The Adventure:
Every summer, fires consume vast tracts of Canadian forest. Often, these fires are started by human recklessness. Fortunately, there are brave and dedicated men and women who work long, hard days and risk their lives to put out the flames. Their efforts save forests and communities.

As a Troop or Patrol, show your appreciation for the work of our dedicated firefighters. Write letters to express your thanks, and send the firefighters a token of gratitude—like some delicious Scout Popcorn! Your support can go a long way to help boost spirits when the forest-firefighters have the opportunity to take a break.

Plan:
• How can you learn about the work of forest-firefighters in Canada—or even the work of Canadian forest-firefighters in other countries?
• How can you get your care packages to the firefighters?
• What will you include in your care packages?
• How much will your care packages cost?

Do:
• Learn about forest fires burning in Canada and the people who are fighting them.
• Send the firefighters care packages to show your thanks and support!

Review:
• What do you know now that you did not know before?
• Did you receive any response from the firefighters? If so, what was shared?
• How has this adventure changed how you think about the work of firefighters?

Online Resources:
• Scout Popcorn
• Saskatchewan firefighters get pick-me-up from kids’ care package

Safety Note:
Do not share personal information, such as your last names. Before sharing any photos, ask to make sure everyone is okay with having their picture included.