



# WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP !!!!



The Willamette National Forest's Sweet Home Ranger District has been selected to provide the Capitol Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C. for the 2018 holiday season. In addition the Willamette will provide 75 companion trees to be displayed throughout the Capitol .

## That means a lot of Decorations !!

We are in search of groups, schools, organizations and individuals that would like to help us supply 6,500 small ornaments, 3,500 large ornaments.



**6,500 Small  
Ornaments**

**To Decorate The Indoor Trees**

Requirements:  
4 to 6 inches in size  
Reflective and Colorful  
Lightweight and Durable  
No Logos please



**3,500 Large  
Ornaments**

**To Decorate The Outdoor Tree**

Requirements:  
9 to 12 inches in size  
Reflective and Colorful  
Lightweight, Waterproof  
No Logos please

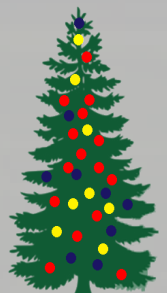
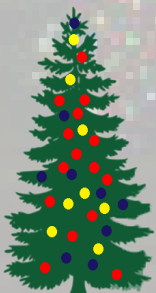


Ornaments should reflect Oregon's cultural heritage, historical events or people and our natural resources. This is going to be a fun and exciting event and our opportunity to show the Nation why we are proud to be from Oregon. Some of the more unique ornaments provided may be selected by the Smithsonian Institute for future displays.

For more information call Stefanie Gatchell or  
Nancy Shadomy at the Sweet Home Ranger Station

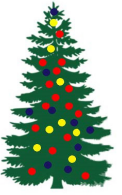
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# U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Ornament Making Themes and Events for 2018



## Scheduled Ornament Making Events

Please check the website as these are subject to change and new events may be added.

- Sweetheart Run - February 10 at 10AM, Sankey Park , Sweet Home
- Oregon Logging Conference - Feb 24 from 9AM-2PM, Lane Event Center Wheeler Pavilion, Eugene
- **Sweet Home Chamber Awards Banquet Dinner - April 7 from 5-6PM, Sweet Home Boys and Girls Club**
  - **Oregon Ducks Football Spring Game - April 21, Moshofsky Center, Eugene**
  - Oakridge Tree Planting Festival – May 5th from 11AM - 3PM, High School Track
- Free Fishing Day - June 2 at 10AM, Timber Linn Park (Albany), Detroit Lake, Willamette Fish Hatchery (Oakridge)
  - Sweet Home Safety Fair - June 23 at 9AM , Sweet Home Police Department
  - **Emerald (EMS) Baseball Game - July 25 from 6-9PM, PK Park, Eugene**
    - Sportsman's Holiday - July 14 at 10AM, Sweet Home High School
    - **Oregon Jamboree - August 3-5, Sweet Home High School**
- Sweet Home Community Health Fair - August 18 from 10AM - 2PM, Sweet Home High School Activity Center
  - **Oregon State Fair - August 25 and September 1 from 10AM – 5PM , Salem**
  - Harvest Fest - Saturday October 13 from 10AM - 2PM Sankey Park, Sweet Home
    - **Events listed in green have an entrance fee**

**T**here are 10 suggested themes. You can create any type of lightweight and reflective ornament that represents Oregon. Logos are not allowed on the ornaments. You may put your school, organization name and location.

1. Smokey Bear Christmas - Smokey hats, face, fire prevention messages, woodsy owl
2. Home Sweet Home - house with "Home Sweet Home" stencil, logging
3. Willamette National Forest - trees, leaves, deer, elk, anything that represents the forest
4. Coastal - boats, jellyfish, fish, anchors, seagulls, lighthouses, crab, or anything that represents this part of the state



5. Oregon Trail - horses, wagon wheels, covered wagons, etc.
6. Christmas - Christmas colored ornaments, Santa, reindeer, etc.
7. Sports - bikes, football, baseball, etc.
8. Great Outdoors - mountains, lakes, rivers, fossils, desert scenes etc.
9. Nature Art - animal tracks, wood cookies, pine cones, etc.
10. Recycling - this is open to anything made out of recycled materials.

All ornaments should be completed by **October 1, 2018.**

Mail them to: Sweet Home Ranger District Ornaments, 4431 Highway 20, Sweet Home, OR 97386

Ornament drop off sites are listed on our webpage along with current and upcoming events.

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