

TSMC Campfire Rules and Regulations for Members and Guests

Preamble: Outdoor wood burning campfires have been a tradition at the Tyrol Ski and Mountain Club for many years. The risk of fire can be great in the Whistler valley. An open fire on TSMC land is the responsibility of the members and guests of the TSMC engaged with any fire. As members of the Whistler community, TSMC members and guests must ensure that uncontrolled fires do not occur.

Failure to follow the conditions below can heighten the risk of fire damage and loss of permitted use of the permitted spaces for open campfire. Failure to comply with the following may result in suspension or termination of membership and or fines to the offending member, including actions by the member's guests, as issued by TSMC Board of Directors and or the entities listed. Any member and or their guest whose actions trigger a review and or action against the TSMC by Whistler Fire Rescue Services, or any other relevant official representing the Resort Municipality of Whistler or the Province of BC, will have their membership reviewed and may face disciplinary action, including but not limited to: suspension or termination of membership, payment of fines including but not limited to some or all costs to extinguish a fire, including charges and costs of the Whistler Fire Rescue Service and BC Ministry of Forests, as well as fully indemnifying TSMC, its members, BOD members and employees for any costs to them resulting from a fire.

General Fire Permit Conditions

Must meet **ALL** of the following conditions for a Fire Permit;

- The fire site has a minimum of 3 metres of clearance from dry grass, timber, buildings, decks and any other combustible materials.
- The fire site is on a non-combustible surface, such as mineral soil.
- Branches from adjacent trees do not overhang the fire site.
- A charged hose and a shovel are available, and the hose is capable of reaching all areas of the site.
- The Fire Danger Rating at the time of the fire is LOW or MODERATE, as indicated by the BC Wildfire Management Branch Danger Class Website at 3 pm: <http://bcwildfire.ca/hprScripts/DgrCls/index.asp?Region=2>
- Wind speed is less than 20 kilometres per hour.
- At least one adult will attend the fire at all times and will completely extinguish the fire.
- Smoke from the fire will not interfere with any neighbour's right to a smoke-free environment.

- Any other conditions as specified by the Whistler Fire Rescue Service.

Additional conditions for CAMPFIRES

Must meet **ALL** of the following conditions for a Fire Permit;

Campfires:

- Will be used for a recreational purpose, or by a First Nation for a ceremonial purpose.
- Are made of cured solid fuels such as split wood. **Burning uncured yard waste or garden debris is NOT PERMITTED.**
- Are not more than one half metre (50 cm or 1.6 feet) in diameter and not more than one half metre (50 cm or 1.6 feet) in height
- Are only allowed between 8 a.m. and midnight on any given day.

The CAMPFIRE PERMIT is valid for the calendar year, expiring on December 31.

Liability

The member caring for and tending the fire is responsible for:

- Fire(s) authorized by this permit and any damage(s) to a person or property caused by uncontrolled fire, and
- All costs to extinguish a fire, if the permit conditions are violated, including charges and costs of the Whistler Fire Rescue Service and BC Ministry of Forests.
- The Whistler Fire Rescue Service and or TSMC employees and or members of the Board of Directors may inspect the fire site. If the fire site does not pass inspection or the fire site changes, so that it no longer meets all of the conditions, then the FIRE PERMIT becomes invalid.

The use of open fires in Whistler is a privilege, please treat it as such and with respect.

If in doubt, put it out.

With excerpts from the document:

- https://www.whistler.ca/sites/default/files/2019/Jun/related/22091/2019_fire_permit_application_webform.pdf

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