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## Navajo Forestry Department Public Service Announcement

Due to the low relative humidity and strong winds within the Navajo Nation during the Memorial week-end and during the Navajo Treaty Days Celebration, the Navajo Forestry Department is asking the public to be careful with campfires and take extra precautions and to be prepared.

Below are a few basic campfire tips to help you and your family have a safe and fun outing.

1. Build your campfires away from overhanging branches, rotten stumps, shrubs, dry grass and leaves. Keep it at least 25 feet from all structures. Watch for flying embers.
2. Never leave a campfire unattended and keep campfires small.
3. Keep plenty of water handy and have a shovel for throwing dirt on the fire if it gets out of control.
4. While extinguishing the fire, pour water on the fire, stirring the ashes, then applying more water. Ashes should be cool enough to touch before you leave the site.
5. Do not attempt to burn on a windy day.

Remember check your local fire restrictions or report any fires by contacting your local Fire Department or the Navajo Forestry Department at (928) 729-4007 or the BIA-Navajo Region Fire Dispatch Office at (928) 729-7230.

**“REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES”**