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**Subject:** Machinery/chain saw ban  
**From:** "Geoffrey Bartol"  
**Date:** Wed, July 15, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** trustees@saltspringfire.com

**Priority:** Normal

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Greetings,

I walk Beddis road on a regular basis and have heard chain saws working in a couple of places south of Cusheon Lake road as I walk down Beddis. I understand that there is no bylaw to prohibit the use of any machinery including chain saws even during significant drought and dry seasons. Please consider passing a bylaw giving you the power to enforce a ban of machinery that can cause a spark and thus a fire.

Also, I notice that there is now a NO SMOKING sign on Beddis beach but there is not a NO CAMPFIRES, NO OPEN FLAMES sign on the beach access. Do you have the authority to place such a sign or require the appropriate agency to do it - our neighborhood would appreciate it.

Thank you  
Geoff Bartol

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**Subject:** Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

**From:** "Ann Wheeler"

**Date:** Wed, July 15, 2015 12:10 pm

**To:** trustees@saltspringfire.com

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Hello;

We are very concerned about potential fires in our neighborhood on Beddis Rd. Please add chain saws and other heavy equipment to banned activities during these extreme drought conditions. All it takes is one spark as we know to set off a firestorm.

We also wonder if the trustees have the authority to require that NO FIRES or a similar such sign can be required for beaches where parties and camping takes place. No such sign exists at Beddis Beach, a very popular, heavily used park. It appears no one has the authority or will or money to place such a sign.

Thank you for your service to our community.

Ann Wheeler

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**Andrew Peat**

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**From:** Ann Wheeler  
**Sent:** July-15-15 1:32 PM  
**To:** [corpadmin@saltspringfire.com](mailto:corpadmin@saltspringfire.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Signage regarding beach fires

*Beach fires*

Thanks, Andrew. We were hoping that the fire department and the trustees could ask CRD do put up the signs because it hasn't worked for concerned citizens to ask. Or for that matter for Elizabeth Zook from Emergency Preparedness and Bev Bolton our POD leader who have both asked along with many of us. Oh well!

Ann

On Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 10:17 AM, <[corpadmin@saltspringfire.com](mailto:corpadmin@saltspringfire.com)> wrote:  
Ann & Geoff,

To follow up on my earlier email, I have been advised by Chief Bremner that signage regarding beach fires at Beddis Beach park is a CRD responsibility.

Andrew Peat  
Corporate Administrator