

Wilderness Survival – KNOTS & LASHINGS
(Program Features)

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date: **Oct. 1** Week: **1**

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME
Preopening <u> 15 </u> minutes	Practice knots and/or lashings needed for your next rank.	Caleb	6:30
	<i>Remote: Discuss which knots/lashings scouts are confident they know, and which they need to learn.</i>	Remote Adult	6:45
Opening Ceremony <u> 10 </u> minutes	Pledge, Oath, Law, Outdoor Code. Announcements	Invisible Patrol	6:45
			6:55
Group Instruction <u> 5 </u> minutes	Discuss when it's appropriate to use lashings (and when it's not). (1 st Class 3a, pg. 371-378)	Connor	6:55
	<i>Remote: Follow live stream or discuss this among scouts present.</i>		7:00
Skills Instruction <u> 30 </u> minutes	New Scouts: Practice two half hitches, taut-line hitch, sheet bend, bowline, clove hitch and timber hitch	Caleb, Logan	7:00
	Mid & Older Scouts: Practice square, diagonal and round lashings.	Jake	
	Remote Scouts: Watch training videos of knots/lashings	Remote ASM	7:30
Patrol Meetings <u> 15 </u> minutes	Dues. Finalize menus and plans for Whitewater Trip Plan patrol meetings outside troop meetings. Plan for patrol member advancement. Complete & submit Interpatrol Challenge sheet.	Patrol Leaders	7:30
			7:45
Interpatrol Activity <u> 20 </u> minutes	Knot Tying Competition (<i>see below</i>)	Adults	7:45
	(<i>Remote plays along also</i>)		8:05
Closing <u> 10 </u> minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	Closing Announcements. Announce instructor assignments for next week's meeting. Scout Vespers.	SPL / SM	8:05
			8:15
After the Meeting <u> 10 </u> minutes	Mini-PLC. " " have cleanup.	SPL / SM	8:15
			8:25

Wilderness Survival – **SURVIVAL BASICS**
(Program Features)

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date: **Oct. 8** Week: **2**

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME
Preopening <u>15</u> minutes	Show internet videos from survival television shows like "Man vs. Wild." <i>Remote: Follow live stream</i>	SM	6:30
		Remote Adult	6:45
Opening Ceremony <u>10</u> minutes	Pledge, Oath, Law, Outdoor Code. Announcements	Ninja Panda Patrol	6:45
			6:55
Group Instruction <u>10</u> minutes	Introduce the seven priorities of survival from the Wilderness Survival merit badge pamphlet: (1) STOP; (2) Provide first aid; (3) Seek shelter; (4) Build a fire; (5) Signal for help; (6) Drink water; (7) Don't worry about food. <i>Remote: Follow live stream or discuss this among scouts present</i>	Mr. Croteau	6:55
			7:05
Skills Instruction <u>20</u> minutes	New Scouts: Discuss ways not to get lost, including the points of Trek Safely. Mid & Older Scouts: Discuss special considerations for these survival situations: cold and snowy; wet (forest); hot and dry (desert); windy (mountains or plains); water (ocean, lake, or river). Remote Scouts: Same as New Scouts above	Zak, Liam	7:05
		Caleb	
		Wyatt	7:25
Patrol Meetings <u>10</u> minutes	Dues. Plan patrol meetings outside troop meetings. Plan for patrol member advancement. Complete & submit Interpatrol Challenge sheet.	Patrol Leaders	7:25
			7:35
Interpatrol Activity <u>30</u> minutes	Play Travois Race (<i>see below</i>) <i>Remote: Play Survival Hazard (Jeopardy)</i>	Adults	7:35
		Mrs. Scott	8:05
Closing <u>10</u> minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	Closing Announcements. Announce instructor assignments for next week's meeting. Scout Vespers.	SPL / SM	8:05
			8:15
After the Meeting <u>10</u> minutes	Mini-PLC. Pandas have cleanup.	SPL / SM	8:15
			8:25

