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Longmont Residents. Family Name. Since 2002.

Biography

I've been in the tree care industry since the fall of 2001. When I felt the calling to work with trees, I felt elated. The thought of working with trees just "clicked". When I was a child and even a teenager, I frequently admired trees by drawing them and climbing them. Even when my teenage peers were over the idea of climbing trees, I was in them. Some of my best childhood and teen memories were spent all alone, in a tree.

I've spent a career working with trees in Boulder County. I have a little bit of a local reputation (amongst the tree care locals) for calling out local industry "hacks" for maiming trees. I believe one of the worst things someone can do to a tree is prune it incorrectly, or to not understand the purpose for tree pruning to begin with. Every cut made to a tree must be made with a long-term goal in mind and every cut must be made so the tree can heal properly. You'd be surprised how many tree care companies get this wrong and ruin the natural beauty of a tree and shorten its life span.

Another emphasis and passion I have, for better trees in a landscaped environment, is the fact that many defects start with poor tree nursery practices. Several tree nurseries miss the mark with trees. As a long-term arborist in the area I have seen many poor practices which lead to a short lift-span of a tree.

As a seasoned, local arborist I see trees up close on a daily basis. I see the signs of a pathogen, insect and rodent damaging in a tree, well before the general population does. I have been educating all I come in contact with, about the different abiotic and biotic stressors for each species of tree in our area. It is my form of awareness so people can make better tree planting decisions and tree care decisions; for the future of their trees.

Because a lot of local landscaped trees are in a state of stress, decline, and death; I have naturally had to remove several thousands of trees in Boulder County. I have technical skill, experience, and equipment to dismantle any tree, with little-to-no impact to the surroundings. Therefore, when I remove/cut down a tree, there is a very good reason for the decision. Over 90% of the trees which are cut down by my company is because the tree usually is dying from a pathogen. Rarely, do I cut down a perfectly healthy tree. If we do cut down a perfectly healthy tree, it may be because of a personal decision of the tree/property owner (for a variety of reasons).

So, I have chosen a career to work with trees because I love nearly everything about trees. I get to live out my childhood love for trees every day. At the moment, I don't see any reason I need to change my career path.