

complete all items on the following agenda, continue planning at PLC meetings after each troop meeting.

- Decide on the campsite for the campout. If permissions will be needed, assign someone to secure them.
- Plan the special activities for the campout. See the ideas on these pages. If special gear or tools will be needed, assign someone to obtain them; seek help from the troop committee, if necessary.
- Inventory the troop's camping equipment, if not done recently.
- Plan details of troop meetings for the month. Assign patrol demonstrations, covering skills that will be needed for campout activities. For example, assignments might be:

Patrol A—Show how to find five major constellations.

Patrol B—Demonstrate trail signs.

Patrol C—Show how to set up a nature trail.

FEATURE EVENT

High Adventure Campout

The primary purpose of this campout is to have a positive camping experience for the Scouts. Make sure the new Scouts have a model campsite to observe.

Camp in an unfamiliar spot this month. Using the same campsite for all of your outings is not challenging. A new campsite will challenge everyone to use his Scouting skills and keep them sharpened.

There are several new games listed below that you may want to try while you are on your campout. They are fun and promote teamwork.

Blindfold Soccer

Equipment: Blindfolds for half the Scouts; two soccer balls. Object: Each team tries to kick the ball past the opponent's end zone as many times as possible. Each successful kick earns a point for that team.

Procedure: Divide the Scouts into two teams, or use patrols. Each team then divides into pairs. One member of each pair is blindfolded. The game starts when the referee throws or kicks two soccer balls into the middle of a soccer field or playing area.

Rules:

- Only the blindfolded Scout may kick the ball; the sighted Scout can only offer verbal directions to his partner.
- 2. Members of the pair or groups of pairs are not allowed to purposely touch one another. Normal game contact is OK as long as the touching is not to direct a blindfolded participant toward the ball.
- 3. There are no goalies.
- 4. If a ball is kicked out of bounds, the referee will throw the ball into the middle of the field. Play then resumes.
- 5. Whatever additional rules are needed are up to the referee.

Soccer Frisbee

Equipment: A Frisbee, and a field marked for soccer with a semicircular penalty area surrounding the goal.

Object: To send the Frisbee across the opponent's goal line (sliding on the ground or sailing through the air) as many times as possible. Each crossing scores a point for the team.