

FIREM'N CHIT — GROUP SIGN-OFF SHEET

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Date _____ Place _____ Instructor _____

This certification grants a Scout the right to carry fire-lighting devices (matches, lighters, etc.) to build campfires. The Scout must show their Scout leader, or someone designated by their leader, an understanding of the responsibility to do the following:

- 1. I have read and understand use and safety rules from the Scouts BSA Handbook.
- 2. I will build a campfire only when necessary and when I have the necessary permits (regulations vary by locality).
- 3. I will minimize campfire impacts or use existing fire lays consistent with the principles of Leave No Trace. I will check to see that all flammable material is cleared at least 5 feet in all directions from fire (total 10 feet).
- 4. I will safely use and store fire-starting materials.
- 5. I will see that fire is attended to at all times.
- 6. I will make sure that water and/or a shovel is readily available. I will promptly report any wildfire to the proper authorities.
- 7. I will use the cold-out test to make sure the fire is cold out and will make sure the fire lay is cleaned before I leave it.
- 8. I follow the Outdoor Code, the Guide to Safe Scouting, and the principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly!

The Scout's "Firem'n Rights" can be taken away if they fail in their responsibility.

Requirement text: Scouting America, Firem'n Chit, scouting.org, as of September 2026. Second Class 2a–2c: Scouts BSA rank requirements, current edition.

Scout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Card issued	SC 2a	SC 2b	SC 2c	Signed by

Initial each requirement when the Scout shows it. The card is issued only when all eight are initialed; it is signed by a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster and by the Advancement Chair, and recorded in Scoutbook. **Requirement 7 is shown at the end of the evening campfire** — the cold-out test on the fire the Scout actually used. **SC 2a–2c** (Second Class) can be shown on the same fire and are signed separately; put a dash for a Scout who already holds Second Class. Anything not finished is finished on the next campout — what is signed stays signed.