

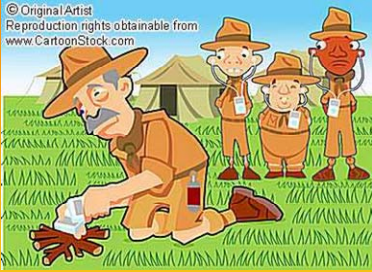
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### Outline of Session

- **Camp Fire Blanket**
- **Fire Building**
- **Indoor Fire**
- **Atmosphere of the Campfire**
- **Run down of campfire**
- **Skit / Song/ cheer**



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### Campfire Blanket

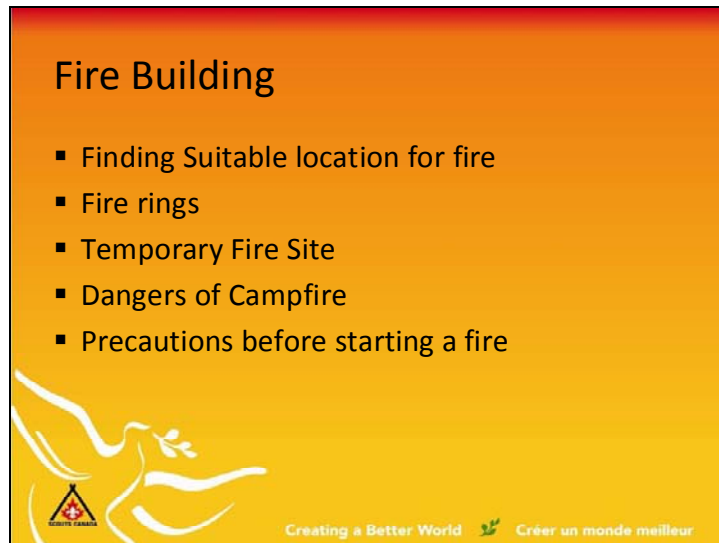
- Protects camper from the chilly nights,
- Walking display of camper's memories.
- Stops badges from appearing everywhere.
- Wool is the best material

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### Fire Building

- Finding Suitable location for fire
- Fire rings
- Temporary Fire Site
- Dangers of Campfire
- Precautions before starting a fire

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## Materials needed for a fire

- Enough Wood should be gathered prior to the campfire
- Fire Starter
- Tinder
- Kindling
- Fuel Wood



The diagram shows a hand placing a stick on top of a teepee-shaped structure of sticks. Labels include 'TINDER' pointing to a small bundle of sticks, 'KINDLING' pointing to the sticks forming the teepee, and 'TEEP' pointing to the overall structure.



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## Fire Starter

- Matches
- Lighter
- Spark
- Electricity
- Sun light
- Friction



The image shows a green package of 'MAGNESIUM FIRE STARTER' with a small illustration of a hand using a stone to create a spark. Next to it is a box of 'RED BIRD' matches with a red bird logo and the number '250'.



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## Tinder

- Purpose of tinder
- DRY
- Fluffy
- Examples of Tinder
  - Wood Shaving
  - Cedar Bark
  - Dryer Lint
  - Cotton Ball
  - Paper



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## Kindling

- Larger Pieces
- Little Splinters of Wood
- Small Twigs
- DRY



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## Fuel wood

- Doesn't have to be super big
- General Rule- Do not need to be bigger than your wrist.
- Heart of the fire
- These can be a little damp



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## Tee-Pee Fire



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### Log-Cabin Fire



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The slide features a central illustration of a log-cabin fire pit. The pit is constructed from several logs stacked in a square pattern. Inside the pit, a fire is burning brightly, with yellow and orange flames and white smoke rising from the top. The background of the illustration shows a simple landscape with green grass and a white sky. The slide has a yellow-to-orange gradient background. In the bottom left corner, there is a small logo for 'Creating a Better World' featuring a triangle with a red cross and a green leaf. In the bottom right corner, the text 'Creating a Better World' is followed by a green leaf icon and the French translation 'Créer un monde meilleur'.

