# Fire conditions take hold across Sisters Country

Given the continued trend of hot and dry conditions, and fire suppression resources already responding to numerous wildfires around Central Oregon, the Bureau of Land Management, the Deschutes National Forest and the Ochoco National Forest, including the Crooked River National Grassland, are implementing campfire restrictions, and further restricting industrial activity, this week.

Effective 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 10, campfires, warming fires and cooking fires, including charcoal fires, portable propane campfires, biomass or particle woodburning stoves, and wood pellet grills or smokers, are prohibited on Forest Service and BLM lands, except in established fire rings at designated campgrounds.

Wilderness: These campfire restrictions apply to all wildernesses on Forest Service and BLM lands. Note that biomass or particle wood-burning stoves are not allowed in wilderness this year due to the severity of fuel conditions.

At the following campgrounds, campfires are still permitted within established fire rings:

Sisters Ranger District:

Allen Springs; Allingham; Blue Bay; Camp Sherman; Candle Creek; Cold Spring; Driftwood; Gorge; Graham Corral; Indian Ford; Jack Creek; Link Creek; Lower Bridge; Lower Canyon Creek; Perry South; Pine Rest; Pioneer Ford; Riverside; Scout Lake; Sheep Spring; Smiling River; South Shore; Suttle Lake; Three Creeks Lake; Three Creeks Meadow; Three Creeks Horse Camp; Whispering Pine.

In addition to campfire restrictions, smoking is restricted to an enclosed vehicle or building, in a designated campground, in boats on lakes and rivers, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable material.

Portable cooking stoves or lanterns using liquefied or bottled fuel may still be used in all areas.

Officials want to remind the public that using explosive target material, such as Tannerite, explosives, and fireworks continue to be prohibited on all federal lands.

In addition to public use restrictions, the Prineville BLM, Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests and Crooked River National Grassland will move to an Industrial Fire Precaution Level III (IFPL) as of 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 10.

The IFPL applies to permitted and industrial operations, including woodcutting, on federal lands.

IFPL III is considered a "partial shutdown" and restricts the use of chainsaws to loading sites on tractor/skidder operations to between the hours of 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. Only cable yarding systems that use non-motorized systems are allowed. Industrial welding and mechanized loading operations are also restricted to the hours of 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Industrial and permitted operations may request a waiver from the Forest Service or BLM depending on land ownership at the activity location. It is the responsibility of all operators to know and follow the requirements of the current fire precaution

Public use restrictions are not put in place to ruin camping experiences. Officials carefully consider the current fire situation, fuel moisture and predicted weather before making the decision to implement fire restrictions.

Land managers will continue to monitor conditions and will rescind these restrictions as soon as it is safe to do so; however, restrictions may also increase if fire danger escalates.



### Wed.~July 8

Sisters High School Sisters **Outdoor Quilt Show 40th Anniversary Celebration** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. \$20pp. With live music, the Quilters of Gee's Bend & more! 541-549-1004.

## Thursday~July 9

Studio Redfield Artists Reception for the Quilters of **Gee's Bend** 3:30 to 6 p.m. For info call 541-588-6332 or go to studioredfield.com.

**Homes of Sisters Sisters** Garden Club's Home & Garden Tour 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$15 per person. For information go to sistersgardenclub.com.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music! Derek Michael Marc 6 to 9 p.m. \$10 cover. Info: 541-526-5075 or faithhopeandcharityevents.com

**Stitchin' Post Artist Signing** of 2015 SOOS Poster 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dennis McGregor will sign copies of his official poster for this year's quilt show! Info: stitchinpost.com.

Sisters Chamber "Wish Upon A Card" Artists' Reception 3:30 to 6 p.m. All are invited to the unveiling of the fundraising postcards. Free! Refreshments will be served. 541-549-0251.

