



## 2.080 Planning a Camp Fire

At the end of a good day of activities and fun, it is very pleasant to all join together around a camp fire to sing, tell stories and remember all the fun of the past day.

Camp fire programmes can be informal, semi-formal or formal in their style.

An informal camp fire may be as simple as a sing-song while the campers work.

For a Semi-formal camp fire programme, keep the following points in mind:

- ◆ spontaneous
- ◆ somewhat organised
- ◆ programmed with an open mind
- ◆ ice breakers
- ◆ rise and fall - lively at beginning  
- peaceful at end
- ◆ started actively

For a Formal camp fire programme, consider the following:

- ◆ set programme
- ◆ OPENING - BODY - CLOSE
- ◆ rules
- ◆ primarily used with a group that sings together
- ◆ serious setting
- ◆ pomp and splendour (ceremonial)
- ◆ theme
- ◆ duration 1 to 1-1/2 hours