

# Freedom Tree Ideas

- U.S. Forest Service Nursery will take approx. 50 cuttings to become 'offspring' of the Freedom Tree. These would be offered to Scott Reed and veteran groups, as well as used to plant in parks.
- Remove the dog tags and announce it so they can be claimed or we could bury them with the monument at the new location.
- Cut it up for projects that Doug might want to use it for
- Acoustic harp guitars, violins and acoustic guitars
  - Dimensions: 10" w x 36" l x 2" thick
  - Needs to be highest rated clear and quarter sawn boards
- Whiteman Lumber has offered to plane the wood (donation)
- Yard art / slab / wood plaque for Fred McMurray
- Use larger branches to cut up for Fred McMurray to use as firewood
- Harvest the seeds and offer up the seedlings
- Chainsaw carving that looks like a tree with the words "Freedom Tree' at the bottom, or as a banner across the tree.
- Place tree in museum
- Chainsaw carving as a tree and use it in the Christmas parade and lighting ceremony strung with lights. Place it on the 1<sup>st</sup> float.
- Make benches. Have them located at new memorial
- Make a nice sign for the new parking structure and name it after the freedom tree
- Donate the wood for building homes or a center for veterans in CDA
- Fireplace Mantle
- Chain saw art work in the form of an Eagle
- Historical plaque that would include some of Scott Reeds history on the tree
- Two discs from the tree approximately 3 inches thick for Fred McMurray
- Two slabs from the tree approximately 5 feet x 5 feet by 3 inches thick for Fred McMurray