Fire Prevention Bureau Policy

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Scope:
The Poudre Fire Authority must review and approve any Special Event Bon Fires conducted in their jurisdiction.

Policy:
1. Location and time of bonfire shall be approved by a PFA Fire Prevention Bureau Assistant Fire Marshal at least a minimum of two weeks prior to the event. A burn permit, a copy of burning regulations and this policy will be issued at that time.

2. A minimum of one engine and two firefighters are required to stand by for control, safety and extinguishment. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to hire off duty firefighters for this purpose.

3. Only clean dry wood shall be used. Wood dimensions shall be no larger than 4” square or 4” in diameter. Absolutely no treated wood, plastic, fiberglass, fireworks, hazardous, explosive or other smoke producing materials allowed. (Wood pallets are recommended.) The Fire Prevention Bureau prior to ignition shall inspect materials.

4. Only PFA personnel with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shall ignite the fire. Gasoline or mixtures containing gasoline shall not be used.

5. The fire shall be conducted in a safe manner to prevent injuries to participants and firefighters.

6. The permit will be revoked and the bonfire discontinued for any violation of this policy or burning regulations as outlined on the burn permit.