

ORIENTEERING

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 work on measuring heights and distances. Do the Scout Pace Contest (this page).• Experienced Scouts review plans for the orienteering course and make sure someone is designated to go to the site early and lay out the course.• Older Scouts continue work on the Venture/Varsity program or get necessary equipment for the projects they will work on during the campout. <p>Scout Pace Contest <i>Equipment:</i> Watch with a sweep second hand. <i>Method:</i> Scouts travel a 1-mile course, by patrols, using the Scout pace (50 steps running, 50 steps walking). Measure a point a half-mile away from the meeting place, or as many times around the block as needed to make a mile. <i>Rules:</i> Start each patrol at 2-minute intervals. All patrol members must cross the finish line together. <i>Scoring:</i> The object is to complete the mile in exactly 12 minutes. The patrol finishing closest to 12 minutes (more or less) wins.</p>		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Review plans for the campout. Make sure everyone knows departure times. Fine-tune your map and compass skills. New Scouts should make sure they have the proper clothing and personal gear for campout.		