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Fire Squirts

Grangeville, Idaho – Fire Squirts is an educational day camp, June 23rd – June 26th, about how fire interacts and relates to living organisms and their environments. The Forest Service is partnering with Framing Our Community and Jill Wilson, a fire educator and former Elk City teacher to provide children, in 2nd – 8th grades in the Salmon River Canyon, an opportunity to have some summer fun and learn about fire. The trainers will teach about prevention and safety, with fire and in the outdoors.

The camp is free; however, registration is limited to 25 students. Call Susan Jenkins at (208) 839-2110 (daytime) or (208) 540-1816 (evenings) to get an information packet.

Young scientists, join us at the White Bird School, 9:30-3:30. Bring a sack lunch. Wear clothing appropriate for burn experiments and building campfires. Tennis shoes are encouraged. Nylon pants, sandals and water shoes are NOT good fire gear. Snacks will be provided. Camp tee-shirts will be available for order.

Young artists can compete in the Fire Squirts T-shirt design contest. The winner will receive a free tee-shirt with their design printed on it and local recognition.

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