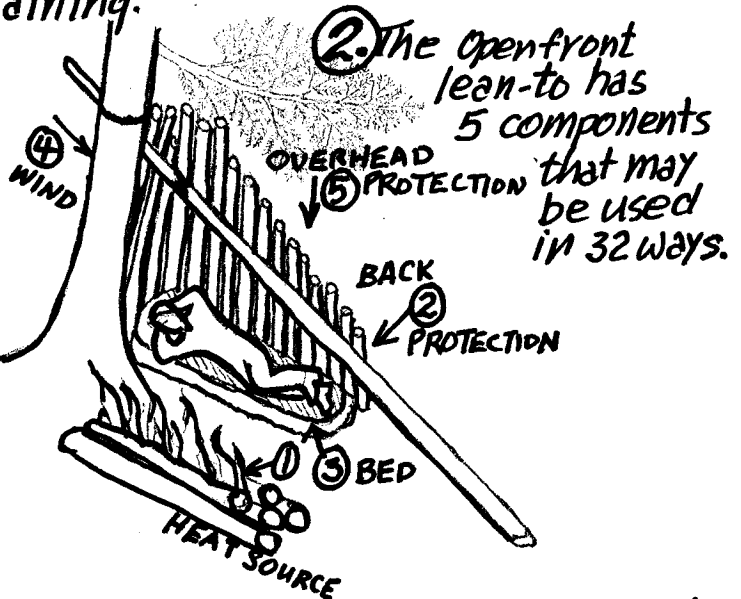
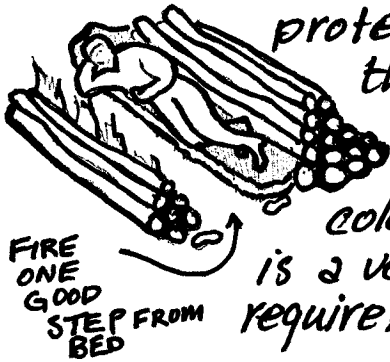


COMMONLY USED SHELTERS IN BOREAL FOREST SURVIVAL

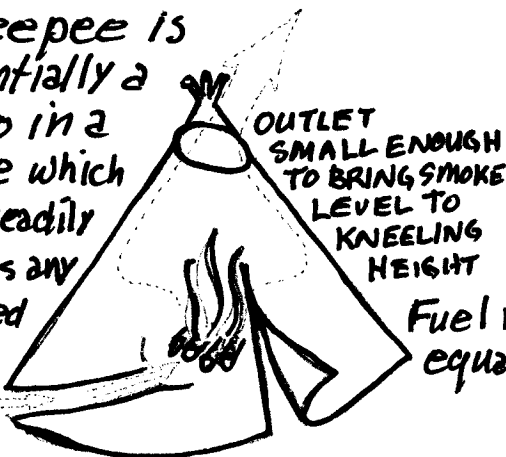
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The following are the most frequently used shelters in Boreal Forest survival and survival training.

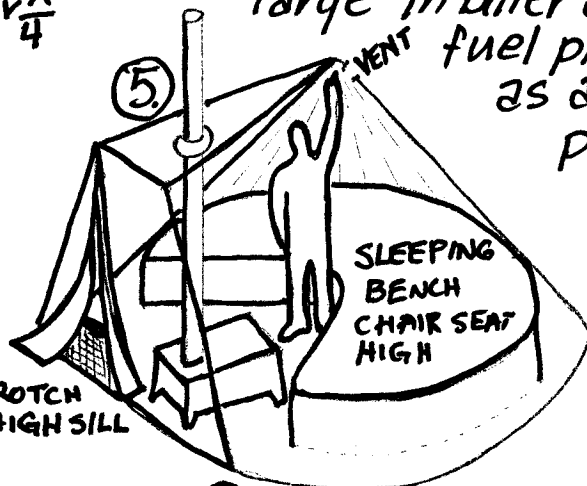
① Sleeping between the fuel pile and a fire under the most protective tree found in the general location is about as simple as it gets. In very cold conditions there is a very large fuel requirement = X.



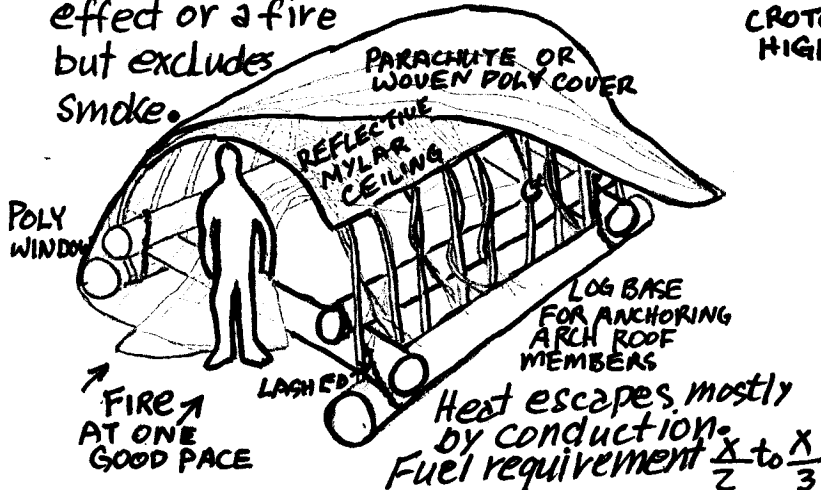
③ The teepee is essentially a lean-to in a circle which more readily retains any heated air.



The lean-to is an improvement on #1 by configuring the fuel into a better shelter. This shelter gets by without survival kit shelter components but the fuel needs are very large in bitter cold - a fuel pile as big as a small pick-up with canopy every 24 hrs. = X



④ The greenhouse type, heat capturing shelter is warmed through a polyethylene window that allows in and traps the warming effect of a fire but excludes smoke.



Shelter #4 and #5 can be heated with a suitable stove. The weight of a stove is offset by the ease of heating with such a small amount of fuel. The amount of fuel used by #2 at -40°C would heat #5 for 10 days or more. Fuel req. = X/10.