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Media Opportunity **Free holiday trees offered at Fort Carson**

FORT CARSON, Colo. — The Mountain Post will receive 500 real Christmas trees to be distributed to Soldiers and their Families as part of the annual Trees for Troops program Friday at 5 p.m. at Iron Horse Park.

The event is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. Families will be able to pick a tree on a first come first serve basis but should be prepared to load and secure their tree.

Fort Carson Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting the event regardless of weather. Attendees can also enjoy hot cocoa and s'mores kits, available for purchase.

Leftover trees will be available at Iron Horse Park throughout the weekend.

Media with questions or those who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by noon Friday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.