

National Fire Plan

Lassen National Forest Pacific Southwest Region



Almanor Ranger District

Fire Prevention Program

In FY2002 the District's Prevention Program expanded from one prevention patrol to three, greatly increasing coverage on the District's 500,000 acres. With three active patrols out and about the number of public contacts increased dramatically. The increased staffing made possible a number of accomplishments, including:

- Finding and extinguishing 12 abandoned campfires.
- Responding to 23 fires on the District and assisting with 11 fire investigations.
- Responding to eight vehicle accidents/medical aids.
- Assisting in implementing the Forest's Fire Restrictions, which resulted in 33 Incident Reports and 15 tickets being issued.
- Inspecting over 180 homes, some of which had not been inspected in years.
- Replacing seven prevention signs and installing small informational "bird cage" signs at many undeveloped campsites.
- Participating in over 10 public events.
- Actively supporting the fire suppression, filling in on Engine and Hand Crews as needed, going on Fire Assignments with these Modules, as well as on individual overhead assignments.

Here on the Almanor R.D., we are extremely proud of them!



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