

July 31, 2019

The Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest will be entering a level 1 fire restriction begin on Thursday August 1st, 2019. This restriction allows for campfires in designated campgrounds only. For information about the USFS burn restrictions please refer to the Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest.

Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue will be entering a burn restriction at the same time as the level one burn restriction for the National Forest. Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue has no jurisdiction over the National Forest. The Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue burn restriction only applies within the boundaries of King and Kittitas Counties Fire District 51. In areas where the National Forest and the Fire District overlap, the National Forest dictates the level of burn restriction. King and Kittitas Counties Fire District 51 includes the communities of Alpentel, Snoqualmie Pass, Hyak, Gold Creek, Lake Kachess, Stampede Pass and Cabin Creek Road. If you are unsure if you are in the Fire District or if you have any questions, please call 425-434-6333.

Beginning August 1, 2019 King and Kittitas Counties Fire District 51 (DBA Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue) will be implementing a burn restriction. The burn restriction prohibits fires larger than two (2) feet by two (2) feet with a flame height of two (2) feet. Fires in IMPROVED fire pits are allowed if they are NO LARGER than two (2) feet by two (2) feet with a flame height no taller than two (2) feet. Fires must always be attended by a responsible adult and must be extinguished if unattended. Fires may only be built in an IMPROVED fire pit, meaning lined with metal or rock and dug into mineral earth. Please do not build any fire near combustible materials such as dry grass, vegetation or the forest floor duff.

Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue will continue to monitor current and expected weather, fuel moisture levels and firefighting resources available. If condition continue to dry a complete burn ban in the Fire District may occur.

For more information about Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue's outdoor burn status and policy please visit our website at www.snoqualmiepassfirerescue.org.