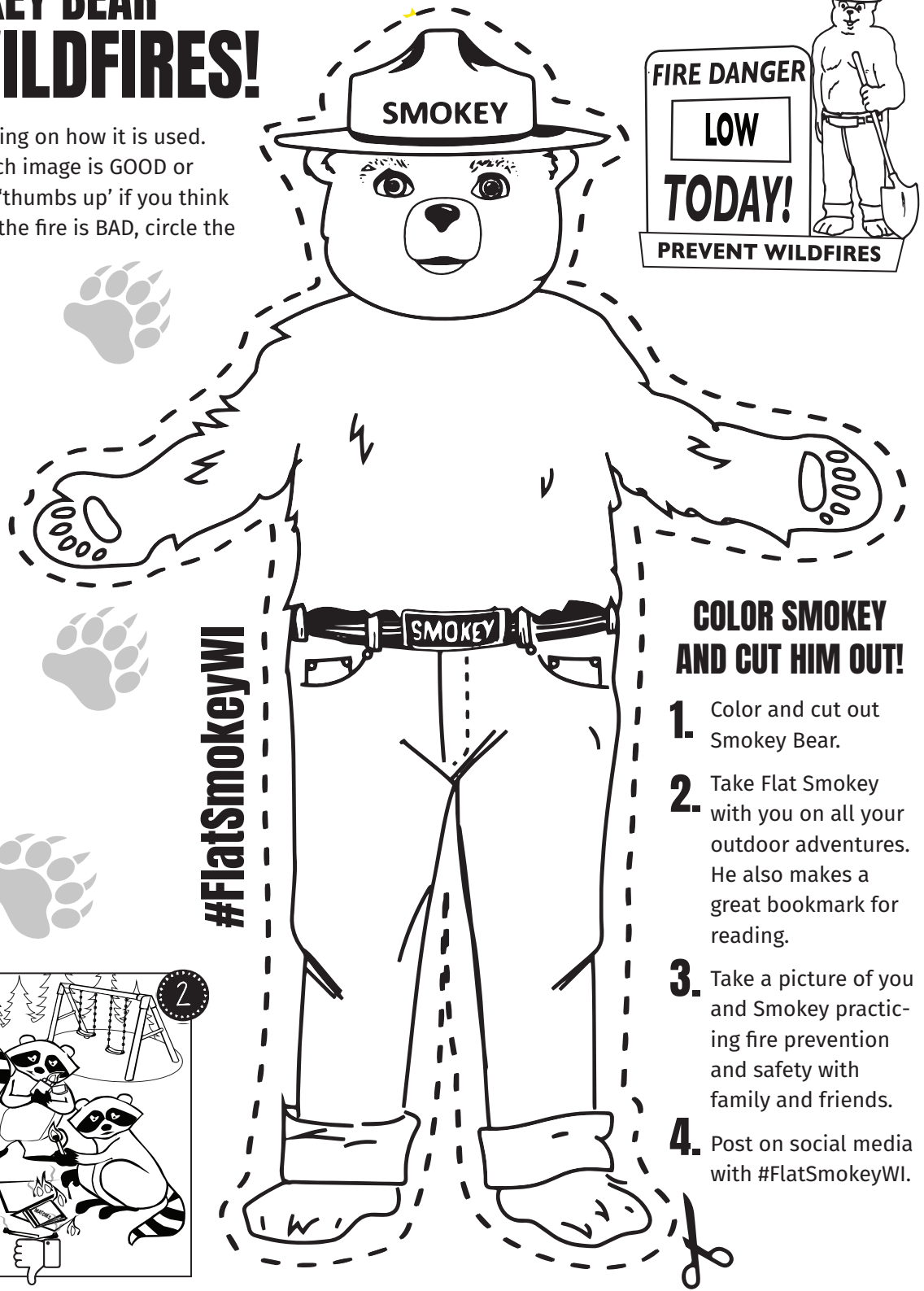


HELP SMOKEY BEAR PREVENT WILDFIRES!

