

Due to extremely dry conditions on the island and the high risk of fire, the Board is imposing a **total burn ban** until further notice. No burning of any type is allowed including in approved fire pits or barbeques. This action is being taken for the safety of all. Herron Island is at high risk due to heavily wooded areas and limited fire fighting capability.

In accordance with the Herron Island Rules, the Board has full authority to impose a ban more extensive than those imposed by the state or Pierce County. (See Rules Article F2 quoted below.)

This temporary ban will be strictly enforced. (Class A violation with fines starting at \$1000 for the 1st offense.)

### ***Herron Island Rules - June 2013***

*F-2 Everyone must comply with all additional requirements and restrictions imposed by the Board during critical fire danger conditions. Note: Given the special conditions and inaccessibility of the island, the Board has the authority to declare a burn ban that is more strict than one imposed by the State or County. In fact, the Island may be subject to a burn ban even if the rest of Pierce County does not have a burn ban in effect.*

Note: A state-wide ban has also just been imposed.

Thank You for your cooperation.