

Campfire Opening

*Props: real or artificial campfire and seven candles
(as each Scout reads their part, another Scout, den chief, leader lights a candle)*

Welcome to our Scout campfire. Let us draw from this campfire the secrets of Scouting and the spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood.

#1- In this light we see new chances to be helpful and to do our best.

#2- From its warmth we strengthen the bonds of fellowship and learn how to get along with others.

#3- From the stones that ring the fire and keep its power in check, we learn how we can curb our tempers and become good citizens.

#4- From the smoke that rises out of the fire, we learn to lift our eyes upward and worship God.

#5- The spark that started this fire reminds us that little Good Turns can lead to greater deeds.

#6 – Just as the fire needs fuel to burn brightly, so do we need the care and love of our parents to shine brightly.

#7- In its leaping flames, we see the fun of Scouting and the joy of life.

Please stand and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance. Scout salute

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American, and to the republic..."

Please join me in the Scout Oath: Scout sign: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law, to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Please join me in the Scout Law: Scout sign.

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.