

# FIRE PREVENTION PLAN

Preventing fires and maintaining the safety of all renters is extremely important. Camp Watanda is located in a high-risk fire area. The summers are extremely dry and the buildings are old and tinder dry. It is for this reason the following will be implemented.

- 1) All buildings and kiosks have smoke detectors, they are not to be tampered with or disabled for any reason.
- 2) All buildings and kiosks have a fire extinguisher, these are not to be used to put out campfires or for horseplay. Any fire extinguisher that has been discharged during your rental period will be charged from your security/cleaning deposit or billed to you or your organization.
- 3) Smoking is only permitted in the large campfire ring, the outside deck of the lodge and outside the small cabin. There is to be no smoking in any building or kiosk. Dispose of them properly ensuring they are dead out. **DO NOT LEAVE BUTTS ON THE CAMP GROUNDS.**
- 4) The large waterfront campfire ring is the **ONLY** place a campfire is permitted. A fire permit is not required. You must have a 5-gallon bucket of water, shovel and rake present whenever a campfire is going. Campfires must be attended at all times, and must be dead out when they are not used. **DO NOT ALLOW THE FIRES TO BURN OUT OVER NIGHT.**
- 5) Campfires must be low and maintained within the campfire basin, rake or cut back any grass that has encroached the fire circle. Do not burn leaves or paper or throw material into the campfire. Campfires may be prohibited at any time by order of the CDF.
- 6) The use of candles, Tiki torches, gas lanterns, gas stoves, fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers or any open flame is prohibited, in the event of a power failure, emergency flashlights are available in the cabin kitchen and in the lodge kitchen. Ceremonial candles are not permitted.
- 7) The Bar-b-cues are to be used on the cement pads and not on the lodge deck.
- 8) The fire hoses, located on each side of the lodge are to remained coiled and ready to use at all times, they are not to be left out in the sun or driven over, or used for water play or washing cars. As you face the lodge on the deck side, the hose on the **RIGHT** will reach the cabin and upper kiosks. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU UNWIND AND DRAG THE HOSES TO THE LOCATION OF USE BEFORE YOU TURN ON THE WATER OR THEY WILL BE TOO HEAVY TO TAKE UP THE HILL OR CARRY TO THE CABIN.**
- 9) If evacuation becomes necessary:
  - Exit by way of the camp driveway, turning left will take you back to Nevada City. Turning right will give you the choice of circling the lake (which will necessitate a right turn on Rector Road and then a left on Lake Vera-Purdon Road) or staying on Lake Vera-Purdon Road to the Yuba River, about 3 miles away. The last mile of Lake Vera-Purdon Road has large ruts, but will take you to the Yuba River Bridge and out of the area.
  - If the camp driveway is blocked, you may exit through the emergency gate located between Camp Gold Hollow and our lodge. This is to the right of the lodge if you are looking at the lake. If their driveway is blocked, you can drive to the waterfront of Camp Gold Hollow and exit to the right on their emergency road to the next camp, and so on until you reach a passable road.
  - If there is no time to evacuate and you are in imminent danger, take wet towels to the waterfront and proceed to the center of the lake by canoe, take a life jacket for each person. If the lake is dry, walk to the center. Take the signal horn located in the cabinet of emergency supplies.

I will instruct my guests and comply with all aspects of the Fire Prevention Plan. I will implement a practice fire drill and evacuation assembly within 24 hours of our arrival.

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