Fire Starting

TO OBTAIN THE RANK OF YM LANCE CORPORAL

YM Name _____ Date _____

Evaluator _____

What are the components required to start a fire?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

What are the basic categories of fuel for a campfire? 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

What is kindling? _____

What is the proper safety equipment to collect before starting a fire? 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Name the Fire.



Remember we practice minimum impact camping, and fires can be very damaging. To minimize damage to the environment, follow these principles:

- Only build a fire where there is an abundance of _____.
- Use existing fire rings and keep fires _____ and burning for only as long as you will use them
- Allow wood to burn down to ash or make sure to put fires out with _____ instead of dirt
- Do not build fires next to _____ structures that may retain black marks from the soot and flames
- Use a fire _____ if no fire ring exists to minimize damage to surrounding areas

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