

EMERGENCY DRILL - We suggest you conduct an emergency drill within the first day of your camp. The continuous ringing of the bell (20 times) signals all campers and staff, to walk, not run, to the Parking Area. They should line up by counselor. See that everyone is accounted for. In the case of a real emergency, wait for further instructions.

ROLL CALL AND CHECK-UP - The director should have a roster of the total group, and leaders of sub-groups should have lists of those in their charge. There should be a complete roll call or check up at least at meal times and bedtime to make sure all campers are present. All youth, when taken into primitive areas, should be given instructions about what to do in case they become lost.

EVACUATION PROCEDURES - In the event of a natural disaster, fire or other emergency that should require the evacuation of the camp:

1. Ensure that The Outback Managers at Box R and Camp Director are notified immediately.
2. Sound the emergency bell and gather all campers and staff at parking area.
3. Have staff give an account of all campers.
4. Evacuate the Outback area either on foot or using vehicles. Use either the:
 - a. The north road by the "Outback Rock" toward archery range and around the Loop Road
 - b. The main entrance road to the Outback (west road) toward the office
 - c. The Outback Manager or Camp Director will direct all persons towards emergency exits. Proceed to Pinehurst School on Highway 66 towards Ashland and wait until your full group is accounted for.

EXTREME DANGER ~ FOREST FIRE !

Of all emergencies, **THE POTENTIAL FOR FOREST FIRE IS AMONG OUR HIGHEST CONCERNS FOR CAMPERS IN THE OUTBACK.** Please be sure all leaders and campers are well aware of the fire danger inherent in enjoying the great outdoors. Please review with your entire group the following rules for a safe stay:

- 1) **Vehicles driving over or parked on areas of dry grass can ignite a fire.**
All motorized vehicles are required to remain on designated roads at all times.
- 2) Campfires are permitted only in designated Tipi Campfire rings.
- 3) Fire hoses are available for use at designated locations.
- 4) No smoking is allowed anywhere in the Box-R Outback except in inside vehicles.
- 5) No fireworks, flares or discharging of firearms permitted.
- 6) **FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE TIPIS.**

FOREST FIRE PROCEDURES

- 1) If a fire within the camp begins to spread out of control...contact Camp Director **IMMEDIATELY** who will implement fire control measures.
- 2) Sound the fire alarm. (Ring bell 20 or more times)
- 3) Notify the nearest Outback staff. They will contact the Oregon Dept. of Forestry.
- 4) Be prepared to give as much of the following information as possible: The location, the size of the fire, the direction it is moving and its speed.
- 5) Follow evacuation procedures above.

