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Put It Out



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Going Fishing?

Are you looking for a cool, shady brook—a quiet pool—surrounded by green, inviting forest?

You will find many a fine fishing stream or lake in the National Forests—



Bill: "Great fishing up here, Jake."

Jake: "Yep. Lot better'n that burned country back there."



Bill: "Let's camp here to-night."

Jake: "Suits me, Bill—but there's trout in that pool down there."

But you will find some places black, barren, desolate—no fish, no game, no camping spots.

A forest fire did it! And just one spark was needed to start it. Some fisherman probably dropped a "tailor-made" cigarette—didn't take time to pinch it out!

DID YOU PINCH YOURS OUT?

About 30 per cent of the fires on National Forests are caused by smokers. Fishermen, hunters, campers—good fellows, who just "didn't think."

Thinking about that fine catch of trout, may be; dropping a smouldering cigarette here, a match there—why, it's just like going through the forest with a flaming torch!

Do you like to Camp or Fish in a Burned Forest?



Ranger: "Migosh, man! Whyn't you put out that snipe?"

Bill: "Aw, I didn't think it would burn!"

If you are careful—and most people are—help us to reach the fellow who isn't. Somebody starts those fires—let's find him, and see that he doesn't burn up your camp grounds—your forests. Let's all—

Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays



Ranger: "Tell that to the judge."

Jake: "You're pinched, Bill! Next time pinch the snipe."

Bill: "I'll sure put 'em out after this."

Be a "Forest Fire Preventer"

Take this pledge—

All right—hold up your right hand!

"I faithfully pledge that I will—

"1. Be sure my match is out. Break it in two before I throw it away.

"2. Pinch out my tobacco. Never throw a lighted stub into forest brush or twigs.

"3. Build a small camp fire, in the open, in a safe place.

"4. *PUT IT OUT—Absolutely!*

"5. Leave a clean camp—a gentleman's camp—not a city dump.

"6. Put out any fire I find, or else notify the ranger, if it's too big. I recognize the necessity of quick action and lots of it."

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Ask the ranger about good fishing, maps, closed areas, trails, emergency telephone calls, camp-fire permits, etc.