Overview
Students will be able to identify the firefighting phrases mentioned in the film that have applications on today’s fireline operations.

Target Audience: Line going firefighters

Time: Video 13 minutes, Exercise 10 minutes, Total 23 minutes

Exercise: Matching quotes in the film to the fire phase in which they were mentioned in the film and have a small group discussion of how the actions taken are still relevant. There are no correct answers. The primary intent is to promote discussion.

Facilitator Tasks

- Introduce the goal listed above.
- Play the historic film Smokechaser and have the students complete the matching exercise during the film
- Conduct the student exercise below

Facilitator Notes

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Exercise

Match the quotes from the film to the fire phase in which they were mentioned in the film and have a small group discussion of how the actions taken are still relevant. There are no correct answers. The primary intent is to promote discussion.

“She’s really going to town”

“Oh brother”

“Let’s take five, bring on the grub”

“All those chunks, all that punk, all those roots”

“Here’s old heartbreaker again throwing sparks all over the hill”

“Now to stop that roll, make that V trench deep”

“Still a working job, not a watching job”

“It’s plenty fat, lots of pitch”

“She’s burning clean, a nice quiet ground fire”

“What a mess, trees thick as the hair on a dog’s back”

“John’s mighty interested in his own safety”

“100 feet high, plenty of limbs, a real widow maker”

“The hot ones get the dirt treatment”

“Notice the firm grip on those tools”

“Nothing left now but dirty mop-up and lots of it”

“His trench is catching a roll, it’s plenty good enough”
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