



# State of New Mexico

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## **New Mexico Provides Nation's Holiday Tree**

### **All New Mexicans will have the chance to participate**

SANTA FE – First Lady Barbara Richardson will participate in a news conference on Monday to kickoff the search for the New Mexico tree that will adorn the Nations Capitol this holiday season. Matthew Evans, the U.S. Capitol Landscape Architect will be in New Mexico to select a 60-70 foot tree from the Santa Fe National Forest.

The First Lady will also announce the opportunity for all New Mexicans to be involved in the Holiday Tree effort.

The news conference will take place **Monday, July 25, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Santa Fe Ski Basin.

**Location:** At the base of the Ski Area, west of the ski lodge, Aspen Basin Campground. Upon reaching the large parking lot, take an immediate left. It will be the first campsite to the right (in the island). Area will be flagged and someone will be available to direct you.

Ski Santa Fe is located 14 miles northeast of the city of Santa Fe on Highway 475 (Artist Road/Hyde Park Road). The ski area is located within the Santa Fe National Forest.