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### Indoor Campfire

- Appropriate for rainy or winter camps
- Need a “pre-made” fire
- Could use a Red Light as the fire
- Use Fan + Red silk to create blowing effect
- Glow sticks

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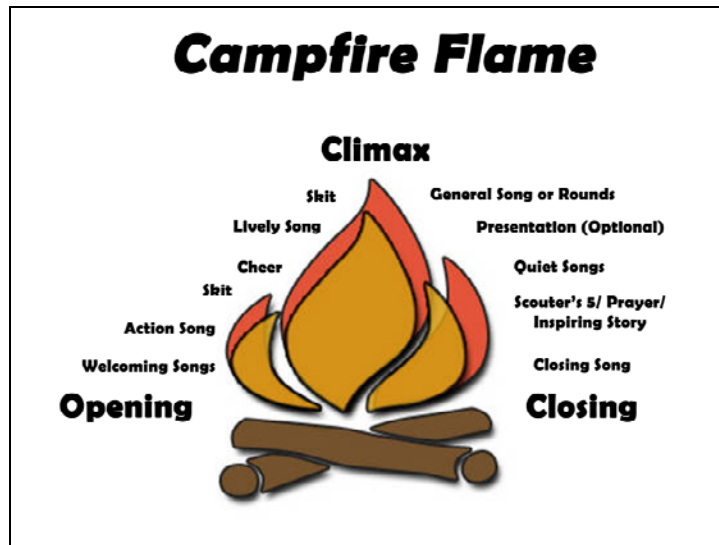
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## Atmosphere of Campfire

- Planning is the KEY to a successful Campfire
- Plan a program to follow the natural progression of the flame.
- Being with friendly greeting
- Build activities to a higher more lively point
- As the campfire peaks, slowly bring the atmosphere down by performing quieter songs
- End on an inspirational note for people to take away with them.



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### Opening Ceremony

- Opening sets the tone for the entire campfire
- Everyone loves drama
- Plan a memorable opening for youth
- Include campfire magic
- Sprinkle magic dust, playing with fireball, No touch Lighting



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### Skit

- It is often hard for youth to think of skits off the top of their heads.
- Get them Started
- Fill a bag with different ideas
  - Bag of punch lines
  - Bag of settings
  - Bag of fairy tales
  - Bag of Sounds & Rhymes
  - Bag of Situations
  - Bag of Items
  - Bag of movements



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## Singing

- Practice, Practice, Practice
- Make sure you can lead the songs
- Choosing the proper song
- Try avoiding teaching a song that is new



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## Cheers

- Traditionally, we do not clap at campfire
- Instead we give campfire cheers
- Try getting the entire group enthusiastically involved.






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### Scouter 5

- After each campfire, there should be an inspirational message or prayer.
- These moments bring out the true spirit of scouting
- Reminds us of our relationships with nature and friends.






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### Closing

- A good ending is like the icing on a cake
- It ties up all the fun and memories
- Participants should exist the campfire circle in silence, or humming a song



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## **What is a Camp Blanket?**

**A camp blanket is individual to YOU – it is part of YOUR scouting history.**

**A camp blanket has two purposes -**

- 1. to keep you warm at camp**
- 2. it's a place to sew on all those badges that don't belong on your current uniform!**

**The blanket is "worn" around the camp fire to keep warm and is then used as a normal blanket at night over or under a sleeping bag.**

**A camp blanket is (usually) dark in colour and woollen.**

**Fleece blankets are starting to make an appearance BUT although they are lighter they are also far more likely to catch fire than traditional wool blankets.**

**They are also more likely to loose their shape when lots of badges are sewn on!**

## **Making Your Camp Blanket**

**A camp blanket is usually made by taking a standard blanket and cutting a hole in the middle so that it can be worn like a poncho.**

**The "hole" needs to be reinforced by blanket stitch or by sewing on some binding tape.**

**A blanket can also be made by hemming one end and threading a cord through so that it can be worn like a cape.**

**A third option is just to throw it over your shoulders with no holes or fastenings at all - it really is up to you!**

**Some people sew their badges on in "pretty patterns", others prefer a more random look.**

**Similarly some people start at the edge of the blanket and "work in", others at the neck or the middle of one side and "work out".**

**Occasionally people also sew scarves or neckers from special events or camps onto their blankets as well.**

**A camp blanket is an "evolving" thing - as you add more badges, the look of the blanket changes and this is part of its charm.**

**REMEMBER - THERE IS NO "RIGHT" OR "WRONG" WAY TO DESIGN YOUR CAMP BLANKET**