

CAMPFIRE DEMONSTRATION
Theme: Developing Filipinism

Suggested Program:

1. Opening:

- a. **Fire Lighting Ceremony**Program Patrol (In – Charge)

Background music : Bayan Ko

Voice over : “ Ako ang Bayang Pilipino. Hanggad ko ang marating ang isang mapayapa, maunlad, matatag, at masayang bukas. Subali’t, natatakot ako. Napakadilim ng kasalukayang aking kinalalagyan. Di ko makita ang aking dinaraan. Napakaraming tinig na aking nauulinigan. (pabulong) Dito ka dumaan. Ssssst, dito ka dumaan. Hoy, Pinoy, hindi diyan. Dito. (pasigaw SAAAAAAAAN? Tulungan ninyo ako. Hindi ko kailangan ang mga tinig sa kadiliman. Ang kailangan ko ay tanglaw at isang mapagpalang kamay na siyang aking magiging gabay tungo sa isang magandang kinabukasan.”

Scout with a lighted torch comes forward : “ Huwag kang matakot. Heto, dala ko ang tanglaw. Ako ang kilusang Scouting. Halika. Hawakan mo ang aking kamay. Sabay nating tahakin ang makitid subalit tiyak na landas tungo sa kinabukasang iyong hinahangad. Magtiwala ka (extends his hand holding the torch to the direction of the voice). Halika, ako ang iyong magiging gabay.”

Scout attired as Juan dela Cruz appears and clasp the torch hand of the Scout. Together they move towards the prepared firelay and lights it. Once lighted, they raise their torch hands above their heads while the Scout says in a loud boys, “ Magsitayo tayong lahat at sabay-sabay nating awitin ang ‘ Pilipinas Kong Mahal.

Everybody stands up a sing.

After the song, the Program Patrol Leader escorted by two members of the Patrol comes forward and presents the Campfire Program to the Campfire Chief who opens the program, appreciates it, and gives it to the Senior Patrol Leader.

The Campfire Chief then moves closer to the fire, extends both his hands over the fire and gives the Ode to the Fire.

“Kasabay ng usok ng sigang ito, hayaan nating pumailanglang ang ating diwa sa mga maharlikang adhikain ng ating kilusan. Sabay sa paglaki ng lagablab ng siga, hayaan nating magalab ang ating puso at damdamin sa pagmamahal sa ating Inang Bayan.”

“Punuin natin ng ating mga awitan, sayawan, halakhakan, mga palakpakan at sigaw ang katahimikan ng gabi at ating itaboy ang kapanglawan ng kadiliman.”

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“Sa pamamagitan ng kapangyarihang inyong iginawad sa akin bilang ‘Campfire Chief’ pasimulan na natin ang kasiyahan sa paligid ng siga.”

The moment the Campfire Chief is seated, the SPL leads the Troop in singing two or three lively songs and cheers. Preferably, the songs should be folk songs from the different Philippine Regions, i.e., Leron-leron Sinta, Sa Gogon, Atin Cu pong Singsing, Manang Biday, Si Filimon, Pobreng Alindahaw, Bahay Kubo, Tawi-Tawi, Wadabu, etc.

2. Campfire Proper:

Aside from the Patrol Songs and Yells, the Patrol Presentation should be:

- a. A dance from the uplands of Luzon or the high lands of Mindanao
- b. A Song and Dance number from any of the Philippine Regions
- c. A musical Sketch depicting a Filipino value
- d. A comedy Sketch depicting a regional tradition

Note: Ice Breakers should be in the form of Filipino games, songs, poems, stunts and interpretative narratives or action stories given and/or led by the participants themselves. One Ice-Breaker in the middle of the activity will be led by the staff. Staff presentation is optional.

3. **The YARN or Scoutmasters Minute:** The value and the How of developing Filipinism.

4. Closing Ceremonies:

The fellowship circle and the singing of goodnight songs are preferred Filipinos. TAPS will be sung in Tagalog or in any Philippine dialect. As Taps is being hummed, the Campfire Chief will step forward and closer to the fire, extends his hands over it and say:

“Malalim na naman ang gabi. Ayaw man nating maghiwa-hiwalay, kinakailangan nang tayo ay lumisan at bumalik sa ating mga kampo at gampanan ang mga tungkuling sa ating mga balikat ay nakaatang. Naway manatili sa ating ala-ala ang kasiyaha ating naranasan sa paligid ng siga sa gabing ito saan mang dako tayo naroroon.”

“Akin ng idinidklara ang pagtatapos ng mga kasiyahan sa paligid ng sigang ito.”

The Troop will continue singing TAPS softly. After which the SPL will lead in the Scout’s Benediction.

“Sumaatin nawa ang Pinaka dakilang Hignubay Hanggang sa ating muling pagkikita.”