

LEADERSHIP

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 1

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes	Ball Over ("Program Specialties" section of this book)		
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The newest Tenderfoot and the oldest Eagle Scout lead the troop in reciting the Scout Law. • Present colors. • Repeat Pledge of Allegiance. 		
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts work on safe hiking procedures, what to do if lost, and the buddy system. • Experienced Scouts plan a 50-mile bike hike. Determine route and destination; arrange to secure campsite. Decide on equipment needed. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or plan a simple compass course for younger Scouts to use on the campout. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Discuss plans for the outing this month and make sure everyone knows what their assignments are and what to bring. New Scouts need to know what support they will provide for the campout. Any Scouts who have not been camping will need some extra help. All other patrols plan activities to work on advancement. Patrol leaders review the interpatrol activities that will take place and what skills need to be worked on.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	<i>Decision-making.</i> Your parent gives you \$1 to buy lunch at school. Do you spend it for lunch or for something else? What are the consequences of both actions?		
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 outing. Begin work on next month's program feature.		