The Campfire Planning Worksheet

The Campfire Planning Worksheet will help you organize and plan a campfire and is designed to be printed two-sided. The back side is where you plan the program. The front side is the program agenda, in proper order, which is used by the Master of Ceremonies.

Have the Patrols work on skits, songs, stunts, etc, during Patrol Corners two meetings before the camping trip to give yourself enough time to properly paln and organize the campfire program. Plan a time when a representative of each Patrol will come to you with the name and type of skits, songs, stunts, etc, that they will do. Write them on the back side, in the appropriate place, in no particular order. Make sure that if you are not familiar with something they plan to do that you have them explain or perform it for you -- this could avoid an embarrassing situation.

When you have all possible skits, cheers, songs -- even those that the Master of Ceremonies will lead -- written on the planning section, consider how to put them together into a program. A Campfire Program should start slowly and quietly, build to a high level, then taper off to a quiet closing. Bracket everything with appropriate opening and closing songs or readings. Mix up the items in the middle for variety. You might consider some stories near the end to wind things down before the closing.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Place		Campers notified:	Area set up by	Area set up by		
Date		Campfire planning meeting				
		M.C	Campfire built by			
Camp Director's approval:		Song leader	Fire put out by	Fire put out by		
		Cheermaster	Cleanup by			
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Closing

THE CAMPFIRE PROGRAM PLANNER

How to use this sheet: Be sure that every feature of this campfire program upholds Scouting's highest traditions.

- 1. In a campfire planning meeting, fill in the top of the "Campfire Program" sheet (over)
- 2. On the "Campfire Program Planner" (below), list all Patrols and individuals who will participate in the program
- 3. From each Patrol get and write down the name, description, and type of song, stunt or story they have planned.
- 4. The master-of-the-campfire organizes songs, stunts, and stories in a good sequence, considering timing, variety, smoothness, and showmanship.
- 5. Fill in order in which everything will happen on the campfire program sheet (over).
- 6. Copies of the program should be provided and given to all participants.

Spot	Campfire Program Planner				
	Group or Individual	Description	Туре	Spot	
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	Spot	Group or Individual	Group or Individual Description	Group or Individual Description Type	