2003-2012

ON THE ROAD TO FIREWISE



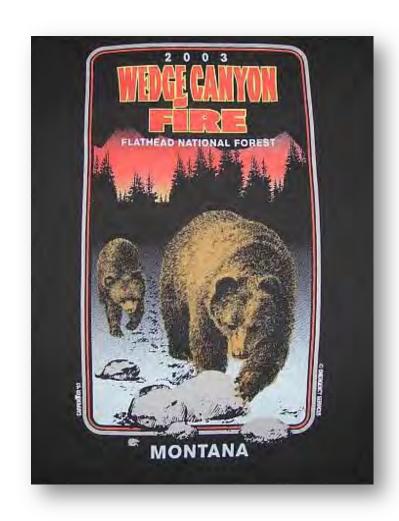
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Fire Aware

- Common Sense and Example of Neighbors:
 - Clearing area around cabin we achieved no area less than 50 feet from building
 - Thin reduce fuels park out
 - Gravel area around buildings
- Flathead County Regulations
 - Metal roofs
 - Distance between trees within different perimeters
- Advice of Builder
 - Store some water 3500 gallons in cistern







2003 WEDGE CANYON FIRE























QUICKLY ASSESS

Is any area of your property vulnerable and in need of prompt action?





































Kinsolving - Forest Management Plan October 2003



View of Home from near West property boundary looking East 8/30/2003









View from Home 7/24/2003

Kinsolving Land - Revegetation Plan



REFORESTING GOALS

- Jump ahead of the Lodgepole Pine to include 1300 2nd generation trees (Douglas Fir, White Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Aspen, Juniper and Engelman Spruce) without waiting for nature
- Included 750 shrubs (Buffalowberry, Service Berry, Chokecherry, Snowberry, RO Dogwood, Wild Rose and Willow)
- Insure ample stand of more fire resistent
 Tamarack around cabin
- Satisfy special needs identified in the Forest Revegetation Plan.



DNRC USE ONLY
Date Received:

Application number:

COST-SHARE APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMA	ATION		0.0		Florida Address &
Landowner name	Kinsolvino	Laurence	4 Kuth		
The state of the s	(Last)	(First)	(Mide	lle Initial)	5816 Bayshore Blud
Mailing Address	14696	North Fork	Road (M	m 47.2)	Tampa, FL 33611
City/Town Pole	bridge	State MT Zip Code			(813) 839 - 3555
Contract person (if other	than landowner) _	(name & telephone)	2 (406) 8:	37-6298	
Location of land for cost s	share, County:	Flathead ision Plat of NOR:	TH FORK Z	0/20 Subdivision	
Legal Description: NW	74 of Secti	on: 2 , Township: 3	, Ran	ge:	
# of Acres: 20,	02				
Do you have a current written Forest Management Plan?					
Yes: What k	and of plan is it?				
	e Farm Plan				
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(Please specify type of plan)					
Date of original	plan or latest revi	sion: October	24, 2003		
□ No					cell Home
Are you currently working with a Forestry Consultant or other natural resource professional? Rick Trembath (406) 261-7519 837-6298					
Flathead Forestry & Fire Consulting					
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TO LOG OR NOT TO LOG?

Our Revegetative Plan RECOMMENDED logging:

- Based on consensus of forestry professionals from U. of Montana and Montana State U.
- If conducted under guidelines and timetable outlined in our Plan
 - Logging is conducted in non-growing season immediately after fire. Later logging should be conducted from trails or can destroy emerging plants.
 - Conducted by experience logger who will bring in no contaminants
 - Limited number of small landing or decking areas which are given special attention in Revegetation Plan

BENEFITS OF LOGGING

- Breaks up soil to receive water and allow penetration of nutrients to encourage sprouting of regenerative seeds and prevent establishment of noxious weeds.
- Turn skid trails to management trails.
- Reduce presence of unstable snags hazardous to persons and buildings
- Provide room for planting varieties of desirable trees and shrubs.
- Post fire ground scatter and logging debris can be piled for small animal habitat and when decomposing provide forest nutrients.
- Revenue from logging can finance the post fire rehabilitative and reforestation activity.























In 2005, spot planted failed areas with UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO "SuperTrees"

SIT BACK AND WATCH THE TREES GROW....





















































BIGGEST MISTAKES

- Hugging too many baby Lodgepole Pine
- Not thinning faster.