



Medano Fire

June 25, 2010, 9 a.m.

Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve is open.

Closures: Some trails and roads near the fire only. Contact fire information, below

Fire Size Today: 5417 acres up 82 acres from yesterday

332 Firefighters: 7 crews, 8 engines and 3 helicopters.

Location: Sangre de Cristos Mountains on National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service land 25 mi. NE of Alamosa CO and 15 mi. W of Westcliffe

Started: 6/6/10, lightning

Management: Rocky Mtn. Incident Management Team A

Community meetings:

- **Tonight at 7 p.m. at the Sangre de Cristo High School in Mosca**
- **Monday 6/28 7 p.m. at Moffat school**

The Medano fire is continuing to burn with moderate levels of activity.

Firefighting crews are continuing their progress of constructing fireline on the north and east flanks of the fire. Hand crews and bulldozers continue to build indirect fireline along the fire's south and east flanks.

Weather will continue to be unseasonably hot and dry. Lower relative humidity and higher temperatures are predicted with a steady wind out of the southwest and increased likeliness of thunderstorms. On Monday or Tuesday of next week wetting rain is possible

Yesterday smoke was visible in parts of the San Luis Valley. Smoke could continue to impact the valley for the next few days.



Firefighters pose in front of a large limber pine tree after removing brush and debris around the base.

Incident Information: www.Inciweb.org; 720-219-4456, -57, or -58
For daily updates, send your email address to medanofire@gmail.com.