul I. Hawk	Lorraine Romero
John F. Hersh	Edwin W. (Ed) Stein
Arthur W. (Art) Hipp	Harry R. Taylor
Charles B. (Charley) Howe, Jr.	George W. (Buddy) Whitlock, Jr.
Charles J. (Charlie) Hyland	John W. (Bud) Willschau, Jr.
Ricky Isom	
Lynni H. Jones	
Margery Laiminger	

Not Forgotten

Edward H. Busch	Anna Mae Waldie - 2006
Thomas L. (Tom) Edwards - 2001	Laurel K. Wiley - 2006
Merritt E. Esmiol	Lloyd A. Woolard - 1998
Edward J. (Ed) Gould	
A.F.C. (Pete) Greene	
Hubert Harris	
Carl F. Henderson - 1992	
Larry Hooxestol - 2006	
Herbert N. (Herb) Lattin - 2005	
Horace A. Martinez - 2002	
John R. Martinez - 2006	
Librado (Junior) Mondragon - 1990	
Harry L. Moore - 2006	
Benigno Abe Rodriguez - 2006	
John W. (Johnie) Somrak - 2004	
John C. (Cliff) Stephenson - 2003	

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.

