

NEWS RELEASE

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PERSONAL USE FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Ashley National Forest personal use firewood permits will go on sale June 1 through December 20, 2004. Permits are sold at all Forest Service offices and certain vendors. In Vernal the vendors include: Davis Jubilee, LaVerne and Shirley's; In Lapoint: The Lapoint Country Store; In Hanna: Hanna Store; In Roosevelt: Stewarts Thriftway; The Flaming Gorge area: Trout Creek Flies.

The minimum firewood permit is for 4 cords and the price is \$25.00. A signed permit and map will need to be in your possession while gathering firewood. Before leaving the area where the wood is cut the product quantity removal record on the permit must be completed.

The Marsh Bench road will be open for firewood cutting this summer starting July 1 through August 5. This area is for cutting downed trees only.

Safety should be the primary concern when gathering firewood. Be very careful when you are falling a tree and make sure all persons are clear from the area. Chainsaws need to be used correctly to ensure safety during your firewood outing.

All firewood areas will close December 20, 2004.

