

## SMOKEY THE BEAR NRM 8.7.19



**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Due to the soft nature of the wood it will mar easily so please use caution when installing. Call the DNR Sign Shop if you have any questions 218.327.4392. All Smokeys have shovel in right hand.

**NOTE:** The slanted cut on top of each post should face away from the sign.

Position the Smokey cutout on the six inch side of the 10' 6" post by placing the top of Smokey three inches above the post and centering the pre-drilled holes on the post. Pre-drill 1/4" holes in the post at least two inches deep. Fasten with three 3/8" x 4" lag screws and washers provided.

The Fire Danger section uses two 9' 2" posts. Position it on the six inch side of the posts by placing the top of the sign one inch above the posts and centering the pre-drilled holes on the post. Pre-drill 1/4" holes in the post at least two

inches deep. Fasten with the eight 3/8" x 4" lag screws and washers provided.

Install the Fire Danger section by digging two holes, three feet deep and 2' 6" apart center to center. Pour one to two bags of sakrette in each hole. Level and plumb Fire Danger sign and brace it so it can't move.

After the Fire Danger section is leveled, install the pre-drilled Prevent Forest Fires sign tight under it. Pre-drill 1/4" pilot holes at least two inches into the posts and fasten with four of the 4" lag screws and washers provided.

Install the Smokey the Bear post by digging a hole three feet deep, 2' on center from the nearest Fire Danger post, see diagram. Pour one to two bags of sakrette in the hole. Plumb the post and secure the Prevent Forest Fires sign to it with two 3/8" x 4" lag screws and washers provided. Smokey must sit tight on the Prevent Forest Fires sign.

Tighten all bolts and brace the whole assembly until the sakrette hardens. Make sure everything is plumb and level.

Paint the screw heads and washers with oxford brown exterior latex paint. Also touch up anything that might have been marred during installation.

The right end of the framework on front is removable by unsnapping the two snaps and lifting the end off. All adjectives are stored in this frame.

TOOLS NEEDED: Post hole auger, shovel, level, socket and ratchet, hammer, drill and 1/4" bit, small paint brush. SUPPLIES NEEDED: Four to six bags of sakrette, oxford brown paint, bracing material and a total of 17 3/8" x 4" lag screws, nuts and washers provided by the Sign Shop.