

MANITOULIN CAMPSITE FIRE SAFETY RULES

1. PREVENTION IS OF HIGHEST PRIORITY

- RAKE UNDERBRUSH, TWIGS AND LEAVES AWAY FROM YOUR COOKING AREA. CAMP RAKES ARE AVAILABLE. A GRAVEL BASE IS PREFERRED.
- BE SURE THERE ARE NO OVERHANGING BRANCHES ABOVE OPERATING STOVES AND LANTERNS.
- STORE NAPHTHA FUEL IN A COOL PLACE AWAY FROM THE COOKING AREA.
- NEVER LEAVE AN OPERATING STOVE UNATTENDED!
- NEVER HANG ANY LANTERN ON OR IN TREES OR UNDER ANY TARP! (THE SPACE ABOVE A LANTERN GETS VERY HOT)
- NEVER HAVE A CAMPFIRE FOR ANY PURPOSE AT ANY SITE! (THE ONLY CAMPFIRE ALLOWED IS AT THE HALAH)
- REFUEL NAPHTHA STOVES AWAY FROM COOKING AREA.
- EXTINGUISH MATCHES AFTER USE.
- NEVER TAKE NAPHTHA LANTERNS INTO THE WOODS.
- NEVER PARK VEHICLE IN TALL GRASS WHILE HOT OR RUNNING.

2. PERSONAL SAFETY IS OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE

- NEVER OPERATE A PORTABLE STOVE OR LANTERN IN A TENT OR TRAILER.
- BEWARE! BE CAREFUL! STOVES AND LANTERNS CAN FLAME UP. (PARTICULARLY WHEN LIGHTING)
- NEVER LET CHILDREN OPERATE STOVES! PLEASE SUPERVISE THEIR COOKING EFFORTS AT ALL TIMES.
- CHECK PROPANE OR NATURAL GAS CONNECTIONS FOR LEAKS. (USE SOAPY WATER) ALWAYS SHUT BOTH THE BURNER AND TANK VALVES OFF WHEN PROPANE OR NATURAL GAS STOVES ARE NOT IN USE.
- REMOVE CAPS FROM FUEL CANS BEFORE DISPOSAL.

3. EXTINGUISH FIRE QUICKLY WHILE SMALL

- ALWAYS KEEP AN ORANGE BUCKET, HALF-FILLED WITH WATER, HANDY AT YOUR CAMP SITE FOR EMERGENCY USE.
- HAVE HANDY AND USE A BUCKET OF SAND OR A FIRE EXTINGUISHER TO FIGHT A GREASE FIRE OR SMOTHER WITH A LID.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EMERGENCY FIRE RESPONSE PLAN)

EMERGENCY FIRE RESPONSE PLAN

STAGE 1 RESPONSE

- CALL FOR HELP.
- THOSE HEARING, RESPOND WITH LOCAL CAMPSITE BUCKETS / HOSES / FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

STAGE 2 RESPONSE (BEYOND STAGE 1 CAPABILITY)

- SEND AN ADULT TO SOUND AIR HORN (INTERMITTENT SINGLE BLASTS).
- PARENTS / GUARDIANS / COUNSELLORS GATHER AND ACCOUNT FOR CHILDREN AND REPORT TO COMMAND CENTRE.
- ADULTS FORM BUCKET LINE FROM LAKE TO FIRE SITE OR REPORT TO COMMAND CENTRE.

STAGE 3 RESPONSE (BEYOND STAGE 2 CAPABILITY)

- SOUND AIR HORN (INTERMITTENT DOUBLE BLASTS).
- REPORT TO COMMAND CENTRE.
- IF NECESSARY, RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS AND RECORD NAMES FOR EVACUATION.
- COMMITTEE MEMBER PHONES LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR ASSISTANCE.

NOTE: THE COMMAND CENTRE IS THE WASH TUB AREA BEHIND THE WASHROOMS.