

# SPECIAL edition

FIRE FIGHTER'S SAFETY GUIDE

# 20 years

in OUR SCHOOLS



20th Anniversary Edition

"Hey Kids! It's  
**FIRE PREVENTION  
WEEK 2005!**

Complete all of  
the fun activities  
inside and receive  
valuable coupons!"



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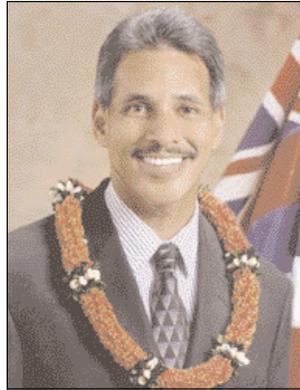
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GOVERNOR  
LINDA LINGLE



LT. GOVERNOR  
JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.

We wish to extend our best wishes and warmest aloha to the children of Hawai'i as you complete this very special edition of the Fire Fighter's Safety Guide. For the past 20 years, the fire departments of four counties have educated our keiki with this informational and fun Fire Fighter's Safety Guide.

On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, we commend our fire departments for its unwavering commitment to educate the public and keeping our communities safe.

**A MESSAGE FROM U.S. SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE**

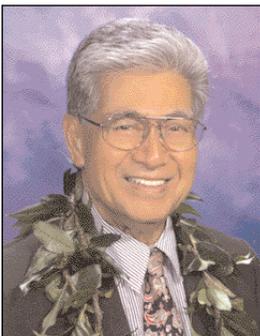


U.S. SENATOR  
DANIEL K. INOUE

Aloha and congratulations to everyone involved with this Special Edition of the Fire Fighter's Safety Guide. It is a valuable educational tool that makes learning fun for both children and their families, while informing of the simple Do's and Don't's of fire safety.

We each need to do our part to keep ourselves, our homes and our communities safe. The next time you see your neighborhood firefighter, please don't forget to say "Thanks" for the important job they do. Study hard, stay safe and strive for the stars.

**A MESSAGE FROM U.S. SENATOR DANIEL K. AKAKA**



U.S. SENATOR  
DANIEL K. AKAKA

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest aloha and best wishes to the members of the Fire Departments of Hawaii on the publication of this special edition of the Fire Fighter's Safety Guide in recognition of Fire Prevention Week for distribution to our keiki. Our brave fire fighters from the Counties of Honolulu, Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui are to be commended for their year-round commitment to educate our keiki to be aware of fire safety and the life-threatening dangers caused by fire.

After 20 years, this workbook has evolved into a 20-page publication filled with fun and informative activities. I encourage all of the children of Hawaii and their families to learn the important lessons illustrated in this year's Fire Fighter's Safety Guide.



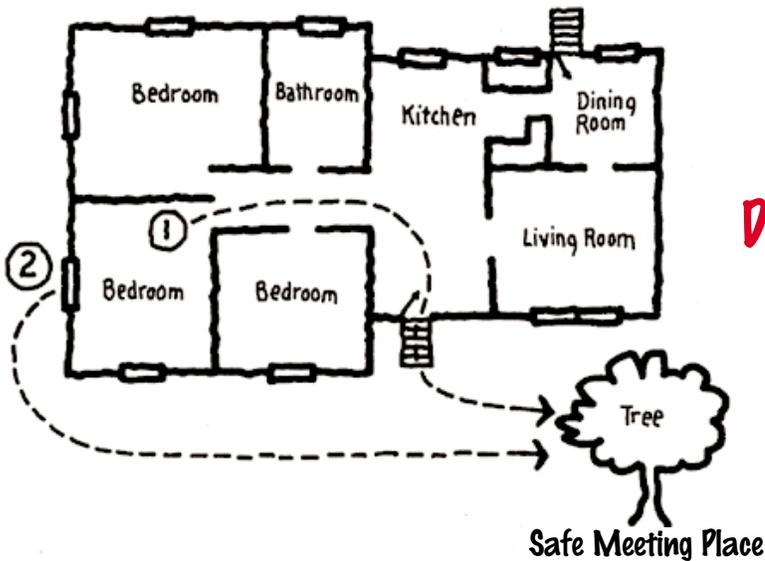
# MY FAMILY'S FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

# Do you know what a 'Family Fire Escape Plan' is?

It's a plan that allows family members to escape their home in case of a fire. Exit through doors and, if necessary, through windows. After exiting, go to your family's safe meeting place. Make a plan and practice it with your family.



