

ORIENTEERING

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 1

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes	Work on finding location without using a map or compass (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>).		
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troop Flag Ceremony No. 2 ("Ceremonies" section of this book) • Uniform inspection 		
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts work on how to use a compass and learn basic map-reading skills. Play Silver Dollar Hunt ("Program Specialties" section of this book). • Experienced Scouts study maps of the area to be used for the Outback Weekend and begin plotting a 2,000 meter course with at least five controls. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or work with younger Scouts on map and compass basics. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Discuss plans for the outing this month and make sure everyone knows what they will need to bring and what their assignments are. New Scouts will need an orientation on basic camping procedures. Plan additional activities that are not orienteering-related. Plan menus for the weekend.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Blindfold Compass Walk ("Program Specialties" section of this book)		
Closing _____ minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Ceremony No. 4 ("Ceremonies" section) • Scoutmaster's Minute • Retire colors 	SM	
After the Meeting	Patrol leaders' council reviews next meeting and plans for the troop campout.		