



CAMERON PEAK FIRE AREA



Weekly Recovery Activities
For the week of June 21—27, 2021



Para obtener información en español sobre los esfuerzos de recuperación y los recursos para el incendio de Cameron Peak, comuníquese con Ricardo Perez al (970) 498-7142 o por correo electrónico a perezri@co.larimer.co.us.

MAGIC FEATHER PRESCRIBED BURN

FORT COLLINS, Colo. – Firefighters on the Canyon Lakes Ranger District of the Roosevelt National Forest are monitoring local conditions to begin prescribed fire operations as soon as June 21, 2021, on the Magic Feather Prescribed Burn to improve forest health. The wildfires of 2020 are a somber reminder of the importance of proactive fuels management and forest restoration.

This burn is located east and southeast of Red Feather Lakes. Burning operations could include two units totaling 1,046 acres, located north of County Road 74E (Red Feather Lakes Road). Work has already taken place in the area to prepare for ignitions, including tree cutting around the perimeter and within the interior of the project. Crews will be in the area over the weekend preparing for Monday.

Residents and visitors in the area should expect to see smoke when operations are taking place. Temporary closures of the Mount Margaret Trail should be expected. Please follow all signage. Smoke may also impact those using the Dowdy Lake and West Lake campgrounds and day-use areas.

To get added to the email notification list for when burning begins in this area, please send an email to regan.cloudman@usda.gov with the subject line “Magic Feather.” Additional information may be found on inciweb at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6403/>. Prescribed fire smoke may affect your health. More information about smoke impacts is available at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood-smoke-and-health>.

BIG THOMPSON WATERSHED COALITION

Wattles will be moved up to Crystal Park in the next week. BTWC may be reaching out to landowners along Crystal Mountain Road to discuss wattle installation interests. These are not for general community use, but will be installed through the BTWC volunteer program to address major road drainage concerns.

Community members can take wattles and stakes from USFS Ranger Station on Buckhorn/44H between mile marker 32 + 33.

BTWC is meeting with landowners in Buckskin Heights/Redstone and potentially the Retreat on Thursday next week regarding projects.

WEATHER FORECAST

According to the National Weather Service, the beginning of this week will be warm and dry with no threat of flooding within or downstream of the burn scar.

There is a limited flood potential for the fire area on Friday and Saturday. We will see steadier rain Friday night and through Saturday with higher rainfall amounts. Significant concerns are not expected. If this changes we will send additional information.

EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROJECTS

The CPRW is meeting with Ayres and landowners in the Poudre Canyon next week to go over site-specific EWP plans.

Larimer County will have site visits this week for possible EWP projects. Landowners will be contacted directly for these projects

COALITION FOR THE POUDRE RIVER WATERSHED

Multiple landowner assessment visits are scheduled in Monument Gulch over the next few weeks.

Wattles and stakes at Crown Point Rd/Pingree Park Rd intersection are available for landowner use.

CAMERON PEAK FIRE RECOVERY

The following activities are scheduled in and around the Cameron Peak Fire area this week:

DEBRIS

Debris Operations continue on Pingree Park Rd (CR 63E). The contractor began cutting trees last week and the chipper will arrive today (6/21) to begin chipping operations. Monument Gulch and Lazy D will be completed on this stretch. The contractor will not be closing the road in Monument Gulch, but landowners should expect delays if in the area.

An additional crew will be added this week as well, and will be starting on Storm Mountain. They will begin on Homestead Drive, moving to Meadows Drive then Cedar Park Drive and Aspen Drive. Once they complete this work, the crew will move into the Retreat.

If you have yet to sign the Right of Entry form allowing us to remove hazard trees along roadways and stream systems on private property, please do so as soon as possible by following the link below.

Right-of-Entry Form

tinyurl.com/ROEformforCPF

TREE REMOVAL— GATED COMMUNITIES

Hazardous Tree Removal is an important public safety goal for Larimer County. Gated communities, however, are not eligible for FEMA funding.

Therefore, due to the cost, the county has established criteria for the removal of hazardous trees along private roads in gated communities.

- The road must have at least one primary homeowner to be included.
- The road must lead to more than two homes to be included (some roads are really drive-ways to homes).
- The road must be accessible for the equipment used for debris operations to be included.
- Access must be granted to the locked gate for the road to be included.

If you **WILL NOT** be signing the Right of Entry Form or **DO NOT** want work done on your property, please let LCOEM know as soon as possible so that we can remove you from our list. The OEM Staff spends a lot of time searching for contact information and calling landowners so this would save us a lot of effort. Please email hodgeslr@co.larimer.co.us if you will not be signing the Right of Entry Form. Thank you.

SUPPRESSION REPAIRS

Fireline repair work for dozer and handlines are complete on south side of the fire.

The county contractor will be working in Poudre Canyon the rest of this week.



CONTRACTORS IN THE AREA



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COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

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Crystal Mountain / Crystal Park Community Meeting—Thursday, June 24, 2021 @ 6:30pm.

<https://larimer-org.zoom.us/j/93275427259?pwd=RnFKYy9RbWUrQ2NyeDNQSHVtSXJCUT09>

Meeting ID: 932 7542 7259 Passcode: 377623 Phone: (669) 900-6833

If interested in getting a meeting scheduled with county personnel, volunteer organizations, watershed coalitions or state/federal partners, please reach out to Shayle Sabo at: sabosn@co.larimer.co.us

Recordings of past meetings can be found at: www.larimer.org/wildfire-resources

LARIMER COUNTY CONSERVATION CORPS

Erosion Control efforts began last week along CR 69 (Manhattan Road) and Rustic. They should be finishing in this area by the end of the week and will then begin work in Monument Gulch. This will depend upon the debris work going on in that area. If the debris work is going on they will move to Crystal Mountain and Crystal Park. The LC Conservation Corps has a crew dedicated to erosion control work for the next several weeks.

LARIMER CONNECTS PEER EXCHANGE

Larimer Connects will hold their next peer exchange on July 9th at 9:30am. This exchange will be to connect with other people throughout the county to share ideas about recovery or resiliency and to solve community-specific challenges. This meeting will focus specifically on air quality and psychological first aid.

For More Information:

<https://www.larimer.org/larimer-connects-community-peer-exchange>

WATTLES AND STAKES AVAILABLE

The Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed has wattles and stakes available for property owners at the intersection of Crown Point Road and Pingree Park Rd (next to the roll off dumpsters).

UNITED POLICYHOLDERS

Roadmap to Recovery Q&A Session for fire-impacted individuals Wednesday, June 23rd @ 5:30pm MST

Survivor to Survivor Forum, July 20, 2021 @ 8pm MST

TO REGISTER:

<https://uphelp.org/disaster-recovery-help/2020-colorado-wildfires-insurance-and-recovery->

SANDBAGS & DUMPSTERS

All available sandbags filled by our volunteer partners with Serve 6.8 have been delivered.

Dumpsters are also available for FIRE-RELATED debris through July 31st.

For a map of sandbag and dumpster locations, please use the following link:

[Sandbag and Dumpster Locations](#)

A dumpster has been removed from CR 69 and two others will be removed this week (Fire Station #3 and the Drake location) due to a lack of fire-related debris and illegal dumping in those locations.