



## **ODF Regulated Closure Terminated**

### **Campfire, burn barrels, and off-road riding now permitted.**

Oregon Department of Forestry's (ODF) Regulated-Use Closure in the Central Oregon District will be terminated at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday October 14, 2020. Fire managers have determined the recent cooler weather and widespread precipitation across ODF's Central Oregon District have reduced the risk of rapid fire spread and these prevention measures are no longer necessary. In addition to the removal of the Regulated-Use Closure for the District, the Industrial Fire Precaution Level will be reduced to Level 1. Fire season remains in effect. Open burning and debris burning is still prohibited.

Burning of yard material and debris burning is prohibited. Open Burning of yard debris is scheduled to open November 1<sup>st</sup> if conditions allow. A 2020 -2021 Outdoor Burning permit will be required. The new seasonal Outdoor Burning permit will be available November 1<sup>st</sup>. You may renew your permit online ON or AFTER November 1<sup>st</sup>. Permits will also be available at our fire district office on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

It is important to know that we have had very little precipitation within the Lake Chinook Fire District this month. We are still extremely dry. Recent rainfall left a mere .19 of an inch. If you choose to have fires, be extremely careful. Never have a fire during breezy or windy conditions. Always call the fire prevention information at 541-410-5077 before starting any fire.

While campfires and warming fires are allowed, property owners are reminded to never leave a fire unattended, clear a 10 foot area around the fire of flammable material prior to lighting and keep the fire small. Have a shovel and water nearby to limit risk of the fire escaping. Be sure your campfire is DEAD OUT! by drowning with water and stirring until there is no heat remaining before you leave it unattended. Failure to follow current restrictions may result in a citation or liability for fire suppression work.

For a complete list of all current fire restrictions, visit our website at [lakechinookfireandrescue.org](http://lakechinookfireandrescue.org) and call our fire prevention information line at 541-410-5077.

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