

# **FIRE BAN INFORMATION**

If you are planning to burn anything in the Inspiration Point Fire district that has the remotest possibility of getting out of control, you **MUST** contact Carroll County CENTRAL DISPATCH by TELEPHONE at **1-870-423-7373** and tell them what you are planning to do.

If you do not advise Central Dispatch of your intent to burn and the fire gets out of control, there is the possibility that you or your insurance company will be charged for fighting the fire.

**When you have an out of control fire, CALL 911.** Please do this sooner rather than later.

If a Fire Ban is ON, Central Dispatch will tell you. If the Fire Ban is OFF, they will ask you where you plan to burn and for your phone number. This number should connect directly to the person supervising the burn. If someone calls about your smoke and/or fire, you will get a call from Central Dispatch asking if the situation is under control. Prior to burning, you can ask to have Inspiration Point Fire send a crew to stand by while you burn. This is one of the benefits of living in Inspiration Point Rural Fire Protection District.

