

# BUSINESS

## TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Week 1

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes	A pair of experienced Scouts show how to fold and care for the flag ( <i>Boy Scout Handbook</i> ). Play Ringleader ( <i>Patrol Leader Handbook</i> ).		
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Form troop into parallel patrols</li><li>• Present colors</li><li>• Sing national anthem</li><li>• Hold uniform inspection</li></ul>		
<b>Skills Instruction</b> _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Scouts practice U.S. flag courtesies, including raising, lowering, and folding the flag. Plan and rehearse opening flag ceremony to use at next week's meeting. Play How High? ("Program Specialties" section of this book).</li><li>• Experienced Scouts visit a business and find out how it operates. They learn what it takes to operate a business.</li><li>• Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or begin planning a 100-mile bike hike.</li></ul>		
<b>Patrol Meetings</b> _____ minutes	Discuss plans for a patrol outing this month. This outing could be a 5- or 10-mile hike so that newer Scouts may work on their hiking skills. Or, plan a patrol Good Turn.		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes	<b>Thurman Throw</b> <i>Equipment:</i> Give each patrol a Scout stave or broomstick. <i>Method:</i> Patrols line up, relay fashion, with patrol leader standing about 5 feet in front, holding the stave. On signal, he tosses the stave to the first Scout in his line, who tosses it back to the patrol leader and ducks down. The second Scout then catches and returns, and so on. The last Scout in line catches and tosses twice, and then it's tossed to each Scout back down the line. Each Scout remains standing after this toss and catch. <i>Scoring:</i> The first patrol with all players standing wins.		
<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 plans for the outing. Begin work on next month's program feature.		