

Firefighter

13 Jun 17:30

Duty six :

Start	Time	Activity	Requirements	Instructions	Scouter
Firefighters help prevent and put out fires					
13 Jun 17:30	5	Activities : Opening	Register, beans, flag, totem and skin	Grand Howl Flag Break Register Inspection - belts and shoes	Akela
When you hear the fire engine - stop, drop and roll					
13 Jun 17:35	5	Game : Tap dance like Mumble		version of musical statues., the cubs must tap dance like Mumble, when we say "freeze" the cubs must stand still. last person moving is out. game ends when there is 1 cub left.	Akela
Light a match - we all know how to do but how do we put a fire out again?					
13 Jun 17:40	5	Activities : Fire Experiment	Candles Matches Jug Bicarb of soda Vinegar	First, light some candles. Explain that fire needs three things: 1. spark (match), 2. fuel (wick and wax) and 3. oxygen. To put out a fire, you need to remove one of these. In a jug, put some bicarb and add vinegar. The result will be carbon dioxide gas. Use the jug to "pour" the gas over the flames and watch the candles be extinguished.	Akela
Digby fights fire					
13 Jun 17:45	10	Yarn : Firefighting story		See attached	Akela
Take a break					
13 Jun 17:55	5	Activities : Juice and biscuits		Juice and biscuit break	Akela
Firefighters need to move fast, put on safety equipment, carry heavy loads. How fit are you?					
13 Jun 18:00	10	Game : Firefighter Relay Race		Divide the Cubs into teams/sixes. Each six completes a relay course involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Putting on a (oversized) firefighter jacket.• Carrying a "hose" (rolled-up rope or noodle).• "Extinguishing" a "fire" (knock down a stack of cups with a beanbag).• Running back to tag the next teammate.	Akela
Planning for fires helps us know what to do in an emergency. Lets practice and make our own plan.					
13 Jun 18:10	20	Activities : Fire Safety Maze	Fire Safety Maze and Plan (page 13 and 14)	Print copies for the Cubs. All to attempt the maze. Those working on Gold Wolf can create a fire safety plan for their home.	Akela
13 Jun 18:30	10	Game : Firefighting Quiz		Go through the below list and play it like a quiz - buzzer or hands up - first will get to answer. If wrong, goes to the other team. True or false (answer in brackets):	Akela

				<p>1. Water should never be used on a grease fire. (TRUE)</p> <p>2. Smoke always rises slowly, giving people enough time to escape (FALSE)</p> <p>3. Sleeping with your bedroom door closed can help slow the spread of fire (TRUE)</p> <p>4. Sprinklers cause more damage than the fire itself (FALSE)</p> <p>5. Smoke inhalation is more dangerous than flames in most house fires (TRUE)</p> <p>6. If a door handle is hot, you should not open the door (TRUE)</p> <p>7. You should open all windows in a burning house to let the smoke out (FALSE)</p> <p>8. Stop, drop, and roll is the best way to put out flames on your clothing (TRUE)</p> <p>9. Fire extinguishers are too difficult for ordinary people to use in emergencies (FALSE)</p> <p>10. Staying low to the ground can help you avoid inhaling smoke (FALSE).</p> <p>2. False – Smoke rises quickly, and fires can spread in seconds.</p> <p>4. False – Sprinklers minimize damage by putting out the fire early.</p> <p>7. False – Opening windows can feed the fire with more oxygen.</p> <p>9. False – Fire extinguishers are designed for easy use in emergencies.</p> <p>10. False – Not all smoke stays high; some can fill rooms quickly.</p>	
13 Jun 18:40	5	Activities : Closing	Totem, Skin Badges, certificates	Announcements Badge handouts Grand Howl Flag Down Prayer Dismiss	Akela
13 Jun 18:45	15	Activities : How to Use a Fireextinguisher	Fire extinguisher	Demonstrate how to use a fire extinguisher. Different models may have different instructions so show them the pictures and information first. If possible, let the Cubs try to use for themselves.	Akela

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Category Yarn

Time to allocate (mins) 10

Story

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