

Publications about the Great Fire of 1910

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I. Books (most recent listed first)

The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire That Saved America

(ISBN: 0618968415 / 0-618-96841-5)

by Egan, Timothy, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009.

Flames and Courage: Saga of the 1910 Fires (children's book)

by Helen Meadows and Sandra Gubel,

Stoneydale Press, stoneydale@montana.com, 406-777-2729, 2007

Firefighters

(ISBN: [0883636190](#) / [0-88363-619-0](#))

By JoEllen L. Kelly, Robert A. Yatsuk, and J. Gordon Routley,

Hugh Lauter Levin Associates, Inc. / National Fallen Firefighters Fndtn., Emmitsburg, MD, 2003

The Big Burn (teen novel – young adults survive the fire)

(ISBN: [0152047468](#) / [0-15-204746-8](#))

by Jeanette Ingold, Hartcourt, New York, 2002

Year of the Fires: The Story of the Great Fires of 1910

(ISBN: [0670899909](#) / [0-670-89990-9](#))

By Stephen Pyne, Viking Penguin Group, Penguin Putman Inc, 2001

375 Hudson St., New York, NY 11014, 2001

Montana Disasters

(ISBN: [0871089181](#) / [0-87108-918-1](#))

by Molly Searl, Pruett Publishing, Boulder, Colorado; 2001.

Forty Years a Forester, 1903-1943

(ISBN: [0878423788](#) / [0-87842-378-8](#))

by Elers Koch, Peter Koch Mountain Press Publishing Co., Missoula, Montana, U.S.A., 1998.

Up the Swiftwater: A Pictorial History of the Colorful Upper St. Joe River Country

(ISBN: [0964364727](#) / [0-9643647-2-7](#))

by Sandra Crowell and David Asleson, published by the authors, 1980

published by Museum of North Idaho Publication, 2003

I'll Never Fight Fire with My Bare Hands Again, Recollections of the First Forest Rangers of the Inland Northwest

(ISBN: [0700606777](#) / [0-7006-0677-7](#))

by Hal K. Rothman, University Press of Kansas; Lawrence, Kansas 1994

The Big Burn: The Northwest's Great Forest Fire of 1910

(ISBN: [0933126042](#) / [0-933126-04-2](#))

by Don Miller and Stan Cohen, Pictorial Histories Publishing Co. Missoula, Montana, 1978.

Northwest Disaster: Avalanche and Fire

(ISBN: [0832302244](#) / [0-8323-0224-4](#))

by Ruby El Hult, Binford and Mort, Portland, Oregon, 1972

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Pioneer Days on the Shadowy St. Joe

by Orland Scott published by Caxton Printers, Caldwell, Idaho, 1967

The Big Blowup

by Betty Goodwin Spencer, Caxton Printers, Caldwell, Idaho, 1956;
reprinted by the International Association of Wildland Fire, Fairfield, Washington, 1994

Burning an Empire: The Story of American Forest Fires

By Stewart H Holbrook, Foreword By Colonel William B Greeley
The Macmillan Company, New York, 1943

Engine!-Engine!: A Story of Fire Protection

by Kenneth Holcomb Dunshee,
Harold Vincent Smith for The Home Insurance Company, New York, 1939

Forest Fire and Other Verse

Collected and Edited by John D. Guthrie, Dunham Printing Company Portland, OR 1929

II. Movies

<u>Red Sky of Montana</u>	1952	20 th Century Fox
<u>Smokejumpers: Firefighters From the Sky</u>	2000	National Smokejumper Association
<u>Fire Wars</u>	2002	PBS NOVA
<u>The Greatest Good</u>	2005	United States Forest Service
<u>Forests in Crisis</u>	2005	Dream Gulch Productions, Inc.
<u>Yellowstone Aflame</u>	2008	Finley-Holiday Film Corporation
<u>Ordeal By Fire</u>	2010	Gale Force Films

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III. USFS Publications

“Pulaski: Two Days in August, 1910”

by Carl Ritchie

“When Mountains Roared”

by Elers Koch

http://www.foresthistory.org/ASPNET/Publications/region/1/1910_fires/index.htm

Both publication above listed under

http://fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet!/ut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3qDfxMDT8MwRydLA1cj72DTUE8TawjQL8h2VAQAMtzFUw!!/?ss=110104&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&cid=FSM9_018984&navid=15014000000000&pnavid=15000000000000&position=Feature.Html&ttype=detailfull&pname=Idaho%20Panhandle%20National%20Forest-s-%20History%20&%20Culture

