



Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control Prevention Programming / Events 2012 Season

SMOKEY BEAR APPEARANCES and PROGRAMS

Call Fire District Office
for ➔ Directions, more Information,
Open Burning Regulations and
Tips to make your home safer in the
Wildland Urban Interface

Much of our District hosted prevention programming is scheduled as time gets closer to the event date and is held contingent upon available manpower and fire suppression needs.

We strive to teach prevention through education and many of the larger events listed are interactive.

Access: <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/firecont/index.htm> during ensuing months to view updated scheduled events such as Smokey Bear birthday celebrations, pancake breakfast, fire observation tower tours, Fun Day in the Forest ... etc. in your area.

- ❖ **Wildfire Awareness Week:** April 15th – 21st, 2012: Governor cited Proclamation, Notification to local fire departments and Commonwealth schools encouraging extra caution during this highly volatile wildfire danger timeframe; permitted open burn period nearing its end date; increased outdoor recreation pursuits by families during spring school vacation week; district prevention programming scheduled per fire suppression allowance
- ❖ May 20th; **Family Safety Day;** EMSCO; Berkshire Mall; Lanesborough; 10 AM to 3 PM;
- ❖ May 19 & 20 - **Heroes Day, Davis Farmland** - 145 Redstone Hill, Sterling; 10 AM to 3 PM
- ❖ June 10 - **Town of Berlin 200th Anniversary Parade;** 1 PM
- ❖ June 17 - **Wachusett Muster League - Fireman's Truck Muster;** Berlin; 12 Noon



- ❖ ***New England Association of Fire Chiefs Fire Expo***; June 22nd – 24th, 2012; Fire Control displays, learning stations, equipment, pump use and demos; interactive
- ❖ ***Forest Fire Tower Tours***; hosted during the late spring and early fall fire season; see website as time nears to visit a tower near you; come prepared: sturdy shoes, cameras and binoculars
- ❖ ***Independence Day Parades/Fairs; July 4th, 2012***; see website as time nears.



- ❖ ***KIDS'FEST at Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Ski Area, Princeton: September 2012; 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Fire Control displays, learning stations, equipment, pump use, viewing from fire tower at summit; interactive***



- ❖ ***Eastern States Exposition's Big E: September 2012; Fire Control displays, learning stations, equipment \, pump use; interactive***

- ❖ go to www.NortheastWildfire.org for more on Wildfire Prevention Activities, Tips, Information ...etc.