Here's an example of how it works:



**Draw your home and two (2) escape routes in this box.**

Large empty box for drawing a home and escape routes.

**RIDDLE: What building has the most stories? Answer: A library!**



## A Special Interview with JASMINE TRIAS

### On to Hollywood!

**Q.** What elementary school did you attend?

**A.** I attended Mililani Waena Elementary School and Our Lady of Sorrows School.

**Q.** Do you remember doing the Fire Fighter's Safety Guide?

**A.** Yes, of course! I thought it was a fun workbook.

**Q.** What is the most important lesson or fact you've learned from it?

**A.** The most important lesson I've learned is to have a safe meeting place because it's the best way to be sure everyone's all right.

**Q.** What other things have you learned from the FFSG?

**A.** My favorite lesson is **STOP, DROP, and ROLL**. I've also made it a habit to be aware of my surroundings by locating emergency exits and fire alarms wherever I go.

**Q.** Does your home have a smoke alarm?

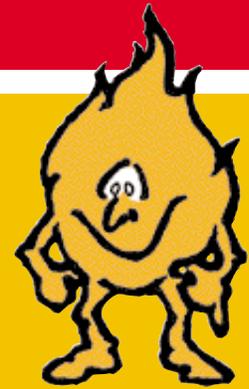
**A.** Yes, it does and we make sure to test it once a month.

**Q.** Have you ever been personally affected by fire?

**A.** Yes, in a small way. Recently, there was a brush fire near the Mililani Cemetery and I was on my way to perform for an Easter Seals Charity event. The freeway was closed and caused a terrible traffic jam. I was very late to the event but still got the opportunity to perform. Whew!

**Q.** What are you doing now?

**A.** Doing an album was the next career step for me. Now that it's out, I've been doing concerts, in-store signings and appearances to promote the album. Thanks to all your love and support, my dreams came true!



**FIND KOLOHE!!!**

Meet  
KOLOHE  
the  
FLAME.

He is a rascal who is  
always trying to hide  
from our  
Jr. Fire Fighters!  
See if you can find him  
**20 TIMES**

in this  
Special 20th  
Anniversary Edition of  
The Fire Fighter's  
Safety Guide.



