

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

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 camp sanitation, tent pitching, and campsite selection. • Experienced Scouts review map and compass techniques. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or review materials needed for campout. 		
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 any interpatrol activities that will take place.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Frantic Object The aim is to keep several tennis balls in constant motion for as long as possible. <i>Method:</i> Everyone in the group is given a worn-out tennis ball or two. Play on a smooth surface that is bounded by walls. The group attempts to keep every tennis ball in motion. The activity starts upon a given command. Referees are used to spot balls that have stopped moving. <i>Variations:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the activity, additional tennis balls may be added, increasing the difficulty. 2. The activity may be allowed to continue until the referees have spotted three balls that have stopped moving. 		
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 survival weekend. Finalize work on next month's program feature.		