

Prescribed Fire and Forest Health Community Tour

Location:

Ben Delatour Boy Scout Ranch (Camp Nichols Cub Scout Camp)
2331 CR 68c
Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545

Date/Time:

June 23, 2018
9:00 am – 12:00 pm (lunch provided)

Directions:

From Fort Collins –

1. Take US 287 North from Fort Collins for 17 miles and turn left (west) on County Road 74e at the Forks
2. Take County Road 74e for 16 miles and turn left (South) on County Road 68c (Boy Scout Road)
3. Continue on Boy Scout road for approximately 2 miles and turn left into camp Nichols (there will be a sign)
4. Continue on dirt road until you see buildings. Event will start there at 9:00 am

From Red Feather Lakes –

1. Head East on County Road 74e for 7 miles and turn right (South) on County Road 68c (Boy Scout Road)
2. Continue on Boy Scout road for approximately 2 miles and turn left into camp Nichols (there will be a sign)
3. Continue on dirt road until you see buildings. Event will start there at 9:00 am

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15: Meet at Jack Nichols Cub Scout Camp, introductions and plan for the morning (Weston Toll, Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed)

9:15 – 9:45: Tour of September 2017 prescribed fire (Gabe Donaldson, The Nature Conservancy)

- Why prescribed fire
- Objectives
- Future plans

9:45 – 10:15: Mechanical and hand treatment discussion (Matt Marshall, Big Thompson Conservation District)

10:15 – 10:45: Monitoring discussion (Kat Morici, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute)

- Why monitor?
- Methods
- Results

10:45 – 11:15: Future USFS treatment plans (James White, US Forest Service)

11:15 – Noon: Questions/comments from participants, lunch provided