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Comments: My husband and I have witnessed firsthand the casual manner in which campers choose and eventually abandon their campsites, specifically their hastily built fire rings in the Upper Chalk Creek Canyon. We have discovered and extinguished smoldering embers from abandoned sites and asked campers with blazing fires beneath dry trees to relocate.

Beetle kill trees in Hancock, Tunnel Gulch, and Tin Cup Pass have made the fire danger extreme. We request you to seriously consider confining camping to designated campgrounds with metal fire rings. Not only St. Elmo and Alpine properties are at risk but also all of Chalk Creek Canyon.