For use at ______ Roundtable

Boy Scout Roundtable Planning Work Sheet

Program Theme	Month
Activity	Description
Preopening—30 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Exhibits	
Hands-on demonstrations	
Trading post	
Registration	
Opening-7 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Welcome-1 min.	
Flag ceremony—2 min.	
Introductions-2 min.	
Recognitions-2 min.	
Program Features—44 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Introduction-1 min.	
Resources—3 min.	
Program features—40 min.	
Note: These resource features are divided into three levels based on the experience level of the Scout in the troop.	
New-Scout Patrol	
Regular Scout Patrol	
Venture Patrol	
Participants choose which level to attend. It works best if a troop has a representative attend each of the program levels. Run all levels simul- taneously and have four program resource items (10 minutes each) for each level.	

Activity	Description
Games—5 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Special Feature – 15 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Training presentation or theme highlight	
Song/Skit/Run-On-2 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Special Information – 10 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Details (or highlights) for district, council, or national event(s) or program(s)	
Closing—7 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Next meeting:	
(Date)	
Announcements-3 min.	
District executive's comments-2 min.	
Scoutmaster's Minute—1 min.	
Retire flag(s)-1 min.	
After the Meeting	
Led by:	
Start time:	
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Preopening—30 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Exhibits	Material for exhibits can be borrowed from the local council
Hands-on demonstrations	service center. Each program division has a display.
Trading post	
Registration	
Opening—7 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Welcome—1 min.	
Flag ceremony-2 min.	Open with a simple, quick ceremony suitable for a troop meeting.
Introductions-2 min.	Recognize first-time attendees.
Recognitions-2 min.	Present training awards, Quality Unit Awards, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, etc.
Program Features—44 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Introduction-1 min.	Provide a handout with the four items to be covered for each of the three Scout experience levels so participants can identify which level to attend.
Resources-3 min.	Show or list various resources that support the program features and identify the Scouting and community resources available.
Program features—40 min.	Show how the program features can be developed with several different program ideas that are subtopics of the main feature. These activities should permit a Scoutmaster to choose resource ideas for four troop meetings (an outdoor activity, hike, etc.) for a new Scout, regular Scout, and Venturer.
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New-Scout Patrol	 Demonstrate one or more of these program feature ideas, giving participants hands-on opportunities.
Regular Scout Patrol	b. Ask for additional program ideas.
Venture Patrol	c. Use handouts so units can take back resource information.

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Participants choose which level to attend. It works best if a troop has a representative attend each of the program levels. Run all levels simul- taneously and have four program resource items (10 minutes each) for each level.	
Games—5 min.	Identify several games that enhance or use the program feature
Led by:	and identify where they can be found. These can be active/inac- tive, initiative, or indoor/outdoor games. Explain briefly or play
Start time:	one game. Include handouts with game rules or references.
Special Feature—15 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Training presentation or theme highlight	Highlight a program feature item. Use resources in your district to staff this presentation.
Song/Skit/Run-On—2 min.	
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Start time:	
Special Information – 10 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Details (or highlights) for district, council, or national event(s) or program(s)	This can be information on jamborees, training opportunities, dinner/recognition events, or expansion on this month's program feature such as additional information or resources not included in other parts of the roundtable.
Closing—7 min.	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Next meeting:	
(Date)	
Announcements-3 min.	Limit announcements to no more than three minutes and have
District executive's comments-2 min.	handouts of any items that take a long time to explain.
Scoutmaster's Minute-1 min.	Include sample comments and a suggested Scoutmaster's Minute
Retire flag(s)—1 min.	in the handouts. Use examples appropriate for troop meetings.

Activity	Description
After the Meeting	
Led by:	
Start time:	
Cracker barrel Roundtable staff meeting Follow-up items	 Assignments for next month Meeting evaluation Special guest for next month