Doom the Broom at the right time!

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Don’t chip or haul from late May through September (it spreads seed)

Borrow a “weed wrench” and get the job done easier

A weed wrench is an extremely helpful tool for removing established weeds. As part of our campaign to remove broom in the area, the Butte Fire Safe Council has adopted a weed wrench lending program. Call us at 877-0984 for information.

COST: Free for current members (a $30 minimum member donation to BCFSC within the past year).

QUANTITY: Two weed wrenches may be borrowed at one time for individuals/families. Four weed wrenches may be borrowed at one time for community groups.

LOAN PERIOD: Two weeks maximum. Tools may be borrowed again if there is no one on the waiting list.

Get rid of those broom seeds in the soil!

Keep at it, even after the first year; those seeds are tough and will germinate for years to come.

Here’s what happens to seeds:

- 5% seeds destroyed
- 2% seeds nonviable
- 2-30 years 28% sprout
- Year 1 40% sprout
- Year 2 25% sprout

Special thanks to BEEP (Broom Education and Eradication Program), a Forest Ranch community action group formed in 2006 to control broom infestations in the community.

Your non-profit wildfire resource organization.

For more info, call us at 530-877-0984 or go to: www.TheNet411.net

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