



Leña Para Los Abuelitos

A joint project between Chicanos Por La Causa, Leña Para Los Abuelitos, and the Carson National Forest, Camino Real Ranger District.

Project Description:

This project is on the Carson National Forest and being implemented by Forest Fitness, LLC. Contractual work includes, cutting, skidding, decking, and processing tree lengths into fuelwood. All material from this project is being issued to Leña Para Los Abuelitos with the primary purpose of distributing fuelwood to the elderly population in Mora County.

Sign-Up Information:

To apply for the program, residents 55 years of age & older may visit the Chicanos Por La Causa (CPLC) office located at 3268 NM Highway 518, Cleveland, NM.

You may also contact Julie Martinez, Community Support Advocate, @ 1-505-312-6887.

Participants will coordinate with the Forest Mayordomos to obtain their tags & a time-slot at to when they may show up to load their wood. Timeslots are on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All participants will need to sign-in & complete a waiver of liability form at the gate. Participants will obtain their tags from the program Gate Keeper, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Forest Mayordomo Contact Info:

- Gilbert Quintana:
- Jimmy Sanchez:

Goals:

- 1) Goal A - a unique way to reintegrate our elders and grandparents back into the relationship to the land and carry it forward to our children.
- 2) Goal B - uses the culture of our people to work as family units in the wood gathering process using the five C's (collaboration, cooperation, communication, creativity, and collective thinking) to help foster the family unit.
- 3) Goal C - to create the comfort of the elders and grandparents returning to their healing roots of wood gathering despite it being on a modified level.



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