

# BACKPACKING

## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week 4

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> _____ minutes			
<b>Skills Instruction</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scouts work on first aid for blisters, cuts, and sprains.</li> <li>• Experienced Scouts bring packs to the meeting and have a prehike inspection.</li> <li>• Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or assist in teaching first aid techniques.</li> </ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> _____ minutes	Review plans and assignments for the hike/campout. Make sure everyone knows travel plans and equipment needs. Go over the patrol duty roster. Practice any interpatrol activities that will take place during the hike.		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Star Hunt ("Program Specialties" section of this book)</li> <li>• Run a mile and record times.</li> </ul>		
<b>Closing</b> _____ minutes  Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoutmaster's Minute</li> <li>• Retire colors</li> </ul>	SM	
<b>After the Meeting</b>	Patrol leaders' council reviews next meeting and checks last-minute details for outing. Finalize work on next month's program feature.		