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Subject: News Releases from Black Mesa Ranger District

Hi Forest Lakes residents and friends,

Following are Two (2) news releases from Black Mesa Ranger District this week.

Fisher Fire -

Location:

- Black Mesa Ranger District of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests
- Navajo County, Arizona
- ¾ of a mile south of Chevelon Canyon Lake in Chevelon Canyon

Start Date: Reported April 3, 2017 at 4 p.m.

Size: 100 acres

Percent Contained: 0

Cause: Unknown
Engine

Resources Assigned: 1 Type 6

Vegetation: Juniper, Timber with a grass understory **Growth Potential:** Low to Moderate

Summary: The fire received snow overnight Monday. Resources are on scene and will continue to be throughout the week and weekend. Smoke may be visible from the Chevelon Canyon Lake. Due to steep terrain, fire personnel are monitoring the [Fisher Fire](#) from the top of Chevelon Canyon. In areas that are accessible personnel are mopping up hotspots along the fire's edge. Less than a dozen smoke spots were visible on the fire with no new spread or growth in the last couple of days.

Structures Threatened: None

Smoke and/or smell from this fire may be experienced in Forest Lakes.

300 Road to Woods Canyon Lake Opens April 6

The Black Mesa Ranger District (BMRD) on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests will be opening the first three miles of Forest Service Road (FSR) 300 off of Arizona State Highway 260 allowing access to Woods Canyon Lake on Thursday, April 6. The Woods Canyon Lake Store will open sometime during the week of April 9th.

The Woods Canyon Lake area will be open for day use only with limited bathrooms and no potable water. Concessionaires are anticipating having campgrounds ready by April 28 for first come first serve camping (FCFS). Reservations can now be made for reservable sites starting May 19 with 40% of the sites remaining FCFS.

Paved FSR 149 to Willow Springs Lake is clear of snow and currently open for fishing and boating. Black Canyon Lake is also open and clear of ice. Black Canyon is accessible from Heber-Overgaard and FSR 300 but due to wet conditions on the road four wheel drive is recommended.

The BMRD in coordination with the Mogollon Rim Ranger District on the Coconino National Forest plan to open the remaining portion of the 300 road in mid-April, weather permitting.

For more information please contact the Black Mesa Ranger District at 928-535-7300. Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/apachesitgreavesnfs and Twitter https://twitter.com/A_SNFs

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