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Campfires

For Release June through September 2004

2004 marks the 60th year Smokey Bear has been delivering his wildfire message. What greater joy is there than relaxing around a campfire with family and friends. When at the cottage, in a campground or camping in more remote areas be sure that your campfire is safe – build it in a location that is approved and safeguarded from spreading into the surrounding area; keep it small and use dry wood so that it will be easy to control and above all else so that you can put it out! Any campfire left unattended or smoldering is an invitation to become an unwanted wildfire! The outdoors are for all to enjoy, do your part and make sure that those who may follow you will be able to have the same enjoyable experience.

Remember, if Smokey can be vigilant for 60 years – so can you!

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Campfire 2

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2004 marks the 60th year Smokey Bear has been delivering his wildfire message. The school year is over and the family car is packed and you are heading out to truly enjoy what mother nature has to provide – the great outdoors! Spending time at the cottage, in a campground or backpacking in more remote areas we all relish the opportunity to relax and sit around the campfire. If this is one of your ideas of spending a summer evening then please remember to make sure that your campfire is constructed in an approved site, kept small and above all else be sure it is completely out before you leave – do not make your campfire a wildfire and destroy the outdoors for those who will follow you.

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