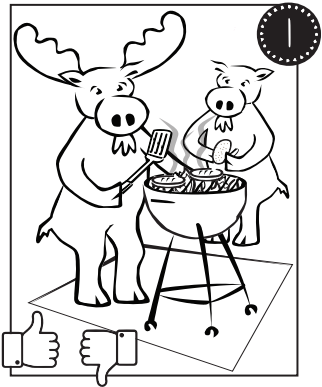
Fire can be good or bad, depending on how it is used. Discuss with a grown-up why each image is GOOD or BAD. For each picture, circle the 'thumbs up' if you think the fire is GOOD. Or, if you think the fire is BAD, circle the 'thumbs down.'



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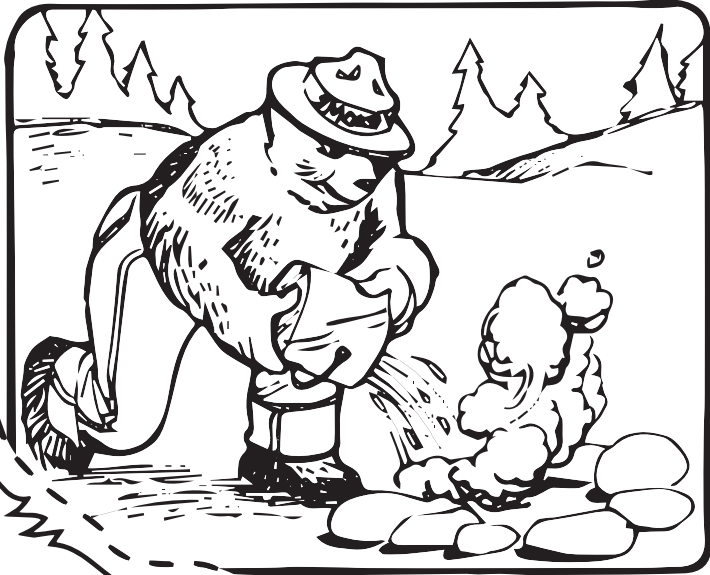
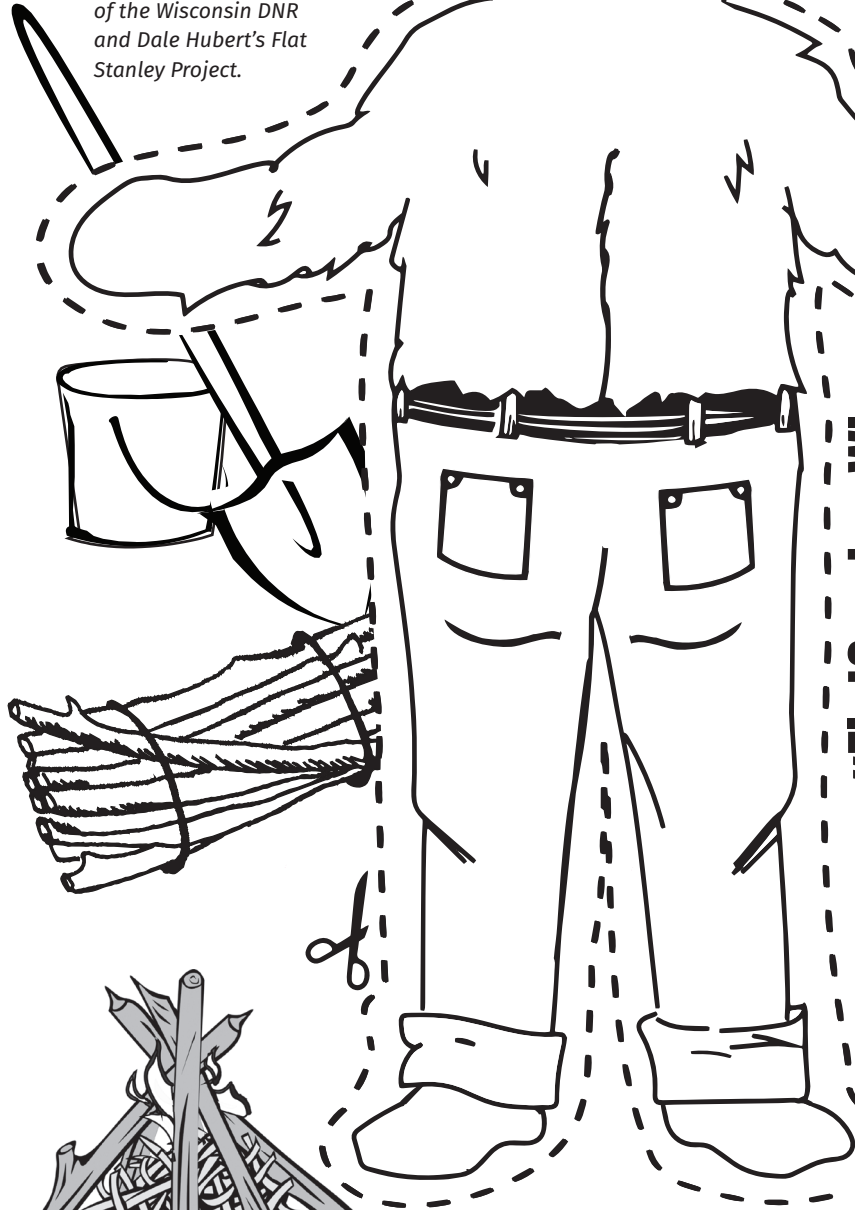
COLOR SMOKEY AND CUT HIM OUT!