**SPARKY**, the Fire Safety Mascot, was born in 1984. It was his idea to start the Fire Fighter's Safety Guide.



1984

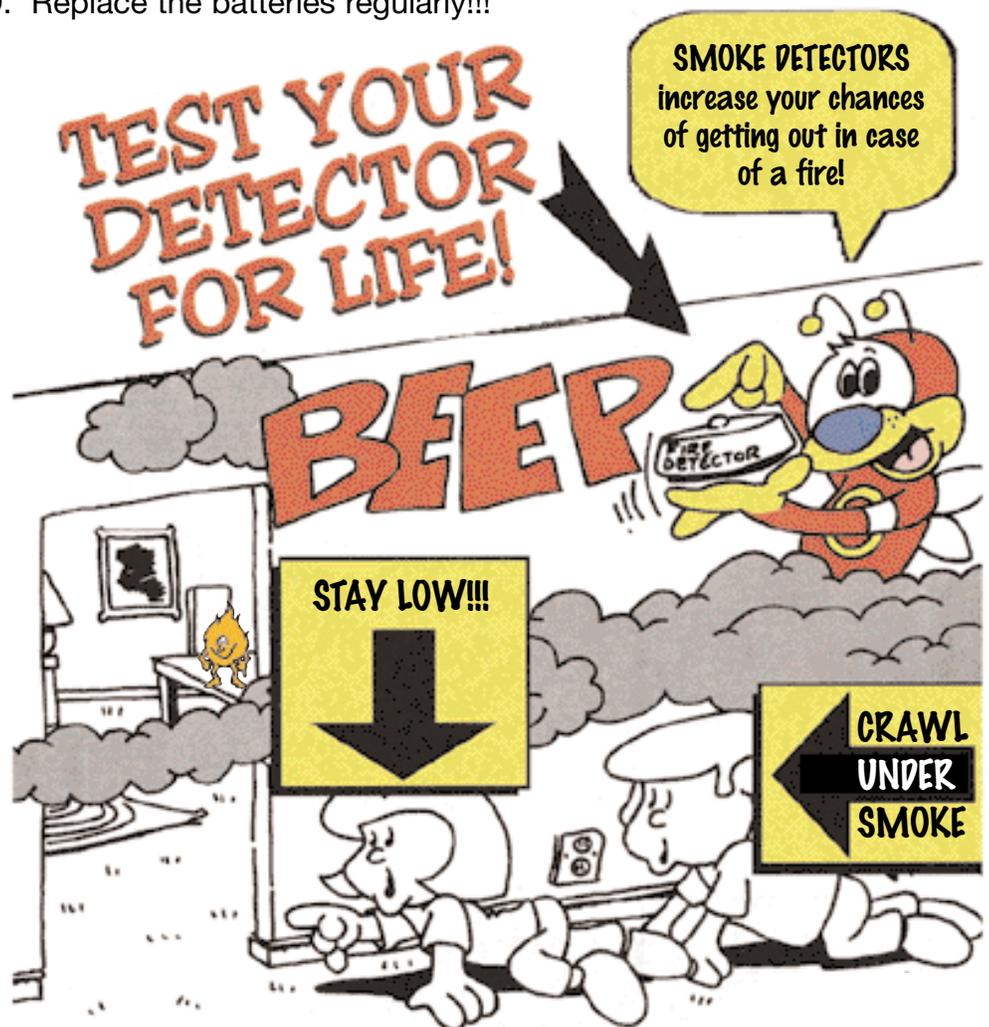
# 4 SMOKE ALARM

Check your smoke alarm regularly.  
Change the battery twice a year.

## The Best Christmas Gift

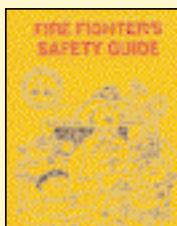
On Christmas Eve, a family was awakened by a loud, unfamiliar sound. They smelled smoke, and quickly and safely got out of the house. When the fire fighters came and put out the fire, they found that all the gifts under the Christmas tree were destroyed. One of the gifts was a smoke alarm, and that was the sound that woke them up! That was the best Christmas gift ever.

- A. Install smoke alarms on every floor of your home AND inside and outside of your bedrooms.
- B. Keep bedroom doors closed at night.
- C. Test the smoke alarms at least once a month.
- D. Replace the batteries regularly!!!



A **smoke alarm** is also known as a **smoke detector**, as shown in this activity from 1997.

# 1985



The first Fire Fighter's Safety Guide was created in 1985. It was one sheet that asked you to draw a fire escape plan with a safe meeting place. This is a very important activity that has been included in every edition since.



To report a fire, dial... **911**

IN CASE OF AN  
EMERGENCY...



## ...Call 911

From a teacher at Kipapa Elementary: “Keoni’s mother came into my classroom and wanted to thank me for teaching fire safety to her son. She said that as they were watching a news story on television about a house fire, Keoni said to his mother, “I know what to do in case of a fire. I know that I should call 911 right away. I learned it from the Fire Fighter Safety Guide at school.” As a teacher, I was happy to know that Keoni had learned such an important safety message in my classroom.”

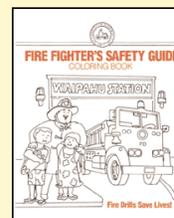


### Tell the fire fighter:

1. What is burning **AND**
2. Your address or location of the fire.



The Fire Fighter’s Safety Guide was distributed to the schools for the first time in 1986. This was also the first year that coupons were offered to students who completed the FFSG.



