

# How To Run A Successful Campfire

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**Why do we host Campfires?**

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**To Entertain Of Course!!**

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# What type of Campfire are you running?

- **Welcome/ Staff Campfire**
- **Awards Campfire**
- **OA Campfire**
- **Scout Campfire**
- **Talent Campfire**
- **Or some mix inbetween.**

# Things to keep in mind when Planning a CampFire

- **How long do you have? (for the campfire)**
- **What will the weather be like at that time**
- **Is there a burn ban in your area**
- **Do you have a sound system available**
- **What props will you need?**
- **Does anyone need special transportation?**

# Types of Skits and Songs

- **Run on**
- **Story and punch line**
- **Prop comedy/ slap stick**
- **Repeat after me songs**
- **Theatrical play**
- **Cut aways**
- **Actual singers/ cover band**

## **Write Up an Itinerary ( Opening Campfire)**

- **Plan out your campfire according to the mood you are setting**
- **Start out with a few run ons and sing alongs**
- **Slowly go into your heavy hitters of skits so it leaves a lasting impression when they leave campfire.**
- **End with a small monologue of expectations of the event.**

# Write Up an Itinerary ( Closing Campfire)

- **Note at opening campfire, for scouts to prepare skits for closing campfire.**
- **SCREEN THEM!!**
- **Then order them by length and quality**
- **Put any awards or recognitions at the end to wind down the ceremony**
- **Always announce who is on stage and who is next.**



## Closing Tips

- **Sprinkle staff into the crowd to help participation**
- **Have a panic box of props and have a list of easy skits on hand.**
- **Not all campfires are perfect, but as long as everyone has a great time, it was perfect.**
- **Do not single out individuals/ haze/ put people on the spot**

# Questions?

Or concerns?