

Ornament Criteria

Handmade Ornament Campaign

Ornament Criteria for **Outdoor** 60+ Ft. Tree

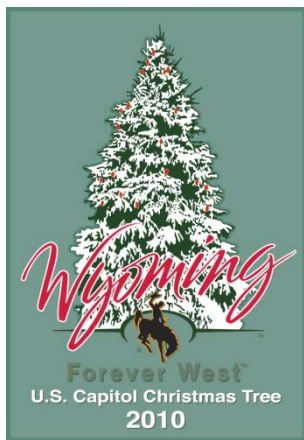
Wyoming artists—all ages & skills— are invited to create ornaments that depict our theme “Wyoming- Forever West” To help ensure your ornaments can be used on the 2010 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree consider the following:

- ◆ 9—12” in size, and less than 1/2 pound in weight.
- ◆ Durable & weatherproof for use outdoors in of wet & wintry conditions.
- ◆ Ready for hanging, with a 12-15 inch loop of 20 gauge (coat-hanger weight) wire attached to top corners.
- ◆ Decorate with colorful materials that, if possible, are reflective. To minimize environmental impacts, ornament makers are encouraged to use recycled construction materials.
- ◆ Decorate on both sides with a large, relatively simple design that can be seen from a distance of 25-70 ft.
- ◆ Ornaments can't be returned and are used for one year, so while they should be thoughtfully created, valuable artwork is not appropriate. October 8, 2010 is the deadline to provide ornaments.
- ◆ Call us before you ship – there are a number of sponsors' offices around the state that are willing to help transport your creations at no charge! Contacts: Pam Bode at 307-739-5513
- ◆ Include, if you wish, a digital photo of your group or class.

Ship to:

Bridger-Teton National Forest
Attention CCT10 Ornament Coordinator
340 North Cache Street
PO Box 1888
Jackson, WY 83001.

Thanks! We can't wait to see the results of your creative efforts!



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Ornament Criteria for Small, Indoor Trees

Wyoming artists—all ages & skills— are invited to create ornaments that depict our theme “Wyoming- Forever West” In addition to providing the 60+ foot tall tree for the Capitol, we will also take 70+ smaller trees to decorate agency and congressional offices throughout D.C. We’d like to take a few Wyoming-made ornaments to each of these locations as well.

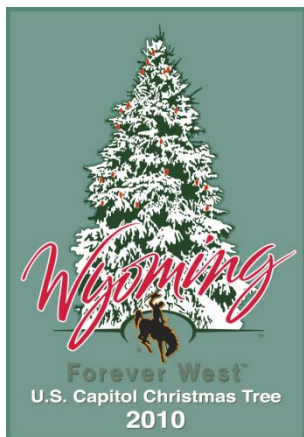
Ornaments made for the indoor trees should follow these design criteria:

- ◆ 3—7 inches in height.
- ◆ These ornaments will be viewed close up so quality and detail are important. Use of recycled construction materials is encouraged, to minimize the environmental impacts and encourage creative recycling.
- ◆ Share your interpretation of our theme “Wyoming – Forever West”.
- ◆ Ornaments can’t be returned and may only be used for one year, so while they should be thoughtfully created, valuable artwork is not appropriate. October 8, 2010 is the deadline to provide ornaments.
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U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree 2010 Ornaments

We invite participation from everyone – school classes, scout troops, 4-H Clubs, art councils, civic organizations and all other interested youth and adult groups. Members of your group will have a unique opportunity to join a long standing national tradition and create ornaments for this special Wyoming project!

What? Ornaments will reflect the theme, “Wyoming- Forever West”. Two types of ornaments are needed:

- 5000 ornaments for the large, outdoor tree and
- 1000 ornaments for the smaller, indoor “companion” trees.

Where & When? The Bridger-Teton National Forest will collect all ornaments prior to shipping them to D.C. The deadline is October 8, 2010! Ship ornaments to:

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What’s Involved? There are three key points to keep in mind before you get started.

- It is important to use the criteria supplied by the Architect of the Capitol - Washington, DC listed on the Ornament Criteria sheet for the ornaments you want to make. The criteria are very different for those destined for the outside tree versus those made for indoor trees. Download Outdoor and Indoor Criteria Sheets.
- No ornaments can be returned, there is no guarantee which ornaments will be selected by the Capitol Architect for actual use, and ornaments are used for only one year, so while they should be beautiful and thoughtfully created, valuable artwork is not appropriate.
- If it’s possible, check in with our Ornament Coordinators (see contact information at the bottom of this page) to confirm what type of ornaments are most needed before you start your project.

More Information? Just call Pam Bode, 307-739-5513. We’ll welcome your involvement. We’ll post pictures of Wyomingites making ornaments, and the resulting individual ornaments, on the Photo Gallery page. Please take a few pictures of your group and your ornaments and provide those to us in a digital format – either via email or on a CD shipped with your ornaments.