

HIKING

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 3

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes			
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes			
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts work on reading topographic maps and learn the symbols used on maps. Also review what to do if you get lost (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>). Play I Say ("Program Specialties" section of this book). • Experienced Scouts work on planning a game for the campout. Use a topographic map of the area you will be camping in and lay out an area to play the game. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or help with topographic map orientation with the younger Scouts. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Finalize the menu for the outing and make sure everyone knows what they will need to bring. Review clothing and equipment needs and collect any necessary fees. Go over the route that will be hiked.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Ball Over Relay ("Program Specialties" section of this book)		
Closing _____ minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoutmaster's Minute • Retire colors 	SM	
After the Meeting	Patrol leaders' council reviews next meeting and plans for the troop campout or outing. Continue work on next month's program feature.		