

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Stow Fire Department responded to 19 Brush Fires, 31 permit fire investigations and outdoor smoke calls in the year 2006.

The Town Forest and other conservation lands were patrolled regularly for down trees and limbs that block the fire roads. Brush cutting was also performed where required to keep the roads open for Fire Apparatus.

The open burning season was once again very busy for the Fire Department. 631 burning permits were issued from January 15 until May 1st. Those who wish to burn brush must be sure to come to the Stow Fire Station to obtain a burning permit for the day you wish to burn. You must also call the Fire Department before you begin burning (after 9:00am). The number to call is 897-4537. We allow burning between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm with permission from the Fire Department depending on staffing and weather conditions. This allows us to have the appropriate personnel available in case your fire gets out of control.

I would like to thank the State Forest Fire Division and the Sudbury Fire Tower for all their help in locating and extinguishing some of these fires.

Respectfully submitted,

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