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FIREWOOD PERMITS AVAILABLE APRIL 1

It's time to get those chainsaws tuned up, because permits for the 2006 woodcutting season will be available from any Lewis and Clark National Forest office beginning April 1.

The forest-wide personal use, dead and down, wood permits are valid for one year and cost \$5 per cord. The minimum firewood permit is \$10 for two cords, and a maximum permit sells for ten cords per household for \$50. A standard cord of firewood stacks 4' wide by 4' high by 8' long.

Information, permits and maps showing woodcutting areas are available at Forest Service offices in Great Falls, Choteau, Stanford, Harlowton, Neihart, White Sulphur Springs and the Forest Service Information Station in Augusta.

Also for the weekend woodcutter, permits may be purchased at Scheels Sports in Great Falls, Meagher County Sheriff's Department in White Sulphur Springs, Son of Man Project in Neihart, Wheatland County Sheriff's Department in Harlowton, Allen's Manix Store in Augusta, Rex's Food Farm in Choteau and By-Way Service in Stanford.

On woodcutting expeditions, drivers should be prepared for possible adverse road conditions. Also, forest maps (which may be purchased at all Forest Service offices) show road and area restrictions to help woodcutters avoid closed roads. For more information, call Lewis and Clark National Forest staff, (406) 791-7700. Or, call local Ranger District offices: Choteau, 466-5341; Augusta, 562-3247; White Sulphur Springs, 547-3361; Neihart, 236-5511; Harlowton, 632-4391; and Stanford, 566-2292.

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