

COOKING

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 1

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes	Meet outdoors. Have several types of firelays made and possibly some items cooking in a Dutch oven, or demonstrate cooking without utensils (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>).		
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form troop into horseshoe. • Hold uniform inspection. • Repeat Scout Oath. • Repeat Pledge of Allegiance. 		
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts work on woods tools care and maintenance (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>). Do Split the Match ("Program Specialties" section of this book). • Experienced Scouts work on Dutch oven cooking. • Older Scouts work on Venture/Varsity program or work with younger Scouts on woods tools instruction. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Discuss plans for the outing this month and make sure everyone knows what they will need to bring and what their assignments are for the feast. The new-Scout patrol needs to know what support they will provide for the outing. All other patrols plan activities to work on advancement. Plan the menu for the patrol feast.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Tug of War ("Program Specialties" section of this book)		
Closing _____ minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form troop into patrols, call patrol leaders forward to give patrol yells • Repeat Scout Law • Scoutmaster's Minute • Retire colors 	SM	
After the Meeting	Patrol leaders' council reviews next meeting and plans for the troop outing. Begin work on next month's program feature.		