

You are invited to attend a
Dedication Ceremony
to honor and remember deceased
employees of the Rocky Mountain Region,
U.S. Forest Service.

Saturday

May 5th, 2018

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

*Time to walk through the grove and
informal greeting*

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Memorial Ceremony
Tree Dedication
and Plaque Installation*

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Chili Lunch

Plan to be at the site by 10:30 so program
can start on time.

■ *Remember . . .*

to bring some warm clothes and rain
gear, just in case. Everyone is welcome
to bring a salad or dessert to share. There
are unimproved camping and parking
areas available (without hookups) for
those who wish to stay overnight.



Cosmer M. Leveaux
119th Field Artillery



Horace B. Quivey
20th Engineers

*In lasting memory of the five soldiers who died in 1918
during World War 1 and were the original honorees at
Memorial Grove we re-dedicate the trees
planted for them in 1920.*

Thomas V. Keefe (2 Oct 1894 – 26 Oct 1918) Lt. in 20th
Engineers (Forestry), 7th Battalion, U.S. Army

Cosmer M. Leveaux (9 Mar 1896 –10 Aug 1918)
Corporal 119 Field Artillery, 32 Infantry Div., U.S. Army

Ralph I. McTavish (25 July 1894 – 30 Sept 1918)
Tank Company, U.S. Army

Marcy M. Meaden (10 Nov 1892 – 22 Sept 1918), Pvt. in
Co A 109 HDGS Troop, U.S. Army

Horace B. Quivey (20 June 1892 –15 April 1918), Pvt. in
Co A, 7th Battalion, 20th Engineers, U.S. Army



*To all the Forest Service employees, retirees, fami-
lies, and friends who gather here at the Memorial
Grove to honor and reflect. Thank You!*

*This annual event is made possible by your support
and the support of the Pikes Peak Ranger District
and the Rocky Mountaineers (a non-profit 501(c)
(3) organization).*

Donations can be made to the Rocky Mountaineers!

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Memorial Grove



U.S. FOREST SERVICE Rocky Mountain Region

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Monument, Colorado

What is The Memorial Grove ?

The Memorial Grove was established in 1920 to honor Rocky Mountain Region soldiers killed in WW1. The next year a memorial ceremony was held on May 29, 1921, at the Grove and 30 trees were planted to recognize not only the five soldiers who died during World War I but also for other Forest Service employees who had died while officially with the Service. The original Grove had a memorial tree named, mapped and planted for each of the employees who had lost their lives.

The Grove is located on the grounds of the old Monument Tree Nursery, now the Monument Fire Center on the Pike's Peak District of the Pike and San Isabel National Forest. The Memorial Grove was established by using transplanted Englemann spruce, blue spruce and Douglas-fir trees from the Fremont Experimental Forest on nearby Pikes Peak.

Today's Memorial Grove continues to recognize and celebrate the careers, dedication and contributions of all those Rocky Mountain Region employees who have died and left their legacies for future generations to help manage the National Forests and Grasslands of the Rocky Mountain Region. The Memorial Grove ceremony also offers a special time and place to honor family members and friends of Forest Service employees for their critical support and personal sacrifices that contributed to the success of their loved and honored ones and the mission of the USDA-Forest Service.

After the Berry Fire in 1989, which partially burned a part of the Grove, it was decided a fitting monument with individual name plaques, attached annually, would be an appropriate replacement to honor past employees. One young tree continues to be added each year to the Grove to commemorate all honorees of the year, and to maintain a living memorial to those who personally served the Rocky Mountain Region and their country.

Since 1995, a memorial ceremony has been conducted on the first Saturday in May to highlight and reflect on those special employees who helped make the Rocky Mountain Region a special place to live, work and raise families. Substantial work has been done on the Memorial Grove site to make it unique setting for solitude and reflection.

The awareness of the Grove and its role in maintaining the special character and history of the Rocky Mountain Region continues to grow. Current and retired employees of the Region, the Pikes Peak Ranger District, and the Rocky Mountaineers sponsor the dedication ceremony, and deeply appreciate the support and financial contributions of employees, family and friends to maintain this very special setting and the memories it provides.



2017 Honorees

- Brett Beasley
- Marion James (Jim) Bickford
- Joe R. (Rudy) Candelaria
- Guadalupe (Lupe) Cervantez
- Timothy (Tim) Clark
- LeRoy James (Roy) Cutler
- David (Dave) Davies
- V. Shiral Farnham
- Frances Grim
- Priscilla Riefkohl Guzman
- Gilbert R. (Gil) Hudrich
- Rickey Dennis (Rick) Hinkel
- Guy Ikenberry
- William S. (Bill) Jarrell, Sr.
- Richard M. (Rick) Jewell
- Beulah Kathleen (Kathy) Kelly
- Thomas E. (Tom) Lewis
- Diana Marie Menapace
- Dennis Neill

2017 Honorees (continued)

- Dennis Newell
- Marjorie Pendo
- Harlan Lee Porter
- Christina Marie Randall
- John Frederic (Jack) Sanders
- La Verne Arthur Schultz
- Loretta Eve Schure
- H. B. (Doc) Smith
- Robert D. (Bob) Sullivan
- Shirley Mae Tafoya
- Roy E. Thomson
- Paul (Mike) Winters
- Kenneth Howard (Ken) Wood

Not Forgotten

- Kerri Lea Hamouz - 2004
- Robert O. (Bob) Lewis - 1991
- Frank H. Wagner - 1951

Directions: ***Signs are located at these junctions*

- leave I-25 at Exit 161 – Monument, Colorado;
- follow 2nd Street west through town 1 mile (cross RR);
- ******turn south on Mitchell Ave;
- go .6 miles;
- ******turn west on Mt. Herman Road;
- go 1.5 miles;
- ******turn left onto Nursery Rd., continue 1 mi.;
- Nursery Rd. turns into Shilling Ave.
- ******Continue west through gate to Grove parking area

