

CAMPING

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 practice tent-pitching skills and making a ground bed (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i> and <i>Fieldbook</i>) Do the Tent-Pitching Contest ("Program Specialties" section of this book). • Experienced Scouts continue work on low-impact camping procedures and select some campsites based on a topographic map of the troop camping area. Do the Remote Clove Hitch ("Program Specialties"). • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program, serve as instructors for other sessions, or prepare necessary items for merit badge work that could be done on the campout. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Review assignments for the campout. First-time campers continue working on troop procedures for camping. All other patrols continue to work on activities for advancement on the campout. Practice interpatrol activities.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Play Sloppy Camp ("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 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.		