# 1986



**STOP!  
DROP! &  
ROLL!**

**If your clothes catch on fire,  
NEVER RUN!!!**

**Why do we call it  
"STOP, DROP,  
and ROLL?"**



**Sparky says:**

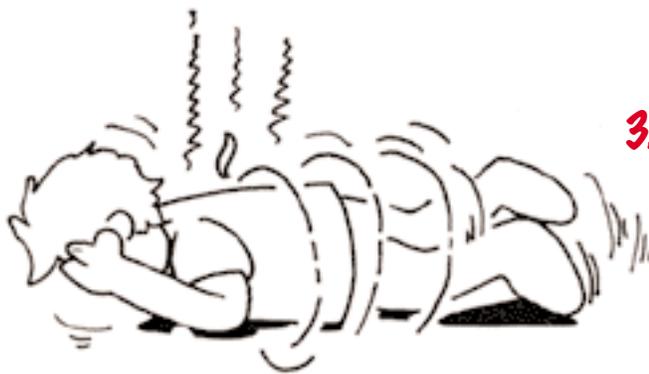
"Stop, drop, and roll is one of my favorite things to teach kids! It is called stop, drop, and roll, because if your clothing ever catches on fire, that's exactly what you need to do. STOP where you are and DROP to the ground and ROLL over and over to put out the flames. You and your friends should practice this, just like I do! "



**RIDDLE: Why did the chicken cross the playground? Answer: To get to the other slide.**



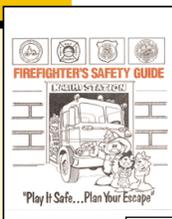
**2. DROP!**



**3. ROLL!**

**ROLL** until the fire's out. Cover your face with your hands.

**1987**



In 1987, the Fire Fighter's Safety Guide went statewide. The Hawaii Fire Chiefs Association agreed to distribute the FFSG in all counties.





**TO ALL STUDENTS:**  
Complete this section to receive valuable coupons.

Carefully remove these blue pages after you're done and return them to your teacher.

## **JR. FIRE FIGHTER'S PLEDGE**

*(This pledge is optional but highly recommended.)*

### **PARENT/CAREGIVER'S STATEMENT:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name),  
have reviewed this activity book with my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

### **STUDENT'S STATEMENT:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name),  
will do my best to practice what I've learned in this FFSG.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_



Please answer the questions on this page about  
**SMOKE ALARMS.**

**I have at least one smoke alarm where I live.**

*(Circle one answer.)*

**YES                  NO                  I DON'T KNOW**

If your answer is “NO,”  
please read the following before going on to the next page:

It has been proven that working **smoke alarms**  
will improve your chances of getting out of your house in case of fire.  
The fire department encourages you to get at least one smoke alarm  
for each sleeping area of your house.

If your answer is “YES,” please continue:

**I have tested my smoke alarm this month.**

*(Circle one answer.)*

**YES                  NO                  I DON'T KNOW**

If your answer is “NO,” it is recommended that you test your  
smoke alarm, once a month and change your batteries once a year.

If your answer is “YES,” please continue:

**When I checked, my smoke alarm was working.**

*(Circle one answer.)*

**YES                  NO                  I DON'T KNOW**

If your answer is “NO,” it is recommended that you replace  
your smoke alarm as soon as possible.



## FIRE FIGHTER'S SAFETY GUIDE – 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Please answer the questions on this page about  
**A SAFE MEETING PLACE**  
for your family in case of a fire.

**I know where to go if my house catches on fire.**

*(Circle one answer.)*

**YES**

**NO**

**I DON'T KNOW**

If your answer is “NO,”  
this would be a good time for you and your family to choose  
a safe meeting place in case your house catches on fire.

If your answer is “YES,” please continue:

**In case my house catches on fire,  
my family will meet at**

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY,  
I will dial this number:**

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**If my clothes catch on fire, I will:**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, **and**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Parent or caregiver comments:

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**YOU'RE DONE!** Carefully remove these blue pages and return them to your teacher.

