

Troop Meeting Plan

Program Theme Knots & Lashings Date May 21, 2015

Time	Activity	Description	Run by
6:50 PM	Pre-Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prepare site for meeting/activity 	SPL
7:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pledge of Allegiance ▪ Troop recites Scout Oath, Law ▪ Meeting Agenda <p>IMPORTANT: Set Date for Court of Honor (Consult with adult volunteers)</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Get commitments for Memorial Day Parade</p>	SPL
7:05 PM	Patrol Meetings	<p>Patrols will continue review of standard knots. Goal is for each patrol member to tie these knots “on demand”. Troop guides will assist new scouts in learning the knots.</p> <p>Observations from last week: Most experienced scouts are familiar with the knots but lack recent experience to demonstrate these knots with confidence.</p>	PL/TG
	Skills Instruction	Need one patrol to demonstrate construction of a tripod using appropriate lashing. Supplies needed: three staves or poles and cordage to lash the tripods.	
	Interpatrol Activity (game or skill event)	<p>Each patrol will elect one “champion”. These champions will face off against each other in a timed event. When “start” is called each competitor will tie the knot announced and, when finished, drop the rope to the ground. The judge (an ASM) will examine each knot. Points are awarded for each place.</p> <p>If there are four competitors, first place = 4 points, second place = 3 points, etc. However, if a knot is improperly tied no points are awarded. At the end of the session in which every knot is announced the points are tallied and the winning champion is announced.</p> <p>Knots for this week are: Bowline, Sheet Bend, Overhand Knot, and Square Knot</p>	
8:25 PM	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Announcements: <p>Memorial Day Parade & Events</p> <p>We will meet in front of the town library on the Village Green at 10:30 am.</p> <p>The Parade steps off at 11:00 am to go to Gibson Cemetery. At the end of the Cemetery ceremony. We will march to the Old Village Square to lay the Center's Wreath. Then finish up at the VFW for the Town Cookout. Scouts may be picked up at the VFW at the end of the parade.</p> <p>ALL SCOUTS ARE TO WEAR THERE CLASS A UNIFORMS!!!!</p> <p>Related Events:</p> <p>9am. wreath laying ceremony an Firing Squad salute at Veterans Memorial Park Please be there at 8:45 am if you wish attend and participate.</p> <p>9:45 wreath laying ceremony at the Daniel Gionet Bridge on Main St. by St. Pat's</p>	SM
8:30 PM	After the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pick up trash, return chairs, clean room 	PL

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		▪ Senior patrol leadership and Scoutmaster review meeting	
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For Scoutmaster and Senior patrol leadership only

Meeting review: Senior patrol leadership reviews leadership skills used in troop meeting with Scoutmaster.	Skills demonstrated:	One skill to improve:
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