

AQUATICS

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 1

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes	Meet at waterfront or pool, if possible. Set up Safe Swim Defense (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>). If held at meeting place, make buddy tags (<i>Swimming merit badge pamphlet</i>).		
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes			
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	Test Scouts' swimming ability and classify each as nonswimmer, beginner, or swimmer. Pair up buddies. Have instruction for nonswimmers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts can begin working on strokes that are needed for Second and First Class. • Experienced Scouts can work on Lifesaving or Swimming merit badges. • Older Scouts can work on the Venture/Varsity program or work on Snorkeling, BSA; BSA Lifeguard; Mile Swim, BSA; or assist with the instruction of younger Scouts. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Schedule patrol practice for water show. Work with nonswimmers on swimming skills.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Practice one of the events for the water show.		
Closing _____ minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	Scoutmaster's Minute	SM	
After the Meeting	Patrol leaders' council reviews next meeting and water show. Begin work on next month's program feature.		