

# SAFETY

## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week 1

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes	Arrange for fire truck or police car to come to the meeting place. Ask a firefighter or police officer to explain safety procedures for home or automobile. Practice the bowline and have a relay race using it.		
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form troop into horseshoe.</li> <li>• Hold uniform inspection.</li> <li>• Repeat Scout Oath.</li> <li>• Repeat The American's Creed (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>).</li> <li>• Present colors.</li> </ul>		
<b>Skills Instruction</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scouts work on first aid for choking, snake bite, and nosebleeds.</li> <li>• Experienced Scouts plan to organize a neighborhood watch for your neighborhood. Work with the local police department.</li> <li>• Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or plan a special activity for the outing. This could be a tour, special guest visit, etc.</li> </ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> _____ minutes	Discuss plans for the outing this month and make sure everyone knows their assignments. If it will be a trip to a motel or hotel, set up some rules to be followed. If it will be a campout, plan meals and the patrol duties roster, and plan equipment distribution. Any Scouts who are going on their first campout will need extra support. If you will be having a safety display in a mall or shopping center, organize activities and make assignments.		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes	Ball Relay ("Program Specialties" section of this book)		
<b>Closing</b> _____ minutes  Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sing "Scout Vespers" (<i>Boy Scout Songbook</i>)</li> <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 safety outing. Begin work on next month's program feature.		