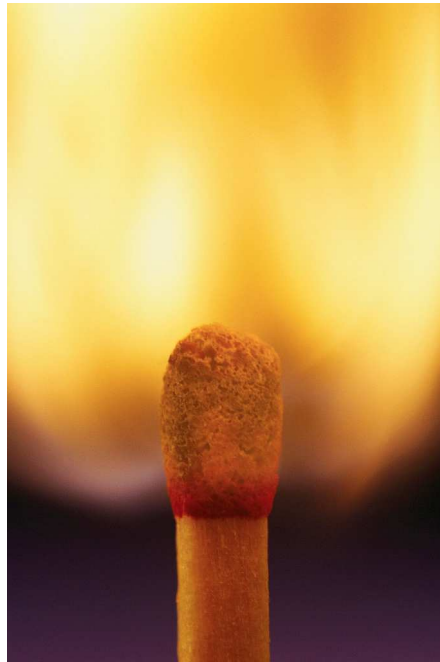


## String Burning



### **Challenge**

To work as a patrol to build a fire lay, light the fire, and burn through a string suspended roughly 15” above the fire lay. Only the fire pan and supporting structures will be provided for the contest.

### **Scoring**

This will be a timed event with the shortest time winning. All scouts will start at their sled. The clock will start when the start signal is given and end when the string is burned through. The following rules will be enforced:

- No commercial fire starters will be allowed (e.g. fatwood, starter logs, weber grill charcoal starter, etc.), but homemade fire starters are allowed.
- No accelerants will be allowed (e.g. no white gas, diesel fuel, gasoline, lamp oil, petroleum distillates, alcohol, carburetor/injector cleaner, etc.)
- No butane or liquid fuel lighters will be allowed. Fire must be started with match or flint and steel.
- Fire lay must be at least 1” below the string
- Firewood shall be less than 1” in diameter
- Maximum allotted time is 30 minutes

Time premiums will be awarded (and deducted from the overall time) as follows:

- Spirited patrol yell – 15 seconds
- Patrol flag displayed proudly – 15 seconds
- More than one way to start a fire on the sled – 15 seconds
- Correct answer to a Scouting Knowledge question – 15 seconds