# KIMO the Fire Fighter

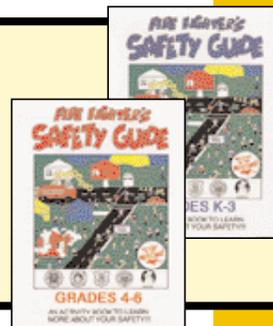
# A FIRE FIGHTER'S STORY 7



“One day, we were called to a house fire. We saw a woman in front of the house who said her daughter was nowhere to be found, and she was afraid that she was still in the house. We searched the house, but could not find her daughter. Just when the mother was really getting worried, the daughter was found safely waiting down the street. She had escaped from the burning house, but did not go to their safe meeting place by the mailbox to meet her mother. The mother and daughter were happily reunited, and agreed to choose and practice going to a safe meeting place in the future.”



1992 was the first year that two editions of the Fire Fighter's Safety Guide were printed, one for grades K-3 and one for grades 4-6.



# 1992

# A TEACHER'S STORY

"I remember when I was in the second grade," Ms. Tyra Sojot recalled, "a fireman gave each of us a Fire Fighter Safety Guide with Sparky on the cover. My favorite activity was how to plan an evacuation if my house was on fire. I spent the whole recess drawing my escape plan. When I got home that day, my mom taped it up on the kitchen door. Thankfully, we never had to use it."

Today, Ms. Sojot is a teacher at Moanalua Elementary School.

"The two things that have stuck with me over the years are 'Get out, stay out', and 'Stop, Drop, and Roll.'"

## In case of fire, make an escape plan and practice it with your family.

**RIDDLE:** How do you know when the moon isn't hungry anymore?  
**Answer:** When it's a **FULL** moon.

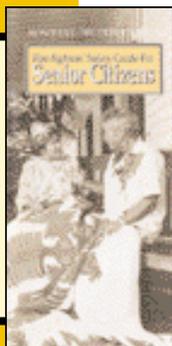


### CHECK-UP... (Circle TRUE or FALSE)

1. TRUE or FALSE - You should plan at least 2 escape routes.
2. TRUE or FALSE - Your front door is a good meeting place.
3. TRUE or FALSE - Smoke goes up so you should go down.
4. TRUE or FALSE - If your clothes catch on fire, you should STOP, DROP, & ROLL!
5. TRUE or FALSE - Emergency calls are FREE!

ANSWERS: 1. TRUE 2. FALSE 3. TRUE 4. TRUE 5. TRUE

# 1993



In 1993, the first Fire Fighter's Safety Guide for Senior Citizens was printed. This program is to help keep our kupuna safe. Contact your local fire department if you would like copies for your kupuna.



# Help the Fire Fighters find their way...

Riddle: Why can't you play poker in the jungle?  
Answer: Because there are too many cheetahs.



“MAHALO!”  
FROM SPARKY

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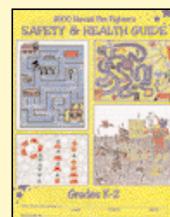
“Thanks to these  
companies for  
supporting the  
Fire Fighter’s  
Safety Guide!”



“Mahalo!”  
to our  
COUPON SPONSORS,  
too!  
(see back cover)



Students were invited to contribute to the Fire  
Fighter’s Safety Guide from 1998 to 2002.  
Student art was displayed in the guide.



2000

Hawaii is home to many special plants and animals that live nowhere else in the world. These natural wonders share a very delicate balance that can be easily upset by out of control wildfires.

