

SPACE EXPLORATION

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 map and compass skills. Also retest them on physical fitness tests and record the results. Compare results with those from the first week. • Experienced Scouts finalize plans for the rocket derby and share them with the rest of the troop. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or complete plans for their canoe trip. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Review plans and assignments for the 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	<p>Human Ladder <i>Purpose:</i> To develop trust, and learn to be responsible for each other's safety. <i>Materials:</i> 6 to 10 smooth hardwood dowels about 3 feet long, 1/4-inch diameter. <i>Directions.</i> Scouts are paired and given one "rung" of the ladder. Several pairs, each holding a rung and standing close together, form the ladder. A climber starts at one end of the ladder and proceeds to move from one rung to another. As the climber passes by, the pair holding that rung may leave their position and go to the front end of the ladder, extending the ladder length indefinitely.</p> <p>The direction of the ladder may change at any time (make a right-angle turn, for example). Obstacles can be added, and the height of the rungs may also vary.</p>		
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.		