CITIZENSHIP

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 2

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening			
minutes			
Opening Ceremony		:	
minutes			
Skills Instruction minutes	 New Scouts meet with an elected public official, either at the troop meeting place or in his/her office. Learn what they do and how an election is conducted. Experienced Scouts plan a simple community Good Turn project. This could be in support of one your community is currently doing. An example might be to have a getout-the vote campaign if an election is in the near future. Play Steal-the-Bacon ("Program Specialties" section of this book). Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or prepare for a campout that would be part of a 20-mile hike. It might be a hike on a historic trail. 		
Patrol Meetings	Identify Scouts in the patrol who need to participate in flag ceremonies and Good Turn projects. Suggest activities that these Scouts can participate in to fulfill rank requirements.		
Interpatrol Activity	Play Kim's Game (see "Program Specialties").		
Closing minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	• Scoutmaster's Minute • Retire colors	SM	
After the Meeting	Patrol leaders' council reviews next meeting and plans for the troop campout or outing. Work on next month's program feature. Troop committee holds board of review. Plan a court of honor if one is needed.		