**MMG Field Trip**

**October 18, 2019 9:00am-1:00pm**

**Background Information and Meeting Location:** The field trip will begin at 9:00 am and will run until 1:00 pm. We will meet at the Boy Scout Trailhead gate, south of unit 4 (two miles east of Peak- to-Peak Highway on Magnolia Road). There will be a brown gate at the trailhead. Parking is limited so carpool as much as possible. Bring water, lunch, and appropriate attire for the day. We will have a stop for lunch along the way.

## Stop 1: Unit 5/7 (Aspen – Post Treatment)

* Discuss aspen unit treatment with meadow and stream
* Discuss trees at DBH limit that should be left instead of cut

## Stop 2: Unit 10 (West Patchcut)

* Location and orientation of patchcut
* Manual/mechanical discussion

## Stop 3: Unit 11 (West Patchcut)

* Location and orientation of patchcut
* Focus on cutting lodgepole pine; retention of other species

## Stop 4: Unit 11 (Northern Portion of East Patchcut)

* Location and orientation of patchcut

## Stop 5: Unit 11 (Southern Portion of East Patchcut – Extension Up Drainage Vicinity)

* (Option) Extension of unit up the draw towards the switchback in the trail
* Patchcut/Mixed Conifer Thin option
* Wildlife & existing slash

## Stop 6: Unit 103 (Potential Old Growth Lodgepole Pine Stand)

* Mature characteristics of this stand and eligibility for classification as an old growth lodgepole pine stand

## Stop 7: Unit 9 (Retention Island)

* Review retention island concept
* Characteristics that were considered for retention islands and location

## Stop 8: Unit 99 (Regeneration Thin – Post Treatment)

* Regeneration thinning
* Plot method for counting trees & spacing for determining remaining trees per acre and average spacing.