

Annual Burn

HMC has obtained a permit from the Key Peninsula Fire Department to hold our annual community burn at the North Beach on May 15th. For the burn to take place, the following conditions *must* be met:

- Only non-commercial clean yard waste will be accepted. This would consist of brush and small-diameter branches that would not take excessive time to burn.
- No land-clearing material, such as dug-up stumps and roots, is allowed. Such material smolders excessively, pollutes the air, and would violate the terms of our permit.
- No trash or building materials of any kind are allowed. This includes lumber, clean or not. Only natural vegetation is accepted.
- No trunks or branches greater than ten inches in diameter are allowed. Material must be of a size that would be consumed in a short enough time so that the fire will burn down by early evening.
- Materials may be deposited at the North Beach parking lot from Saturday, May 1st to noon on Friday, May 14^h *or until posted*. The fire department will inspect the pile on Friday afternoon, and, if permission is granted, the burn will take place on Saturday, May 15th.
- If illegal material is found during the inspection, the permit will be cancelled and all material will have to be hauled off the island at membership expense.
- Although no material may be accepted on Saturday, May 15th, volunteers are needed to staff the fire.

Since the supply pile will not be monitored as material is added, we depend on members to voluntarily honor the above conditions. Any violators may cause this and future burns to be prohibited. Please help to make this burn a success for our community.