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TO: USERS AND LICENSEES OF THE SMITHERS FAIRGROUNDS

**RE: Open Burning Bylaw #1155**

As a user group of the Smithers Fairgrounds, please be advised of the Town of Smithers Open Burning Bylaw #1155.

Under the Open Burning Bylaw, all fires must solely be for the purpose of cooking food. On the fairgrounds only CSA/ULC approved cooking stoves using gas propane or briquettes and propane fire bowls are allowed. Bonfires or any burning of land clearing materials, refuse, domestic waste or any noxious materials are prohibited.

When using a cooking stove or fire bowl, select your site carefully. Choose a location at least three meters from trees, shrubs, structures and debris, and remove all leaves, twigs and other flammable material from the area.

**Please note:** open burning prohibitions (including cooking fires) can be instituted at any time by the Fire Chief, or his designate in order to reduce demands on firefighting resources, help protect the health and safety of the public, BC Wildfire Service staff, and reduce the impact of smoke on air quality and public health. Please check with Smithers Fire Rescue or the Town of Smithers for any current fire bans or restrictions.

If you have any questions, please contact Smithers Fire Rescue at 250-847-2015. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to safety.

Sincerely,

Alle Jan De Vries  
Fire Chief  
Smithers Fire Rescue