

What's going on in Blue River this summit?

Defensible Space Tree And Debris Removal

With summer approaching, the Town of Blue River Board of Trustees has been working on a Defensible Space Tree Removal Project. The Town would like to encourage all homeowners to create a 30' defensible space around their home. In the event of a wildfire, a home with a defensible space has a greater chance of being saved from the fire. The Board of Trustees has developed a program to help homeowners with this undertaking. This is how it works -

The homeowner will contact the Blue River Tree Coordinator and arrange for an inspection. Trees within the 30' defensible space will be marked.

Homeowner will complete a defensible Space Tree Removal Permit application.

Homeowner will hire a tree removal contractor to cut down the trees and remove the debris.

Homeowners who remove their trees themselves must dispose of all debris.

Blue River Tree Coordinator will inspect the property to make sure the debris has been properly removed.

The Town of Blue River will issue a check to the homeowner for \$30.00 per removed tree. Rebate program ends September 30, 2008.

Contact information for defensible space tree cutting permits —
Darron Cheek 970-485-1166

Please see the attached list of Tree Cutting and Removal services.

All homeowners are encouraged to participate.

New Bridge Across The Blue River

As many homeowners know, there is only one bridge across the Blue River to access or exit the most populated subdivisions in Blue River. Should an urgent situation occur that would require the evacuation of the east side of Blue River, it would be extremely difficult to get emergency equipment into the area while getting residents out. The Board of Trustees has been consulting with engineers on constructing a bridge across the Blue River south of Blue River Road near Blue Grouse Trail and Mountain View Drive. Installation of the bridge will begin the first week of July and should not disrupt any travel through town.

Natural Gas Coming to Blue River

Colorado Natural Gas is installing a natural gas line from south of Breckenridge to Fairplay.

Information concerning connecting to natural gas was sent to all property owners in Blue River. If you did not receive the mailing or have any questions about obtaining natural gas please call - Colorado Natural Gas - 303-979-7680

Please feel free to call the Town Clerk with any questions you may have:

970-547-0545

970-485-1572

TREE REMOVAL SERVICE CONTRACTORS

The Town of Blue River does not endorse or guarantee the work of any business listed. This is an alphabetical list of tree removal services.

A Cut Above Forestry	970-453-9154
Affordable Tree Cutting Service	970-262-1840
All Phase Tree Service	970-547-1133
	970-389-2743
Alpine Arborist Pro Tree Care	970-390-1135
Alpine Fire Mitigation	970-485-5932
Alpine Tree Services	970-389-4964
Alpine Tree Specialist	940-406-1514
Arapahoe Tree Service	970-333-1113
Beetle Eater	303-699-7181
Beetlekill Tree Guys	970-485-3632
Big Horn Tree Service	970-389-0930
Bio Balance	970-406-0036
Black Diamond Enterprises	970-485-3746
Breck Tree	970-485-5347
Chain Reaction	970-418-0388
Colorado Forestry Inc.	970-401-0527
Cutting Edge Tree Care	970-389-7377
Davey Tree Expert Company	303- 750-9273
Earth Improvements Inc.	970-927-0209
Enviromental Forestry Services	970-531-5883
Fall Line Tree Service Inc.	970-485-1787
Gabes Firewoo Sales & Tree Removal	970-724-0371
Giving Tree Care	970-566-4532
Gottrucking.com	970-401-2272
Green Trees	970-262-3601
J &G Tree Service	970-245-2553
Karl Construction	719-836-2671
Mach One Enterprise	303-907-5110
Mountain High Timber	970-409-9306
One Cut Above	970-453-4190
P&A Tree Service	970-333-3589
Q&G Enterprises Inc.	970-389-9778
Quickchip	970-453-1044
Sempervirens Tree Service	970-485-4440
Skyline Tree Care	303-349-6792
Swingle Tree Lawn & Landscape	303-306-3140
Teague Saves Homes Tree Service	970-389-8361
Thetford Landscaping & Irrigation	970-390-4477
Tree Amigos	970-406-8791
	970-409-8791
Treeling Forestry Services	970-485-3836
Tree Top Custom Tree Service	970-409-8237
Triple AAA Tree Service	970-513-9876
Willow Creek Logging	970-887-2473
Without a Trace Lumberjacks	970-389-6209