Module - Historic Film Forest Smokechaser

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

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.

“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 dogs 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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