Fire Ranger Trail Badge Requirement

1: Explain how being a good steward and observing the low impact camping method applies to fires.

2: Fire Safety
Complete all of the following:
   a: Explain the use of buckets, rakes, and shovels in containing a campfire in a certain location.

   b: Describe safe places to have a campfire, how to learn local regulations, and how to set up a fire circle.

   c: Describe safe vs. unsafe clothing near campfires and open flames.

   d: Describe safe vs. unsafe behavior around a campfire.

   e: Demonstrate how to put out fire on your clothing, hair, or body.

   f: Demonstrate safe striking of stick and book matches and safe use of a lighter.

3: Fire Materials
Complete all of the following:
   a: Explain the use and purpose of tinder, kindling, and fuel firewood.

   b: Explain why wet, green, and ant/vine-covered wood are unsafe and not good for fires.

   c: Describe several types of fire starters that can be made or purchased.

4: Fire Building
Complete all of the following:
   a: Demonstrate building at least three different fire-lays and explain when you would use each one.

   b: Light one of the fire lays, tend it, and keep it burning until you are done with it.

   c: When finished with the fire, demonstrate the proper way to extinguish it to dead-out.