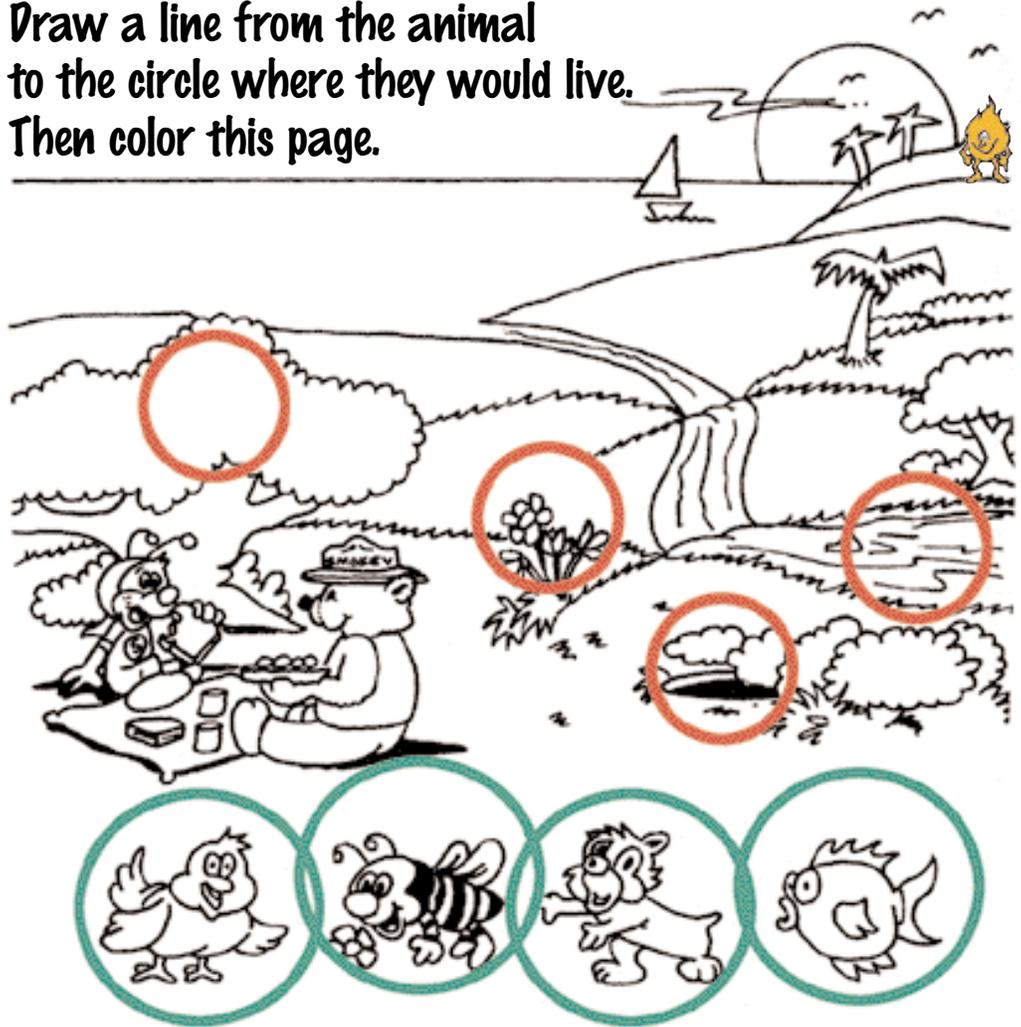
Many of the native plants are slow growing and cannot compete with introduced grasses and shrubs. Every time a hillside is burned, the foreign species grow back stronger while the native plants are crowded out. Some of the rare birds and indigenous animals need the native plants to survive. When the plants are gone, the animals disappear soon after.

Even the ocean is affected by brush fires. After a heavy rain, water will flow through a

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### Find the animals living in the wild.

Draw a line from the animal to the circle where they would live. Then color this page.

