
From: Suzanne Stimson <suzannestimson1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 9:57 AM
To: BOS
Subject: Campfires

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I am respectfully asking that you to work to have all campfires illegal in Mono Co. for the rest of the year. While we cannot control dispersed camping, this is something you can.

Thank you for your time.

Suzanne Stimson

From: Kristin McBride <kmcbride@mammothusd.org>
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 10:13 AM
To: BOS
Subject: Campfires

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Yes please on all campfires designated as illegal for the rest of the season! Thank you, so much, for your help in this matter!

Kristin McBride
Mammoth Knolls

From: Renee Durlenster <durlesterr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 10:22 AM
To: BOS
Subject: Suspending campfires

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I am a resident of Mono county and with the current weather conditions and fires throughout our state, I am pleading with you that we suspend all campfires in campgrounds and dispersed camping areas. The risk to the town of mammoth lakes and the lives of all are in danger. Please stop these campfires!

Thank you!

Renee Durlenster

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Mono county resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: Donna <mtns2bchsmmth@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 10:48 AM
To: BOS
Cc: Stacy Corless
Subject: Campfires

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Good morning,

My name is Donna. As a resident of Mammoth Lakes for over 20 years I am, as well as a lot of my friends and colleagues who live in town and even out of Mammoth Lakes are VERY, VERY concerned about forest fires wiping out our community and other neighboring community's costing 1000's of jobs and devastating this area for decades to come.

How can we make Mammoth, Crowley, June a safer place to live with wildfires? Bottom line is we can start by RESTRICTING ALL FIRES EVERYWHERE! MOVE DISPERSED CAMPERS 20 mile or more from any community. This should of been DONE 5 years ago! If we don't there will be NOTHING LEFT. Are we going to wait to make changes after there has been a fire? We need to ACT NOW, TODAY!

Because if we don't there will not be a community and this will not be a place to visit, not even in the winter time. Many states and places in California have no fires in place. WHY, WHY have we not done this here? Forget the Forest Service to act on this don't wait, it's time for us as a community to act. If I can help or do anything to make this happen please email me.

Thank you for your time.

Donna M.

Sent from my iPad

From: Laura Patterson <laurapattersondesign@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 11:19 AM
To: BOS; Stacy Corless
Subject: Dispersed camping restrictions AND ban ALL campfires

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Dear Mono County Supervisors -

If Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest can **ban ALL campfires** (including those in fire rings at established campgrounds) - why can't Inyo National Forest? Fire danger is extreme right now, and state firefighting resources are stretched beyond capacity. A forest or brush fire in the Mammoth Lakes region could get out of control very quickly. Imagine thousands of bonfires being lit within a matter of minutes with the thousands of slash piles from forest thinning that are present in the Mammoth Lakes Basin and near the Scenic Loop Road (not to mention all of the dead trees still standing).

We are very lucky the town hasn't burned down this summer, with the hoards of visitors that don't have a clue about fire safety and all of the illegal campfires from dispersed campers near town.

Driving to Duck Pass trailhead I've seen abandoned campfires in Coldwater Creek Campground more than once. I put the fires out with a shovel I carry in my car. No camp hosts present to put out the fires.

A ban on ALL campfires could be stated on Caltrans message boards throughout the county, and well as additional banners and signs. Keep the message simple.

If campers can't live without their campfires, then they can go camp somewhere else. There are plenty of other campers that are willing to camp without a fire. Backpackers have been camping without campfires for years.

AND - a ban on dispersed camping within 10 miles of the Town of Mammoth Lakes would also be great.

Sincerely,
Laura Patterson

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From: Stacey Powells <dlsp2009@yahoo.com>
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To: BOS
Subject: Fires in the Forest

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Mono County Board of Supervisors:

We would like to see a complete ban on all wood-burning forest fires in the Inyo National Forest effective immediately.

We feel that those responsible locals who have contained propane-fueled fires on their private property be exempt as small propane fires do not spark and travel.

Thank you.

Dan and Stacey Lyster

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