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CAMPFIRE REQUIREMENTS 2012



Special Note to AC's & Leaders

Fire Pits & Camp Fires

Cities and towns in Ontario do not permit open fires within their boundaries.

Oshawa is no exception, open fires are not permitted. The Warden at Camp Samac has been working with the Chief Fire Prevention Officer, and has been able to secure an amendment to a city By-law which means within the boundaries of Camp Samac property, "fires are allowed with permit" Due process has been done.

This will change the way groups have fires at Samac.

Please see new requirements below.

-All fires must be in the Metal Fire Rings at their locations. The pit area will be encircled with gravel and logs or benches for sitting. Benches must remain in place and not moved closer to the fire.

-Fires are not to exceed 12" (30.5 cm) above the ring.

-No combustible material stored within the log boundary.

-Each Fire Pit Area to have a shovel and pail of water at hand. (Supplied by Samac)

-No wood or other combustibles to be brought into Samac (will be supplied by Samac) This is too is a city requirement and is to stop foreign wood that may contain invasive species and garbage wood that gets left behind, as in the past.

-There will now be a fee of \$25.00 for a camp fire. This covers the additional costs for equipment, cleaning and to operate within the permit.

NOTE: If groups do not follow these rules we could lose the permit and then there would be no fires at Samac.

AREA COMMISSIONERS: Please make sure you get this message to all leaders in your area that use Camp Samac for Camp Fires.

Also please remind your leaders to thank Ryan for his work to allow us to continue having this part of Scouting's program.

Thank You
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