



Thursday July 9, 2015

Karen Scholl, Incident Commander

Abe Davis, Incident Commander Trainee

West Fork Fire:

Pioneer Peak Hotshots continued to work interior heat yesterday. Hot spots smoldering in thick duff layered on top of shale have potential to creep out of the interior. If left unchecked this heat could challenge containment lines in the future. Pioneer Peak plans on mopping up this area through Saturday.

Anaconda Creek Fire:

Yesterday the UAF Nanooks hand crew was able to build the last piece of line necessary to attain 100% containment. The Nanooks were also dedicated to mopping up any remaining heat. Today firefighters will prepare back-haul and facilitate its removal. Once operations are complete personnel will be released.

There was cloud cover and smoke across the fire area yesterday. Weather for the next several days should be similar to yesterday with slightly lower relative humidity and higher temperatures. Fuels remain dry and available to burn; no critical fire weather is forecasted.

All trails north of Chena Hot Springs Road in the Chena River State Recreation Area are planned for reopening Friday June 10 at 8:00 am. All trails south of Chena Hot Springs Road are open. Chena Hot Springs and local businesses also remain open. For more information about closures please contact Brooks Ludwig at (907) 451-2698, or brooks.ludwig@alaska.gov.

Temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in effect over the Anaconda Creek Fire. The West Fork TFR has been lifted. Pilots are advised to visit www.pilotweb.nas.faa.gov to view these Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs), and additional TFRs also in place across Alaska.

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4321/>

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Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Approximate Acreage	Anaconda: 1091 acres West Fork: 231 acres
Fire Containment	Anaconda: 100% West Fork: 100%
Incident Commander	Karen Scholl Abe Davis (trainee)
Start Date	June 20, 2015
Cause	Lightning
Total Personnel	Anaconda: 45 West Fork: 22
Structures Lost	0
Jurisdiction	Alaska Division of Forestry
Cooperators	Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska State Troopers, Bureau of Indian Affairs