

BACKPACKING

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 2

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes			
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes			
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts work on low-impact camping procedures, including site selection and cooking with Peak-type stoves. • Experienced Scouts work on packing procedures for the backpacking outing and select some campsites based on a topographic map of the camping area. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or make plans to sleep under a shelter made from natural materials as part of the troop outing. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Review assignments for the campout. First-time hikers in the new-Scout patrol continue working on troop procedures for hiking and camping. All other patrols continue to plan activities for advancement. Practice interpatrol activities.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run a mile and record times. • Do Silver Dollar Hunt ("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 outing. Continue work on next month's program feature. Troop committee holds board of review. Plan a court of honor if one is needed.		