

Camping Troop Meeting Plan



Date: Thursday, September 7, 2006

Activity	Description	Run By	Time
Preopening _20_ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch oven scones galore • Invite attendees to identify and start joining patrols they belong in 	Troop Guides	7:10p – 7:30p
Opening Ceremony _5_ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat Scout Law (members who don't know them face poster) • Have one member name quickly 3 things they do for each point of Scout Law 	SPL	7:30p – 7:35p
Skills Instruction _30_ minutes (normally 20-25 min.'s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT REGULAR MEETING ITEM: Finalize formation of Patrols. (10 minutes of this Troop meeting only) • Beginner Patrols earn their Totin Chips and make fuzz sticks and kindling from 2x4s scraps for building fires. Have a one-match contest. • Experienced Patrols erect a tarp dining fly or a two-man shelter made with a tarp • Advanced Patrols learn to cook steak on a rock 	Troop Guides	7:35p – 8:05p
Patrol Meetings _10_ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Patrol Leaders get names, Unit numbers and phone numbers of their Patrol Members • While Patrols are meeting in their corners assign Opening Ceremony, clean-up, etc. for after this meeting and next meeting • Patrols organize their strategies for interpatrol activity and make their individual assignments for service patrols 	Patrol Leaders	8:05p – 8:15p
Interpatrol Activity _20_ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition to lash together Long-Legged Puddle Jumpers (as shown in Engineering on page 128 of Troop Features). First group to successfully get one man across "stream" wins. 	Patrol Leaders	8:15p – 8:35p
PLC _10_ minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand out Camping Feature and show just a couple of ideas of how to customize the weekly Troop Programs and how to use the event template (Camp or Day activity) 	Troop Guides	8:35p – 8:45p
Closing _5_ minutes	<p>Recognition Final announcements Scoutmaster's Minute</p>	SM	8:45p – 8:50p
After the Meeting _30_ minutes	Assess meeting. Organize for following month.	Staff Only	8:50p – 9:20p