

## **FIRE PIT & BURNING POLICY**

### **May 31<sup>st</sup> - Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**

Fires are only permitted to occur in an approved fire pit within the entire Cedar Mountain Fire Protection District service area. The Fire Chief, or his designate, may issue a permanent fire pit inspection form stating that the pit complies with currently accepted construction guidelines. Retain the signed approval form with your cabin's records on site for future reference. This document should stay with the property and transfer with new ownership.

#### **Approved fire pits shall comply with the following:**

- Have sides with adequate clearance from combustible materials.
- Have no flammable materials or vegetation overhead and no roots or organic materials underneath or in contact with sides.
- Have a bottom made of non-combustible and heat tolerant materials.
- Have an apron of non combustible heat tolerant materials.
- Be a safe distance from other flammable materials and vegetation.
- Have a fire extinguisher or other means of control in the immediate vicinity.
- Have an approved fire pit inspection form on file at the fire station and at the cabin.

#### **Burning of small slash piles:**

### **June 1<sup>st</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>**

A burning permit is absolutely required because open burning is severely restricted during fire season. You must call the Main Fire Station and speak directly with the Fire Chief, or his designate, to request and receive specific approval. Do not open burn without specific permission from the Fire Chief or if there are statewide or countywide fire restrictions in effect. Even with a permit, if the fire escapes your property, you may be held financially and/or criminally liable for all injuries, expenses and damage.

### **Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>**

No burn permit is required during the winter season, however you should call the Main fire station to make a courtesy notification to the Fire Chief in the event of smoke reports. There must be a clearing index for that day from the State of Utah Air Quality of 500 or higher to burn openly. Monitor the fire to prevent spreading. Have a fire extinguisher or other means of control in the immediate vicinity even if the surrounding area is wet or covered with snow. If the fire escapes your property, you may be held financially and/or criminally liable for all injuries, expenses and damage.