



Storm King 10-Year Remembrance

“We will not forget”

Tuesday, July 6th 2004

South Canyon Fire

The community of Glenwood Springs and the Firefighting community share a very emotional tie as a result of the tragic South Canyon fire of 1994. The Storm King Memorial Committee, in an effort to never forget the 14 lives lost on July 6, 1994, is planning a remembrance event for the 10-year anniversary.

The Storm King Memorial Committee was formed to coordinate the events of the one-year anniversary in 1995, and it has come together again to help organize a 10-year remembrance. The committee is planning to keep this event relatively low key. Years have passed and family members, in particular, are not comfortable with a large political or media event, or an overly emotional and somber occasion.

It is clear however that the firefighter community has a very strong connection to this event. In an attempt to respect the families wish for a modest gathering, invitations are not being extended to firefighters across the country; however, firefighters are welcome to come and share in the remembrance ceremony and trail events if they feel that it is important to them. Some of the events being planned are strictly for the families while others are open to the public. The trail will be open for everyone and there will be a public remembrance ceremony at Two Rivers Park on July 6, at 7 p.m.

July 6, 2004 Glenwood Springs, CO

6:00 am - 12:00 pm

Storm King Trail Open

**Round trip hike estimate: 2 hours*

7:00 pm

Remembrance

Two Rivers Park
Parking arrangements are still being worked out

Note: the South Canyon Memorial Trail is always open for anyone who wishes to hike it; however, during the morning of the July 6, agency officials and family members will be on the trail. Firefighters are welcome at this time or any other time.

If you have any questions or are planning on being in Glenwood Springs on July 6, please contact Kristi Ponozzo at 970-945-3206, or kponozzo@fs.fed.us.