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Update July 29, 2014: Spring Canyon Fire and Ether Fire

Springville, Utah July 29, 2014 – The Spring Canyon Fire is located on the North Side of Hobble Creek and at the mouth of the Spring Canyon, approximately 1 mile east of Springville, Utah. The fire was human caused by fireworks on Saturday, July 26th. Currently the fire is 90% contained, has burned 140 acres, and is being actively suppressed. Of the 140 acres, 111 acres are on private property, with 27 acres US Forest Service, and 2 acres of Utah Department of Wildlife Resources.

The Spring Canyon Fire has transitioned from the Type 3 team back to the local unit at 6:30am this morning. Crews will continue with mop-up operations, focusing on interior smokes well within containment lines. The fire will creep and smolder as pockets of oak brush burn out. The public can expect to see smoke high on the mountain over the next few days.

The following resources remain on the fire:

- 1 Hand crew
- 1 Type 3 Helicopter
- 3 Engines

The Ether Fire, located near Ether Peak and on the south side of Hobble Creek, has burned within dangerously steep terrain making it unsafe for firefighters to work. The fire is being monitored from the air and no smoke has been seen since Friday July, 25th. This fire will continue to be monitored by air over the next few days.

As a reminder, fireworks or possession of fireworks are illegal on any National Forest land.

The Spring Canyon and Ether Fires will be managed by the local unit. For information, please contact Loyal Clark at 801-310-3633, Public Affairs Officer for the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF.