

NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER

FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 6

HERE'S A HOT TOPIC ABOUT OUR WILDLANDS AND LIVING WITH THE NATURAL ROLE OF FIRE.

TO ERR IS HUMAN. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO WILDLAND FIRES, HUMAN ERROR CAN LEAD TO DESTRUCTION. THOUSANDS OF FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES EACH YEAR ARE CAUSED BY PEOPLE. THE MAJOR CAUSES OF HUMAN CAUSED FIRES ARE FROM BURNING DEBRIS THAT GETS OUT OF CONTROL, IMPROPERLY EXTINGUISHED OR UNATTENDED CAMP FIRES AND SPARKS FROM THE USE OF EQUIPMENT LIKE CHAIN SAWS OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES. REMEMBER THAT FIREWORKS HAVE NO PLACE IN OUR WILDLANDS. BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION. LEARN MORE ON HOW YOU CAN SAFELY PLAY AND WORK IN OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

THIS HOT TOPIC IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE TERESA AND H. JOHN HEINZ III FOUNDATION. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATURAL ROLE OF FIRE – HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOMES – AND OBTAIN LATEST FIRE UPDATES. VISIT THE NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER WEB SITE AT NIF-SEE-DOT-GOV. THAT'S N-I-F-C-DOT-GOV.