Wilderness Survival – SIGNALING
(Program Features)

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date: **Oct. 15** Week: **3**

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME
Preopening <u>15</u> minutes	Brainstorm ways to send signals. What experiences have you had?	Carter	6:30
	Remote: same	Remote Adult	6:45
Opening Ceremony <u>10</u> minutes	Pledge, Oath, Law, Outdoor Code. Announcements	Republic of Gamers	6:45
			6:55
Group Instruction <u>10</u> minutes	Review basic distress signals, including noise, fires, mirrors, lights, and ground-to-air-signals. <i>Remote: Follow live stream or discuss this among scouts present.</i>	Alex	6:55
			7:05
Skills Instruction <u>30</u> minutes	New Scouts: Practice signaling with mirrors or CDs, using a strong flashlight to simulate the sun. Signal a person across the room.	Connor, Seth	7:05
	Mid & Older Scouts: Review ground-to-air signals from the Wilderness Survival merit badge pamphlet. Discuss how color, motion, and shadows can enhance visibility	Adults	
	Remote Scouts: Share videos on signaling techniques	Remote Adult	7:35
Patrol Meetings <u>10</u> minutes	Dues. Plan patrol meetings outside troop meetings. Plan for patrol member advancement. Complete & submit Interpatrol Challenge sheet.	Patrol Leaders	7:35
			7:45
Interpatrol Activity <u>20</u> minutes	Play Musical Islands (<i>see below</i>)	Adults	7:45
	<i>Remote: Play signaling game (see below)</i>	Mr. Perrotta	8:05
Closing <u>10</u> minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	Closing Announcements. Announce instructor assignments for next week's meeting. Scout Vespers.	SPL / SM	8:05
			8:15
After the Meeting <u>10</u> minutes	Mini-PLC. Gamers have cleanup.	SPL / SM	8:15
			8:25

*** **WEEK 4 – FUN NIGHT!!** ***
Oct. 22

Wilderness Survival – FIRE & SHELTER
(Program Features)

TROOP MEETING PLAN

Date: **Oct. 29** Week: **5**

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME
Preopening <u>15</u> minutes	Each Scout practices starting a fire with flint and steel. <i>Remote: Discuss ways each scout has successfully started a fire.</i>	Adults	6:30
		Wyatt	6:45
Opening Ceremony <u>10</u> minutes	Pledge, Oath, Law, Outdoor Code. Announcements	Atomic Hamsters	6:45
			6:55
Group Instruction <u>10</u> minutes	Review techniques for starting fires without matches (flint & steel, 9V battery, friction, fire piston, etc.) <i>Remote: Follow live stream or discuss this among scouts present</i>	Adult	6:55
			7:05
Skills Instruction <u>30</u> minutes	New Scouts: Practice building a shelter with natural materials. Mid & Older Scouts: Discuss natural features to look for when building a shelter (and what to avoid). Discuss how to make a shelter visible to search parties. Remote Scouts: Design a shelter plan using the Zoom whiteboard. Be as realistic as possible.	Jake, Caleb	7:05
		Logan	
		Owen	7:35
Patrol Meetings <u>15</u> minutes	Dues. Plan menus for Turkey Roast Plan patrol meetings outside troop meetings. Plan for patrol member advancement. Complete & submit Interpatrol Challenge sheet.	Patrol Leaders	7:35
			7:50
Interpatrol Activity <u>15</u> minutes	Play Survival Kahoot (<i>including remote scouts</i>)	SM	7:50
			8:05
Closing <u>10</u> minutes Total 90 minutes of meeting	Closing Announcements. Announce instructor assignments for next week's meeting. Scout Vespers.	SPL / SM	8:05
			8:15
After the Meeting <u>10</u> minutes	Mini-PLC. Hamsters have cleanup.	SPL / SM	8:15
			8:25

