



A Tree Talk by Doug Camp in 1990

The big advance in our development comes when we stop thinking to ourselves what a bummer it is to do these tasks for others and actually feel a little excitement when we help out someone else. Be positive. Don't limit your actions to things that are required of you, such as duties. Take the next big step in showing initiative by being helpful and doing non-required tasks. For example, that table is a little behind at dinner. Instead of rationalizing not helping out by saying, "I've already done my duty today and we have a table and service boy;" go ahead and clear the plates. Pick up the candy wrapper. Put away the life preserver. Spend some time with a younger camper. Volunteer. You'll feel happier about yourself and your community.