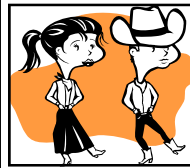


This beautiful sunset was captured by none other than our "Web Guy", Robb Penny. The photo was taken a couple of weeks ago near Crested Butte, when there was some smoke in the sky from the Montrose area.



The band "Round About" will be playing at the Inn, Saturday, September 5th, Labor day weekend.

**The Awareness booklets** are being passed out to all property owners. This is a handy booklet including a map, important phone numbers, wildfire evacuation notice, activities at Arrowhead, safety items, services, etc. Contact Security for your copy.

**July 18th Fire Report.** August A.I.A. meeting. Bill Boulter commended the AVFD on their skill and prompt action along with the training and equipment for putting out the fire on Balsam road. He expressed thanks to Carol and Earl Alford for investigating the smoke and to Paul Forbes who used a garden hose until the AVFD arrived at the scene. Bill reminded property owners to have their frost free faucets well marked, if they are not in plain site.

Happy Birthday this month goes out to everybody's Sweetheart Carolyn Isbell!



Come out and join in the next community clean up day, the morning of September 19th. Volunteers will be working around Hazel Lake.

**"Why sakes alive Rienie is 65!"**

**Attention:** Recently (2) "Smokey the Bear" sign's were taken from Arrowhead. Please do the right thing and return them.

De-stinker recipe for dogs who meet up with skunks-

- 1 qt. 3% Hyd. Peroxide
- 1/4 cup Baking Soda
- 1 tsp. liquid soap

Wet dog.  
Work solution into fur  
Leave on for 5 minutes  
Rinse away

Try this next time it happens to your dog

**The Houseman's**, Clay, Jenny and Heath would like to thank everyone for their support during the 5 years they owned the Inn at Arrowhead.

DON'T FORGET THE **BAKE SALE** AT THE FIREHOUSE SEPTEMBER 5TH

**From Security Officer John Summer's 8-13-09**

There appears to be at least four different bears in Arrowhead at the present time and they are getting more curious about cabin's and trailers. Barbeques, feeders, empty pop can bags, empty coolers under trailers and deck plants have all been hit this week. BE WARE!

**For your information:** A Bear killed a woman who has been feeding bears dog food for years. OURAY – An autopsy on the body Ouray County woman shows she was killed by a bear, according to Investigator Joel Burk of the Ouray County Sheriff's Office. Web link:

[Updated 8/08: Bears Devour Elderly Ouray Woman Known to Feed Them](#)

Or copy and paste in your browser: <http://telluridewatch.com/bookmark/3126479>

# Are you ready?

Arrowhead residents are stocking up for winter. Gathering, sawing and splitting wood. How much do you need? Will you be selling or buying wood? Below is some helpful information on understanding what a cord of wood is.  
<http://www.woodheat.org/firewood/cord.htm>



## What is a cord?

Firewood quantities are sometimes difficult to estimate. The official measurement of firewood is a "cord".

To help you make an accurate estimate, here is how some common units of firewood measurement compare to the full cord.

A **full cord** is a large amount of wood. It measures 4 feet high by 4 feet wide

by eight feet long (4' x 4' x 8') and has a volume of 128 cubic feet.



Firewood is usually sold as a **fraction** of a full cord. A fraction of a cord of wood is four feet high by eight feet long and is as wide as the individual firewood pieces. A common fraction of a cord has pieces averaging 16" and is equal to **one-third** of a **full cord**.



1/3rd cord (16")

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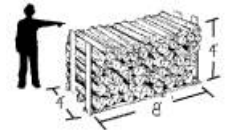
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One full cord

A 'full' cord measures 4 ft. x 4 ft. x 8 ft. and is the official, standard firewood measure. But four foot pieces are never used for home heating, and dealers rarely sell four foot pieces. So firewood is not offered for sale in the form of its official unit measurement. This is why buying firewood can be confusing.

Other terms, such as face cord, stove cord or furnace cord are sometimes used to describe a stack of wood measuring 4 ft. high, 8 ft. long with a piece length shorter than 4 ft. A common firewood piece length is 16 in., or one-third of a full cord, but other lengths are also available.

These various terms and cord measures can be confusing when you are purchasing firewood. If you want to compare prices from a number of suppliers, take a tape measure to the dealers' yards and measure the average piece length. If the dealer does not price the wood in the standard full cord measure, convert the price to this basic unit. Here is an example to illustrate the conversion.

Forest Firewood sells what they call a 'face cord' for \$75. You find that the pile is 4 feet high and 8 feet long, with an average piece length of 16 inches. Divide this length (16 in.) into the full cord length of 48 in. and multiply by the price.

$48 \div 16 = 3 \times \$75 = \$225$ . Therefore, Forest Firewood sells firewood for \$225 per cord.



**August 18th's A.I.A. meeting at the Fire House.** President Paul McDermott led the meeting with Secretary Don Koeltzow doing double duty as Grandpa. Diane Benson was elected to complete the term vacated by Sondra Clifton which will end December, 2010. Bob Hernandez was elected to complete the term position vacated by Ralph Ambruster which will end December, 2009. Don Koeltzow reported that he had received letters of intent from only two candidates for the two Board positions that will be available in January, 2010. Therefore, a Board election will not be needed and Bob Hernandez and Harold (Bing) Carlson will be the new Board members beginning in January, 2010.