

## FIREWORKS

As you know, our community is a Firewise Community and in light of that we want to urge our residents to be mindful when igniting fireworks. This area is considered a "Pine Barrens" which suffered a severe fire years ago which burned this whole area. For this reason, we have been diligent to create an emergency exit from the association other than the bridge.

It would not take much to ignite a fire in the Association with the trees, blueberry bushes and pine needles being so prevalent.

There is a sign being made to be attached to our Smokey Bear sign at the entrance which will advise our residents that "NO FIREWORKS" are to be ignited in the Association on days when the fire risk is very high. This is for the safety of all residents.

We also urge our residents not to ignite fireworks in backyards that have not been cleared of trees.

Some people have used the beach for fireworks but since the residue from the fireworks can be sharp and is not always cleaned up afterwards we do not encourage use of the beach. We have also been advised that we have a pair of loons nesting at Moores Pond and a daily bombardment will certainly scare them off.

We do not want to take away people's fun or entertainment but we do ask that our residents be thoughtful for the safety of others.

Thank you,  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS