PARK COUNTY STAGE I AND STAGE II FIRE BANS

There will only be two Fire Ban stages within Park County: Stage I and Stage II. To reduce confusion and to standardize the process, the following criteria will be used in all Orders:

STAGE I:

The following acts are prohibited on **all private property**, **public land**, **roads and trails** described herein, until further notice:

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire except a fire within a permanent constructed fire grate in a developed campground.
- 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.

Exemptions:

- 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.

STAGE II:

The following acts are prohibited on **all private property**, **public land**, **roads and trails** described herein, 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

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^{**}Individual Fire Districts may impose stricter restrictions than listed above. Please notify

them for further information.