



Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrowhead Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARROWHEAD IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATION, INC OUTDOOR FIRE PERMIT**

Our Arrowhead in Gunnison Country Regulations state that "no fires are permitted outside a residence except for cooking and campfires, and then only if properly and safely contained in an appropriate fire pit or barbecue grill. Annual approval of fire pits must be obtained from Arrowhead OutReach personnel.

Outdoor Fire Permits are required for a campfire, chiminea, and other devices for containing fires. When weather conditions and fire danger dictate, the Board and the Fire Chief may impose fire bans, which shall be complied with by all owners and their guests. Property owners will abide by the requirements of fire bans for this area by governmental agencies. Trash or garbage may not be burned on any site or within the boundaries of Arrowhead."

Arrowhead OutReach will expect the following standards to be met before they will issue an annual Outdoor Fire Permit. These standards must be maintained for the duration of the permit. If the standards are not maintained, the permit shall be null and void.

- The approved Arrowhead fire pit intended use, is **NOT** to burn vegetation collected from the Arrowhead owner's property. Tree limbs, branches, other vegetation should be taken to the stump dump, unless there are special annual projects designated for forest debris.
- The fire site must not be located below overhanging branches that may pose a fire risk.
- Dig a pit 1.5' deep and remove all roots.
- The bottom and all sides of the fire pit must be made of non-flammable material.
- The largest interior dimension within the fire pit should not exceed four (4) feet. (Some existing (6') are grandfathered).
- The area below and 30 inches beyond the outer dimensions of the fire pit must be made of non-flammable material. From the outer edge of the fire pit, remove all flammable materials 15' from outer edge of fire pit.
- No bon fire are allowed, just small campfires. Flames should not be higher than 3 feet tall. Watch for embers flying and if you have a screen to cover fire, please use it.
- Anytime a fire is burning, an adult must be at the fire pit site and must have immediate access to either a charged water hose, 10 gallons of water, or a minimum 10-pound ABC fire extinguisher.
- The fire must be completely extinguished before being left unattended. Completely extinguished means there are no coals too hot to touch with the bare hand.
- **See page two (2) recommended location, ZONE-2, for Arrowhead in-ground, portable fire pits.**

Gas or charcoal barbecues, when operated according to the manufacturer's guidelines, do not need an Outdoor Fire Permit. It is recommended an appropriate fire extinguisher be available nearby.

*The undersigned owner is solely liable for all damage caused by any fire or other use of an approved fire pit. By approving the fire pit, Arrowhead Improvements Association, Inc. ("AIA") In no way assumes liability arising from its use. Even approved fire pits are dangerous and undersigned owner agrees to indemnify and hold A/A harmless of any injury, death, property damage or other damage caused by or relating to the use of the fire pit.*

Approval for Fire Pit \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The original of this permit will be retained by OutReach in the records of the Arrowhead Improvements Association, Inc.



## Defensible Space

The cabin and RV, and its immediate surroundings, frequently referred to as the **Home Ignition Zone**.

To prepare your home for the possibility of wildfire, it is critical that you create Defensible Space within the Home Ignition Zone. According to the Colorado State Forest Service, **Defensible Space** is “the natural and landscaped area around a home or other structure that has been modified to reduce fire hazard. Defensible space gives your home a fighting chance against an approaching wildfire”.

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