## How to light wood stoves

## TO LIGHT WOOD COOK STOVE

- 1. Open the two vents close to the floor on left side of stove, and the vent on front of stove under the firebox.
- 2. Open flap door on front of stove, and slide the lever that is on the top (near that rearleft side of the stove) fully to the right.
- 3. Open the top of stove to easily insert newspaper and dry kindling to build your fire.
- 4. Lower top opening.
- 5. Light the fire through the open door flap
- 6. Once the fire is burning well, close the front flap and move the lever to the closed position. When the leaver is in the open position (fully to right) the heat is directed toward the flue. When the lever is moved to the closed position, the heat is directed toward the oven and cooktop.
- After about 15 minutes, close side vents about ¾ of the way and leave the front vent open just a little. Vents should never be completely closed. To heat the oven for cooking, be sure the lever at the top, rear left side is in the closed position.
- 8. Before leaving, clean the cook stove following the posted instructions. Please refer to the posted sheet for further instructions with a diagram.

## TO LIGHT AIRTIGHT STOVE

- 1. Never use commercial fire starters or artificial logs (except as specified). Burn only small quantities of scrap paper. Do not burn plastics, foil or tetra boxes.
- 2. Open drafts.
- 3. Build fire with paper and dry kindling and light fire.
- 4. When burning well, close down drafts to get better heat and conserve fuel.

TIP: Should smoke alarms sound a false alarm, **DO NOT** remove batteries. Press the Reset button!