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TREE FARM BULLETIN, May 2007

Greetings,

I would like to invite you to join us in the beautiful Jemez Mountains on June 3rd. The American Forest Foundation/Tree Farm Program is hosting a supper for the opening day of the New Mexico Forestry Camp. The camp has been held every year since 1989 on the 1,200 acre Rancho del Chaparral Scout Camp, certified Tree Farm member since 1987. Forestry Camp brings New Mexico youth ages 13-17 to the woods to learn about using and protecting our natural resources. Foresters and other resource professionals volunteer their time as counselors and instructors during the 5 day workshop. The camp is sponsored by Cuba Soil and Water Conservation District and co-sponsored by Chaparral Girl Scout Council, New Mexico State Forestry, Forest Service, and other natural resource agencies. For additional information on the New Mexico Forestry Camp visit www.nmforestrycamp.org.

I hope you can find the time to join us from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. This will be a good chance to share your woods experience with a group of young people eager to learn. There will be a short hiking tour for Tree Farm members of some thinning areas on the Scout Camp and you are welcome to visit the learning stations to see what the kids are learning and enjoy an evening in the mountains.

If you can make it please let me know so I can tell them how many to expect for supper. See reverse side for directions to camp. Hope to see you there.

