

# LEADERSHIP

## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week 3

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Skills Instruction</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scouts work on basic map and compass techniques and plan a 5-mile hike for the outing this month.</li> <li>• Experienced Scouts finalize plans for the 50-mile bike hike. Plan to bring bikes and gear to the next meeting.</li> <li>• Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or assist in teaching map and compass to younger Scouts.</li> </ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> _____ minutes	<p>Finalize menus for the outing this month and make sure everyone knows what to bring. Review clothing and equipment needs and collect any necessary fees. If you need to have a shakedown campout with your patrol or an outdoor practice for the patrol activities, schedule it now. Older Scouts can plan to take pictures at the campout to add to the troop's scrapbook, or shoot slides to show at the troops your next family gathering.</p>		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes	<p><i>Decision-making.</i> A neighborhood game is being formed and you need one more player. A friend who could play is at home raking leaves. Do you wait for him to finish or do you help him finish the job so he can join you sooner?</p>		
<b>Closing</b> _____ minutes  Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoutmaster's Minute</li> <li>• Retire colors</li> </ul>	SM	
<b>After the Meeting</b>	Patrol leaders' council reviews next meeting and plans for the outing. Continue work on next month's program feature.		