1. Color and cut out Smokey Bear.
2. Take Flat Smokey with you on all your outdoor adventures. He also makes a great bookmark for reading.
3. Take a picture of you and Smokey practicing fire prevention and safety with family and friends.
4. Post on social media with #FlatSmokeyWI.





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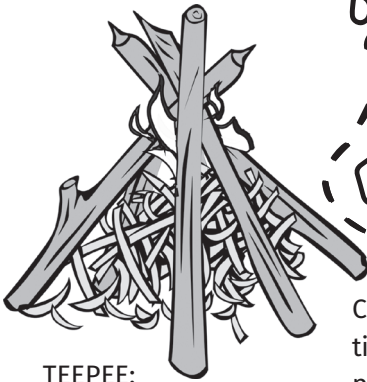
SMOKEY BEAR SAYS BE CAMPFIRE SAFE

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- Clear the area around the campfire of overhanging branches, leaves, and needles
- Have water and tools handy to keep the fire under control
- Never leave a fire unattended and make sure there is always a grown-up nearby
- Caution: Sudden wind gusts can blow sparks into vegetation outside your cleared area, causing unexpected fires
- Before leaving, drown and stir campfires with lots of water until cold

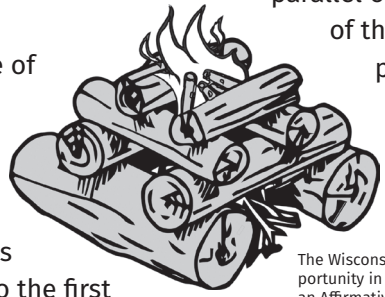
COOL CAMPFIRES

Here's how to safely build three kinds of campfires:



TEEPEE:
Make a pile of tinder and arrange your kindling over it like poles of a teepee. Keep the teepee shape as you add more wood to the fire.

CROSS FIRE: Place a pile of tinder between the two parallel pieces of kindling. Once the fire is burning, lay more pieces of kindling across the fire perpendicular to the first pair. As you add larger sticks to the fire, make each new layer perpendicular to the last, building a pyramid shape.



LOG CABIN: Surround your tinder with a square of kindling built by laying two sticks parallel on either side

of the tinder, then two sticks on top of and perpendicular to the first pair. Build up several levels and end with a "roof" of small kindling across the top. Add larger sticks in pairs to keep the fire's log cabin shape.



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