

# Christmas Tree Permit

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear to enjoy myself in the Willow Springs Open Space while hunting the perfect Christmas Tree for my home. I acknowledge that I have seriously considered donating to the Friends of WSOS; recognizing that if I score the perfect tree, I have saved major bucks over commercial tree lots while bonding with the family in a healthy activity.

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Signature

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Date

## Rules (there had to be some):

- 1) Cut a tree on the north slopes of Baldy - We recommend going up on Cody's Loop Baldy then hiking downhill cross country till you find the tree. Map on page 2.
- 2) Tree should be under 6" in diameter (remember, you have to CARRY it!)
- 3) Cut the tree at ground level, we don't want regrowth.
- 4) Cut a tree at least 15' away from any trail.
- 5) You can cut a tree anytime through December 17<sup>th</sup>
- 6) Residents only - please do not bring out the entire office or scout troop.

## You need:

- 1) Your own saw - chainsaws are legal, but really? And someone has to carry it!
- 2) A camera (yeah, yeah, these days any phone will do).
- 3) Water, snacks, lunch and anything else you might need to make an event out of it.
- 4) Tarp, sled, ropes, etc... some way to get the thing down the hill with most of the branches still attached.
- 5) A tag on your car!! Please respect this requirement and tag your vehicle.

This is our fourth try at this, and if we make it work as a community, we will repeat it. We make no warrantee that you will do better than Charlie Brown, but we are very confident you will enjoy the day.

