



Fireplace Usage

Procedures for all GSNEO properties

- Properly clean fireplace BEFORE building a fire
- Keep area clear of flammable materials
- Spark screen should remain in place at all times
- Never pour water into fireplace; it will crack bricks.
- Do not remove charred wood from fireplace, it makes for good fires.
- MAKE SURE DAMPER IS OPEN.

Fireplace Extinguishing Procedures

- DO NOT ADD WOOD 3 hours PRIOR to departure.
- Leave Damper open.
- Make sure spark screen is in place.
- LEAVE HOT ASHES AND WOOD IN FIREPLACE.
- NO FURTHER EXTINGUISHING IS REQUIRED.
- Cold ashes will be cleaned by next weekend's Troop before use of fireplace.

Fireplace Cleaning and Ash Disposal Procedure

- Check to make sure all ashes are cold.
- Remove only ashes and place into ash bucket. (*Note: Ashes can be blown away; ashes are not chunks of wood.*)
- Leave all charred wood in fireplace to use in next fire.
- Spread (don't clump) cold ashes on gravel drive away from unit.

Fire Circle Usage



Procedures for all GSNEO properties

Fire Circle Usage Procedure

- Properly clean fire circle BEFORE building a fire.
- Keep area clear of flammable materials; rake leaves away from immediate area.
- Do not remove charred wood from fire circle, it makes for good fires.
- Always keep a bucket of water nearby.
- Hair must be tied back when fire making/cooking.
- Do not use any fuel accelerants on fires, i.e. lighter fluid, etc.
- FIRE CIRCLE MUST BE ATTENDED BY A TRAINED ADULT LEADER.

Fire Circle Extinguishing Procedure

- DO NOT ADD WOOD 3 hours PRIOR to departure.
- Sprinkle ashes and charred wood with water, stir, and sprinkle again. Repeat until extinguished and all is cool to the touch.
- Cold ashes will be cleaned by next weekend's Troop before use of fire circle; leave them in the fire circle.

Fire Circle Cleaning and Ash Disposal Procedures

- Check to make sure all ashes are cold.
- Remove only ashes (*Note: Ashes can be blown away; ashes are not chunks of wood.*)
- Leave all charred wood in fire circle to use in next fire.
- Spread (don't clump) cold ashes on gravel drive away from unit.