

Burn Ban During Ferry Outage

At the September 14th Board meeting, the Board voted to impose a burn ban on the island, limiting outdoor fires to the fire pit at North Beach, and to barbecues, until the ferry returns to service. The fire department on the mainland had strongly urged this ban as a safety measure while the ferry is out of service, as a fire response would entail dispatching the Anderson Island ferry to Herron Island, picking up the fire crews at Joemma Beach Park, and then landing the fire crew on the island at North Beach. Obviously, a pretty lengthy response time.

This means no outdoor or fire pit fires on private property or community property other than North Beach.

Although the County burn ban was lifted on September 18th, under Island Rules the Board can impose a burn ban on the island. Fire is the greatest threat to island safety, so please be careful!

Thanks for your help.