2016 Holiday Trees from the Carleton Arboretum

We are happy to again offer to the Carleton community the opportunity to cut your own holiday tree from the Arboretum. Trees are offered on a first come, first served basis. We suggest you visit the site ahead of time to view the trees and tag a tree if you wish. We recommend you write your name on a plastic grocery bag with a permanent marker and tie the bag on the tree. You may tag a tree at any time starting November 5. The tree cutting will be held on Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

You may not remove your tree before this time.

The tree cutting location is in the Lower Arboretum, off of Canada Avenue. The parking area is ¼ mile north of the intersection of Hwy 19 and Canada Avenue. An Arboretum volunteer will meet you at this parking lot – please check in at the parking lot before you cut your tree. If there is little or no snow on the trail, we will be available to help transport your tree by truck. Please bring your own hand saw if you have one. No chainsaws are allowed.

See the included photos of the two tree types. Red cedars have tiny scale like “needles”. Scotch pine needles are about three inches long. Many of the trees are of the “Charlie Brown” variety.

Contact Nancy Braker if you have any questions. nbraker@carleton.edu or 507-222-4543
See the map at the Arb web site if you need additional guidance for the location.

PLEASE NOTE: Our deer archery hunt will start on November 24. We ask that Arb users stay on the trails during the archery hunt in order for the hunt to be more successful. You will obviously need to leave the trail to tag/cut your tree but we ask that you use the trail marked in red on the map to get to the tree area. This is only to prevent you from disturbing the hunt – your safety is not at risk!!