

SPOA Logging Project - Firewood Policy

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There are numerous piles of timber on SPOA property as a result of the recent logging cleanup efforts. Trees were cut & stacked into piles for the purpose of decreasing fire danger & tending to our duty to allow the beetle infested & killed timber stands to have natural re-growth occur as quickly as possible. The following policy has been established by the SPOA Board regarding these piles of cut timber. We expect all SPOA members to adhere to this policy & its guidelines.

- * It is hereby strictly prohibited to remove any of this timber for the purpose of selling it to any other party. Any sale of this timber must only be done by the SPOA with any & all funds collected for such a sale being deposited into the SPOA Logging Fund Account only.
- * Slash piles located higher up the hillsides and not easily accessible from roads will be burned as soon as practical.
- * Log Deck Piles located near roads will be made accessible for all SPOA members for the purpose of using the timber for personal firewood only. Please note & understand that these Log Deck Piles are very big & are inherently dangerous. Caution & safety must be practiced by everyone whenever cutting & removing firewood from these piles. Neither the SPOA nor the individual property/lot owner where the piles are located can or will be held responsible for any harm, accident or injury that occurs to anyone while on or around these timber piles; whether it happens during harvesting of firewood or at any other time.
- * The SPOA Board is hereby informing all SPOA members of the inherent dangers of being around these Log Deck Timber Piles. We hereby recommend & instruct everyone to stay a substantial distance away from these timber piles & to exercise extreme caution whenever removing any timber for personal use as firewood.
- * Removal of timber for firewood is to be used for SPOA members' personal use only.