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**FIRE BAN IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF
PARK COUNTY**

Starting June 20th, 2012 at 5:00 PM.

**The unusually dry, warm weather in our state has caused the
fire danger to become extreme in Park County. This is a
STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTION.**

Stage II: The following acts are prohibited on **private property and all public property** until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire.
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 a chain saw without a USDA or SAE approved spark arresting device properly installed and in effective working order, and have a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and possessing one large size pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chain saw operator the shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies, but readily available for quick use.
4. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads or trails.
5. Blasting, welding or other activities, which generate flame or flammable material.
6. Fireworks and recreational shooting.

Exceptions:

- a. Persons with a written permit 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.

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

Thank you for your cooperation. Sheriff Fred Wegener

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