



WHISPERING PINES FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Patrol Report

May 2017

Fire Restrictions began on Tuesday May 23 at 0800 hours. Gearing up for a busy Memorial Day weekend with lots of extra folks in the woods. Although they are not recorded here, since we did not officially respond, our dispatch center (Payson PD & Sheriff) received 38 calls for illegal fires during the period of Friday thru Tuesday morning of the long weekend. We also handled 2 abandoned illegal fires on the last day of the long holiday weekend. There was even a small vegetation wildfire along the Control Road east of FS-195 that was handled by the Forest Service crews.

During Fire Restrictions, ALL illegal fires are reported to law enforcement for disposition. We are not law enforcement personnel and do not confront campers or residents over illegal fires.

Statistics:

May 6	27 campsites visited	no trash	1 illegal fire
May 7	28 campsites visited	no trash	1 illegal fire
May 13	39 campsites visited	no trash	2 illegal fires
May 14	28 campsites visited	no trash	1 illegal fire
May 20	35 campsites visited	no trash	no illegal fires
May 21	32 campsites visited	no trash	2 illegal fires
May 27	99 campsites visited	no trash	no illegal fires
May 28	28 campsites visited	no trash	no illegal fires
May 29	65 campsites visited	no trash	2 illegal fires
Totals	381 campsites visited	no trash	9 illegal campfires

Ron Sattelmaier – Fire Chief