



2.081 Elements of a Camp Fire Programme

To be successful, a camp fire programme should be just as well organised as the rest of your programme.

If you are lucky enough to have a guitar-playing member of your camp, be sure and use him or her to the fullest.

Start your camp fire with an opening song. This will set the mood and get everyone settled in for the balance of the programme. You can and should be able to put together a book of songs familiar to your group. The St. John Ambulance Camp Fire Song Book is available as one resource.

Use any of the following in building your programme:

Skits	Cheers	Prayers
Poetry	Chants & Yells	Opening/Closing
Jokes	Songs	Words of Wisdom
Games	Cadet Code of Chivalry	

Just as you build a fire from kindling and gradually add larger pieces of wood until you have a good size fire - a camp fire programme must start with kindling [the opening] and build to a peak. As with a fire it will start to diminish and so will your campfire programme.

2.082 Leading a Camp Fire Programme

In leading a camp fire programme, remember:

Be Loud	Be seen	Be confident
Rehearse	Set the tempo	Move around
ENCOURAGE ALL!		