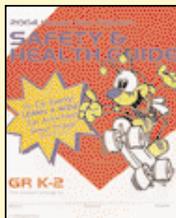


**Riddle:** What magic spell turns you into a dinosaur?

**Answer:** The Tyrannosaurus Hex.



# 2004



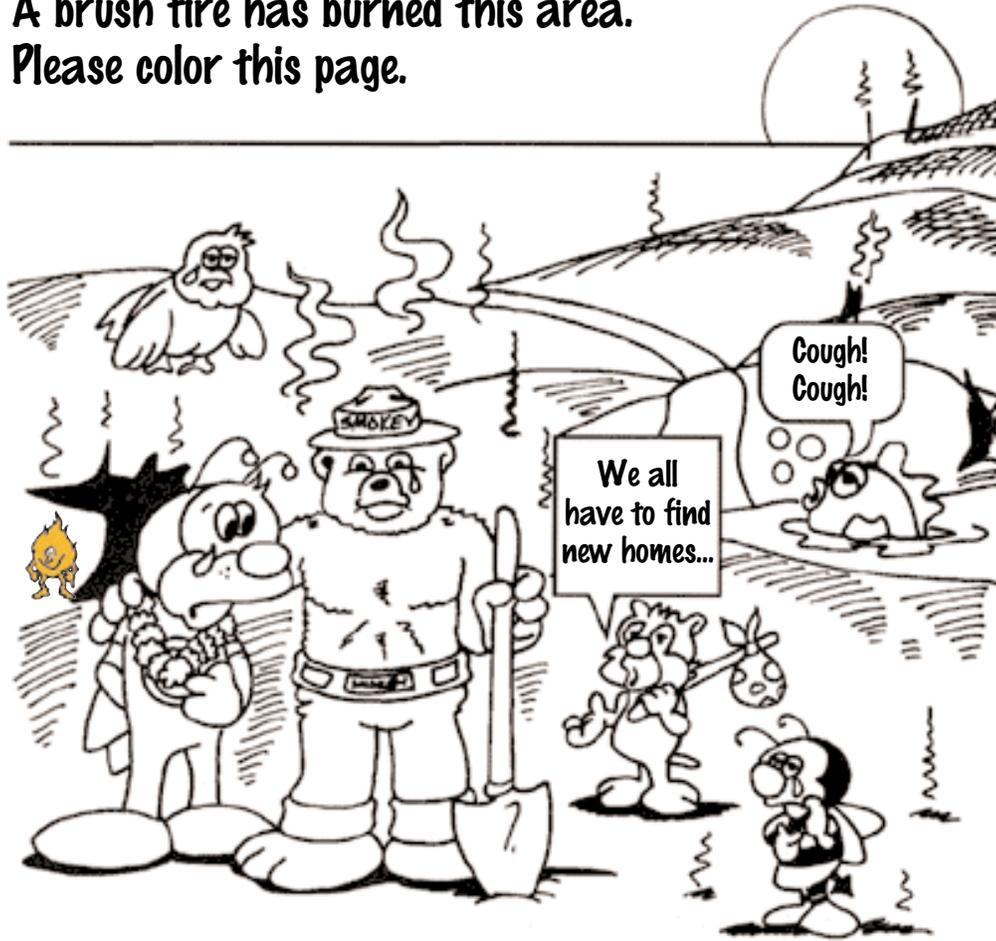
The FFSG adopted the Risk Watch© Program to align its contents to a national curriculum.



# Save Hawaii's natural beauty. Help prevent brush fires!

## PREVENTING BRUSH FIRES

A brush fire has burned this area.  
Please color this page.



burned out area and wash the dirt and silt into the sea, smothering the corals and killing the sea life.

The damage to Hawaii's environment from brush fires is long-term and far-reaching. Over-development, invasive species, and natural disasters are difficult to control.

What you CAN do is help put an end to the brush fires that so often plague the Islands. At all times, especially during summer vacation, remember to never play with fire. Use firecrackers only during the specified time periods and under the proper supervision. And most importantly, make sure your friends know that burning down our Island is not the cool thing to do.

What is the difference in colors?



This year, Hawaii celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Fire Fighter's Safety Guide with this special edition, featuring **JASMINE TRIAS**. We hope you've learned something about fire safety and prevention -- and had lots of fun, too!



# 2005



# FIRE FIGHTER'S EQUIPMENT

## Help Sparky find the Fire Fighter's equipment.

The equipment fire fighters wear and carry may weigh up to 60 pounds! One length of fire fighter's hose filled with water can weigh up to 200 pounds.

Fire Fighters need a LOT of equipment. Find the FIVE things that a Fire Fighter might use at an EMERGENCY.



**To All Students from Jasmine Trias:**

**"My advice to you is to always be positive.  
If you have a dream, believe in yourself and never give up.  
Always stay true to yourself."**

# STUDENTS:

Complete and return all the blue pages of this guide to your teacher and your class could win some of these exciting prizes:

<b>BISHOP MUSEUM</b>  <b>Family Memberships</b>	<b>DOLE PLANTATION</b>  <b>Passes to the Pineapple Garden Maze</b>	<b>FUJIFILM HAWAII</b>  <b>Fujifilm Cameras</b>	<b>HAWAII'S PLANTATION VILLAGE</b>  <b>FREE Admission</b>
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