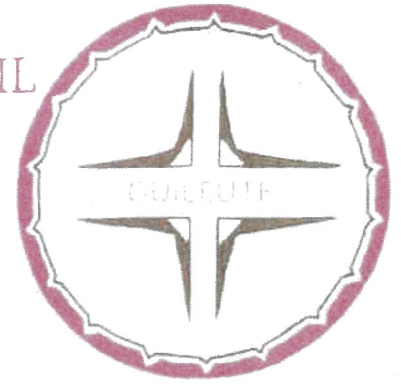


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### **FIREWORKS AND FIRE BAN STILL IN EFFECT**

Due to unusual fire danger and extreme conditions, a Fire Ban was first issued on June 16th by the Fire Chief with assistance of the Chief of the La Push Police Department, and later modified on July 4th to include fireworks.

As a reminder for the upcoming Quileute Days holiday, the Fireworks and Fire Ban is still in effect in La Push, WA. It is strictly prohibited for individuals to ignite fireworks or have open firepits or beach fires within the reservation boundaries. During this fire ban and for the Quileute Days weekend only, July 14-16, community members may host a *k<sup>w</sup>ákspat* (traditional fish bake) provided that the firepit is at least 5 feet from flammable vegetation and flames must be extinguished with water directly after the traditional bake.

The Quileute Events Department has been granted permission to continue with the annual *k<sup>w</sup>ákspat* and fireworks display for Quileute Days, therefore those sponsored activities will continue as planned.

Fire Chief  
Bill Paul

Chairman  
Douglas Woodruff, Jr.