



CAMERON PEAK FIRE AREA



Weekly Recovery Activities
For the week of July 5—11, 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.



CAMERON PEAK FIRE RECOVERY OPERATIONS

LARIMER OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (LCOEM)

SAFETY MESSAGE

It has been reported to LCOEM that our on-site crews have received threats from community members while working in our mountain communities. Some people have yelled obscenities, some have approached our crews and yelled at them to leave and one person even entered a county vehicle, removed tools and threw them out of the vehicle into the woods.

LCOEM understands that these incidents are not the voice of the majority and that many are grateful for the efforts that are occurring in the fire area. The incidents did, however, cause concern last week for the safety of our volunteers and personnel. If, at any time, our crews do not feel safe, they have been instructed to leave the area. Depending upon the incident, the crews may or may not return. Everyone we are working with expressed a deep desire to help in the fire area and to keep working where projects are needed to help the area recover. We have some great volunteers and young people donating their time to help Larimer County so we hope that they will be able to do so without threats of violence or angry outbursts in the future.

LCOEM asks that all community members be patient as our crews work. We know there may be delays because of limited road access and we understand that disaster recovery is incredibly stressful. We also ask that if there are concerns, that you do not take it out on the field crews and instead, contact Lori Hodges, Director of Emergency Management at hodgeslr@co.larimer.co.us.

DEBRIS

Debris Operations for this week include three cutting crews in the following areas: CR 44h heading down towards Crystal Mountain, Monument Gulch, Redstone Canyon, Stringtown Gulch and the Lower Buckhorn area. We will also have a chipping crew in Buckskin Heights. Crews will be mostly working in the designated right of way in Redstone Canyon since we have not received Right of Entry forms from the majority of community members in that area. LCOEM also conducted inspections in the Retreat and Storm Mountain last Friday so a cutting crew may return to remove a few missed trees in that area.

The contractor will not be closing any roads, but landowners should expect delays in the area.

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



CONTRACTORS IN THE AREA



COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Poudre Park Community Meeting on Wednesday, July 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://larimer-org.zoom.us/j/96010575223?pwd=bUVpTjJjRERWaHhVRmdHTGVrbDI2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 960 1057 5223 Passcode: 318174 Conference Line: 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 continue in the fire area with the assistance of the LC Conservation Corps. Crews continue efforts in Crystal Park this week for wattle installation and seeding.

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>

SANDBAGS & DUMPSTERS

Sandbags are available at multiple locations throughout the fire area. 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](#)

UNITED POLICYHOLDERS

Survivor to Survivor Forum
July 6, 2021 @ 8pm MST.

Roadmap to Recovery Workshop
July 14, 2021 @ 5:30pm MST

TO REGISTER:

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

WATERSHED COALITION WORK

The Big Thompson Watershed Coalition will be hosting a volunteer restoration day on Saturday, July 10th. For more information, please contact BTWC at bigtrrc@gmail.com.

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