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BURN BAN IN EFFECT FOR PARK COUNTY

The following acts are **PROHIBITED** on **private property** until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, including charcoal.
2. Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads or trails.
4. Blasting, welding or other activities, which generate flame or flammable material.
5. Fireworks and model rocketry.
6. Using explosive targets and metal jacketed bullets.
7. Operating a chain saw without a 10lb ABC or 2 ½ gallon pressurized or equivalent fire extinguisher, and large size pointed shovel readily available for quick use.

Exceptions:

a. Persons with a written permit from the Sheriff that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
b. Persons using a fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels.
c. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
d. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
e. May use lead bullets *only* for target practice.
f. Approved outdoor wood burning and enclosed heater.
g. For commercial operations authorized under contract or permit, internal and external combustion engines may be operated as approved by the Forest Service within designated areas.

Individual Fire Protection Districts may impose stricter restrictions than listed above within their respective district boundaries.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Sheriff Fred Wegener