

SHOOTING

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 2

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes			
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes			
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts practice use and care of knife, ax, and bow saw. Do Split the Match ("Program Specialties" section of this book). • Experienced Scouts go to an area where you can set up an archery target range that meets BSA standards, or to a private range (indoor/outdoor). Begin shooting, under proper supervision. Or go to a rifle, trap, or BB range. Practice firing under proper supervision. Or learn how to load and fire a muzzle-loader. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or join experienced Scouts in their program. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Review assignments for the campout. First-time campers continue working on basic camping techniques. All other patrols continue planning activities for advancement during the outing. Practice interpatrol activities.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	All Aboard <i>Object:</i> To have 12 to 20 Scouts aboard a 2-foot square platform without anyone touching the ground around it. Combine patrols to make a group. <i>Rules:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each person must have both feet off the ground. 2. Everyone must remain on the platform for at least 10 seconds. This exercise stimulates discussion about team effort, group and individual commitment, leadership, compassion, and group problem-solving dynamics.		
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 plans for the troop outing. Continue work on next month's program feature. Troop committee holds board of review. Plan a court of honor if one is needed.		