

Smokey Bear Trivia

- *When was Smokey Bear Born?
8/9/1944
- * Who's the artist that "created" Smokey?
Rudy Wendlin
- *Why was Smokey created?
Save forests from fire during the war effort
- *Who preceded Smokey as the symbol of fire prevention?
Disney loaned Bambi to the Ad Council for one year for their fire prevention effort.
- *What year was the living symbol of Smokey found?
1950
- *How many acres was the fire the bear cub was orphaned in?
17,000
- *What was the original name given to the bear cub that became Smokey?
Hotfoot
- *What was the name of the Game Warden & his daughter who cared for Smokey?
Ray & Judy Bell
- *In what state was the living symbol of Smokey found?
New Mexico
- *In what national forest was the living symbol of Smokey found?
Lincoln National Forest
- *Where did this living Smokey live until 1976?
National Zoo, Washington DC until his death
- *What kind of plane did they fly Smokey to Washington in?
Piper Cub
- *Where is the Smokey Bear Museum?
Capitan, NM
- * What was Smokey's "wife's" name at the zoo?
Goldie
- * What year was Goldie found as an orphaned cub in New Mexico?
1961
- * What year was the Commemorative Smokey Bear Stamp Issued?
1984
- * What kind of bear is Smokey?
American Black Bear
- * How many kinds of bears are there in the world?
8 (Asiatic Black, American Black, Brown, Polar, Giant Panda, Sloth, Spectacled, & Sun)
- *Who was the official voice of Smokey?
Jackson Weaver
- * Who was Smokey Bear's band for radio shows in the 1950s?
The Sons of the Pioneers
- *What is Smokey Bear's zip code?
20252

- * Who wrote the smokey bear song?
Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins (1952)(Hill & Range Songs)
- * Under what record label was it first recorded?
RCA-Victor, Columbia, Decca, Peter Pan & Golden records.
- * What was printed on the back of the song sheet?
The Conservation Pledge. " I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country-its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife."

▲ KIND OF BEAR: American black bears live in the United States along with brown or grizzly bears and polar bears.

▲ CURRENT WEIGHT: 300 plus lb. Smokey has black bear relatives who weigh as much as 800 pounds. Some of his grizzly bear cousins weigh almost a ton!

▲ WEIGHT AT BIRTH: About 1-1/2 pounds. In other words, he weighed about as much as a big loaf of bread.

▲ FAVORITE CLOTHES: Smokey Bear hat, blue jeans and belt. Smokey can frequently be seen standing upright, with feet planted on ground, shovel in hand

▲ FAVORITE SAYING: "Only you can prevent forest fires."

▲ FAVORITE FOODS: Forest takeout: ants, insects, salmon or trout, bark, plants, roots and berries.

▲ FAVORITE WINTER ACTIVITY? Heavy sleep accompanied by slow heart rate. This is sometimes called hibernation. Smokey will awake if the weather is warm or he is disturbed. He eats a year's worth of food in 6-8 months so he has a layer of fat which can keep him fed during his winter sleep.

▲ WHAT SMOKEY NEEDS: Your help! Smokey and his forest pals need green forests. If they're destroyed by fire, Smokey and his pals have no home.