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Reminder: Kingman County burn permits go online Jan. 1

Kingman County wants to remind those who wish to acquire an open burn permit for 2014 that the permits will be available only online. This is a change from past years when residents filled out paper applications.

A link to the new burn permit application will be posted on the county's website no later than Jan. 1. The website is located at www.kingmancoks.com.

Anyone wanting a permit should go to the website and click on the link, which will be posted on the home page. The link probably will be available prior to Jan. 1. Once the link is posted, residents can read through the documents, which will include the open burning resolution, rules and regulations.

However, it is important that you do **NOT** complete a burn permit application prior to Jan. 1, 2014. Anyone who completes an application before 2014 will be issued a permit with a 2013 date that will not be valid for the coming year. Permit dates are generated automatically by the system and cannot be manipulated by applicants. Wait until Jan. 1 or later and check to be sure your permit begins with the number "14" in order to have a valid 2014 permit.

When applying for a permit, users will be asked to check a box verifying they have read and understand the information. Anyone who enters a valid e-mail address will receive the permit via e-mail. The permit also can be printed directly from the Internet.

Anyone with questions about the permit or application process may call Fred Simon, Kingman County director of emergency management, during office hours at (620) 532-5081.

Help to apply for a burn permit will be available starting Jan. 2 at the county clerk's office, which is on the second floor of the courthouse at 130 N. Spruce. Application assistance also will be offered by several area businesses. They are: 4G Feed, Kingman; Cunningham Co-op; Penalosa Co-op; Brown Spur Co-op; Zenda co-op; Belmont Co-op; and Norwich Co-op.

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