“History of the 1910 Forest in Idaho and Western Montana”

by Elers Koch

It is under Koch in: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/uma/publications/history/documents.shtml>

Idaho Panhandle Oral History Project

Interview with Henry Kottkey, October 22, 1979

http://fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet!/ut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gjAwhwtDDw9_AI8zPyhQoY6BdkOyoCAGixyPg!/?ss=110104&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&cid=FSM9_018991&navid=1501400000000000&pnavid=1500000000000000&position=Feature.Html&ttype=detail&pname=Idaho%20Panhandle%20National%20Forests-%20History%20&%20Culture

“Surrounded by Forest Fires”

by Edward Pulaski

American Forests and Forest Life, August 1923 (pp. 485-486).

<http://www.foresthistory.org/ASPNET/Policy/Fire/FamousFires/Pulaski.pdf>

[http://www.thefreelibrary.com/My+Most+Exciting+Experience+as+a+Forest+Ranger.+\(Surrounded+by+Forest...-a084053636](http://www.thefreelibrary.com/My+Most+Exciting+Experience+as+a+Forest+Ranger.+(Surrounded+by+Forest...-a084053636)

“Memories of a Forest Service Wife”

By Emma Pulaski

“The 1910 Forest Fires in Montana and Idaho: Their Impact on Federal and State Legislation”

by John James Little,

MA Thesis, Department of History, University of Montana-Missoula Montana: 1968

“Fires in the Wilderness; American Character Reflected in the Evolution of Wild Land Policy”

by Abigail Neely, Undergraduate Thesis, Department of History, Princeton University; NJ 2001

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IV. Websites

STORIES: THE 1910 FIRE

by *Jim Petersen*

Evergreen Magazine, Winter Edition 1994-1995

<http://www.idahoforests.org/fires.htm>

Great 1910 Fire of Idaho Montana and Washington

<http://www.1910fire.com/>

Great Fire of 1910

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Fire_of_1910

1910 Fire Season

http://library.thinkquest.org/C0119184/english/historical_fires_1910.shtml

1910 Fire In Mineral County

<http://www.thebigsky.net/MineralChamber/1910Fire.htm>

Idaho: Great 1910 Fire

A [Virtual Cemetery](#) created by: [L Pritchett](#)

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=vcsr&GSvcid=12378>

1910 Fire Offers Modern Clues

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/story?id=94062&page=1>

1910 Forest Fire - A Glimpse Within the Gates of Hades

<http://www.articlesbase.com/education-articles/1910-forest-fire-a-glimpse-within-the-gates-of-hades-713196.html#>

Wallace, ID Forest Fire, Aug 1910

Posted June 18th, 2008 by [Linda Houston](#)

<http://www3.gendisasters.com/idaho/6962/wallace-id-forest-fire-aug-1910>

1910 Big Burn: Expert Q&A

(Crisp picture of adit in 1910)

http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/worst_case_scenarios/4219889.html#

August 20: The Day the Fires Burned

<http://idahoptv.org/OUTDOORS/shows/wildfire/importanceofaug20.cfm>

The Big Burn: Idaho and Montana, August 1910

http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/worst_case_scenarios/4219853.html?page=1

(good pictures)

The 1910 Fires

<http://www.foresthistory.org/ASPNET/Policy/Fire/FamousFires/1910Fires.aspx>

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The "Big Blowup" centennial anniversary is this weekend

August 19, 2010 by **Jamie "Mad B-Logger" Lewis**

<http://fhsarchives.wordpress.com/2010/08/19/the-big-blowup-centennial-anniversary-is-this-weekend/>

Take a virtual hike to the Pulaski Tunnel

August 21, 2011 by **Jamie "Mad B-Logger" Lewis**

<http://fhsarchives.wordpress.com/2011/08/21/take-a-virtual-hike-to-the-pulaski-tunnel/>

"The Source," lecture by Stephen Pyne, 2001

Lynn W. Day Distinguished Lectureship in Forest and Conservation History.

<http://www.foresthistory.org/Events/lecture2001%20text.html>

The Great 1910 Fire

<http://www.1910fire.com/>