

# CITIZENSHIP

## TROOP MEETING PLAN

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

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
<b>Preopening</b> _____ minutes	Have a pair of experienced Scouts show how to fold and care for the flag ( <i>Boy Scout 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 work on raising and lowering flag and flag folding. Plan and rehearse an opening ceremony to use at next week's meeting. Do Indian Leg Wrestling ("Program Specialties" section of this book).</li> <li>• Experienced Scouts visit a fire or police station and find out how they operate and what it takes to become a police officer or firefighter.</li> <li>• Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or start planning a hike to a historic location in your area. Plan several stops that are of historical importance to your community.</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. Consider working on items that are needed to advance to the next rank.		
<b>Interpatrol Activity</b> _____ minutes	Rooster Fight ("Program Specialties" section of this book)		
<b>Closing</b> _____ minutes  Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form troop into patrols, sing "God Bless America."</li> <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 troop outing. Begin work on next month's program feature.		