

MECHANICS

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 4

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes			
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes			
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts learn the basics of tent pitching and assisting in meal preparation. Review square lashing and practice diagonal lashing (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>). • Experienced Scouts continue to work on engines. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or assist younger Scouts with tent pitching. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Review plans and assignments for the hike-campout. Make sure everyone knows travel plans and equipment needs. Go over the patrol duties roster. Practice interpatrol activities that will take place.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Flagpole Raising ("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 checks last-minute details for the outing. Finalize work on next month's program feature.		