

WINTER 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 learn map and compass techniques (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i> and <i>Fieldbook</i>). Do Direction Hunt ("Program Specialties" section of this book). • Experienced Scouts work on packing procedures for the monthly outing and select some campsites on a topographic map of the area you will be camping in. Do Silver Dollar Hunt ("Program Specialties" section of this book). • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or plan to sleep under a shelter you make from natural materials as part of the troop outing. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Review assignments for the campout. First-time campers continue working on troop procedures for hiking and camping. All other patrols continue to work on activities for advancement on the outing. Practice interpatrol activities.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Do Roman Chariot Race ("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.		