

SPECIAL COOKING

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 1

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes	If possible, meet outdoors where open fires are permitted, or use charcoal grills. Practice firelays and lighting them. Keep the fires going for later use.		
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form troop into single line. Have one Scout at a time recite one point of the Scout Law and state its meaning in his own words. • Hold uniform inspection • Repeat Pledge of Allegiance 		
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts work on firelays and aluminum foil cooking techniques. Do Blindfold Compass Walk ("Program Specialties" section of this book). • Experienced Scouts work on preparing a single dish in a Dutch oven. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or plan an orienteering course for the troop as part of the overnight campout. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Discuss plans for this month's outing and make sure everyone knows what their assignments are and what to bring. Any Scouts who have not been camping yet will need some extra help. All other patrols plan activities to work on advancement. In addition to the camp banquet, plan any meals that will be needed for the outing. If is going to be an overnight, begin to make plans for equipment distribution and tentage needs.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Sample the Dutch oven dishes made earlier. Play Rubber Ball Relay ("Program Specialties" section of this book).		
Closing _____ minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemble patrols, and repeat Philmont Grace • Scoutmaster's Minute • Retire colors 	SM	
After the Meeting	Patrol leaders' council reviews next meeting and plans for the troop campout. Begin work on next month's program feature.		