

POWDERHORN CLAN---HOW TO START A FIRE by Carola Anderson

If you don't have two boy scouts to rub together, you can start the fire 'the ole fashioned way'.

FIRST AND FOREMOST, have a shovel and water close by!!

Step one: Gather fire materials: twigs, kindling, thin and thick sticks.



Step two: Clear the area of debris and larger than the planned fire.

Step three: On the bed of the area, place small twigs, thin sticks and platform larger thick sticks on top 'all in a row'. Add very small kindling and shape like a 'bird nest'.

Step four: Strike the flint to create spark to ignite the kindling, like a bird's nest...



Step five: Carefully hold up and gently blow into the 'nest' to fuel the fire.



Step 6: Please ignited 'nest' on "Platform" and add more twigs, small sticks and when fire is going, add larger sticks. VOILA! You have fire, like our ancient ancestors...

