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- How will you publish your book? Will you print the pages, or create a digital resource?

Do:

- Create your campfire handbook. Include some great new or under-appreciated things that will be a pleasant surprise at future campfires.

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What new songs, skits or cheers did you include? What was your process for composing original material?
- Was there a song or skit that didn't work the way you hoped? Why?
- How did your Expedition Team agree on what content to include?
- What are your personal favourites in your team's campfire handbook?
- What would you do differently next time?

Safety Note:

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Campfire Handbook

Creative Expression



The Adventure:

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