#### Friday~July 10

Corner of Cascade & Oak Sisters Artist Marketplace 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts, crafts, live entertainment! For info go to centraloregonshows.com or call 541-420-0279

**Paulina Springs Books** Author Reading with Jane Kirkpatrick 4:30 p.m. From "A Light in the Wilderness," her newest historical novel. Free! With refreshments. For more info call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

**Black Butte Ranch Lodge** Quilt Show at the Lakeside Lawn 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy the exhibit, with potholder sale and lunch buffet (11 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$10 per person). For info go to blackbutteranch.com.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Ayre Band 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. Info: 541-526-5075 or faithhopeandcharityevents.com. **Barclay Park Sisters Farmers** Market 2 to 5 p.m. Hawaiian entertainment, 3 to 4 p.m.: hula dance by Shannon Makuahi Rackowski and Kurt Silva on quitar & ukelele! sistersfarmersmarket.com.

#### Saturday~July 11

**Downtown Sisters 40th Annual Sisters Outdoor** Quilt Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1,300 quilts on display! sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org.

Corner of Cascade & Oak **Sisters Artist Marketplace** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts, crafts, live entertainment! For info go to centraloregonshows.com or call 541-420-0279.

Sisters Library Lawn Friends of the Sisters Library Annual Book Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Great deals on a vast array of books, books on CD and more, including a quilt raffle. Info, call Sandy Duncan, 541-549-7956.

**Camp Sherman Bridge** Friends of the Metolius Interpretive Walk 10 a.m. to noon. Walk a Camp Sherman Bridge-Allingham Bridge round trip & learn about the habitat. David Miller, 541-550-1441 or go to metoliusfriends.org.

#### Sunday~July 12

FivePine Lodge Quilt Show Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. With lecture & walking tour. For more info: 541-549-0989 or sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org.

## Monday~July 13

The Open Door Live Music with Barn Owls 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For information call 541-549-6076 or go online to opendoorwinebar.com.

## Thursday~July 16

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Appáloosa 6 to 9 p.m. \$10 cover. Info: 541-526-5075 or faithhopeandcharityevents.com.

## Friday~July 17

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards The High Street Band in Concert 6 p.m. \$30pp. Music, dancing and vino! Food available for purchase. Reserve at 541-526-5075 or faithhopeandcharityevents.com.

**Creekside Park Sisters** Antiques in the Park 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Antiques, collectibles, food & entertainment. For info go to centraloregonshows.com or call 541-420-0279.

Paulina Springs Books **Author Reading with Melissa** Hart 6:30 p.m. From "Wild Within: How Rescuing Owls Inspired a Family." \$5 entry refunded with purchase of the featured book. For more information call 541-549-0866. or go to paulinasprings.com.

Angeline's Bakery Live Music with Abbey Road Live 7 p.m. \$10 cover. For more information call 541-549-9122 or go to angelinesbakery.com.

**Barclay Park Sisters Farmers** Market 2 to 5 p.m. Fresh on Fridays! For more information call 541-719-8030 or go to sistersfarmersmarket.com.

## Saturday~July 18

Main Avenue Sisters "Glory Daze" Car Show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 7th annual show with raffle drawing, entertainment, contests & more! 541-549-0251 or sisterscountry.com.

The Open Door Wine Bar Live Music with Annalise Emerick 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! The Nashville singer and songwriter will perform on the outdoor patio. For information call 541-549-6076 or go online to opendoorwinebar.com.

Main & Fir "Buried Beef & Brew" 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy slow-cooked beef, beer-keg beans & more! Fundraiser for SPRD youth sports. Tickets at the event, sponsored by BOTC & Three Creeks Brewery. For info call 541-549-2091.

**Creekside Park Sisters** Antiques in the Park 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Antiques, collectibles, food & entertainment. For info go to centraloregonshows.com or call 541-420-0279.

Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery Friends of the Metolius **Interpretive Walk** 9 to 11 a.m. Learn about the Metolius restoration work with Trout Unlimited's Darek Staab. For info call 541-480-6976 or go to metoliusfriends.org.

Submit items by 5 p.m. Fridays to Teresa@NuggetNews.com





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