

WINTER CAMPING

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date _____ Week 4

Activity	Description	Run by	Time
Preopening _____ minutes			
Opening Ceremony _____ minutes			
Skills Instruction _____ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Scouts practice map reading and getting bearings. Have them bring in packs and clothing that they plan to use on the campout. (<i>Boy Scout Handbook</i>). • Experienced Scouts work on recognizing signs of hypothermia, and review first aid for frostbite. • Older Scouts work on the Venture/Varsity program or assist in map and compass activities. 		
Patrol Meetings _____ minutes	Review plans and assignments for the campout. Make sure everyone knows travel plans and equipment needs. Go over the patrol duties roster. Practice any interpatrol activities that will take place.		
Interpatrol Activity _____ minutes	Ladder Relay ("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 checks last-minute details for the troop campout or outing. Finalize work on next month's program feature.		