

An Expert Panel Discusses Effective Uses of Fire & Planned Burn at Heil Aug. 27

Boulder County, Colo. - Boulder County Parks and Open Space invites you to attend an expert panel discussion on the use of prescribed fire. The panel will discuss the historical role fire played in our Front Range forests and how the use of prescribed fire can help return portions of our forest to a healthy state.

Parks and Open Space is planning a prescribed fire at Heil Valley Ranch this fall. We would like to share with neighbors and county residents the details of this plan. We will discuss the benefits of prescribed fire, the risks and the precautions we take to ensure a safe and ecologically effective burn. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for evening of forest ecology and fire.

When: Wednesday, Aug. 27, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Boulder County Parks and Open Space, 5201 St. Vrain Road, Longmont

Panel of Wildfire Specialists to include:

- Peter M. Brown, Director, Rocky Mountain Tree-Ring Research
- Michael Frary, Prescribed Fire Manager, State of Colorado, Division of Fire Prevention and Control
- Jay Stalnacker, Fire Management Officer, Boulder County Sheriff's Office

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