

WINTER CAMPING

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 3

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes			
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes			
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts work on reading topographic maps and learn the symbols used on maps. Also learn what to do if you get lost (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>). Play Map Symbol Relay ("Program Specialties" section of this book). • Experienced Scouts work on tree and plant identification for the winter. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or work on topographic map orientation with the younger Scouts. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Finalize the menu for this month's outing and make sure everyone knows what they will need to bring. Review clothing and equipment needs and collect any necessary fees. Remember that it will take longer to do normal activities in your campsite in winter camping.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Crowded Circle ("Program Specialties" section of this book)		
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 campout. Continue work on next month's program feature.		