

## TROOP 272: Meeting Plan Form

Date: 3/14/2012

Service Patrol: Raven Claw

(In-charge of: Set-up, Opening, Closing & Clean-up)

Patrol Meetings: **6:45 pm – 7:15 pm (30 Minutes)**

Topics to Discuss: 1) Use the “Patrol Meeting Agenda” in your binder  
2) Backpacking Trip

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**Opening Ceremony: 7:15 p.m. – 7:25 p.m. (10 minutes)**

Standard Ceremony

Inspection: Uniform

1-minute Scout Law Speech – Case Liga

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**Skill Instruction: 7:25 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (35 minutes)**

Topic: Caving

Instructor: Connor McGaffin, Max Miller, Jackson Corey, Chris Romanowski

Ninja/ New Scouts: Cave formations and history w/ Connor

Olympian/ Senior: Caving gear w/ Jackson

Blazing Eagle/ Venture: Knots and caving history w/ Chris

Raven Claw: Cave maps w/ Max

Rotate after 15 minutes

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**Activity (advancements, merit badge classes): 8:00 p.m. – 8:20 p.m. (20 minutes)**

Board of  
Reviews

New Scouts: Patrol Building Games (“I’m Texting”, Trust Circle, Human Knot)  
w/ Ryan & Mr. Shaw

Ninja:

Olympians:

Raven Claw:

Blazing Eagle:

Seniors:

Knot tying competition with Max Miller and Nolan Hiehle. The patrols will each be given a dowel, several pieces of rope, and a list of knots to tie. They will have five minutes to complete as many of the knots as they can. The patrol with the most knots wins.

AND/OR

Merit Badge  
Extravaganza  
Meetings

Venture: Venture Meeting

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**Game: 8:20 p.m. – 8:35 p.m. (15 minutes)**

In-charge: Grant Sammel

**Crab Soccer-** The group is split up into two teams. Each team is given a side of the room and a net to defend. Once the teams are set the game is played like soccer, you cannot use your hands and must kick the ball into the goal. The catch is that all the players must walk on their hands and feet facing upwards like crabs..

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**Announcements and Closing: 8:35 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. (10 minutes)**

Present Ribbons: Uniform Inspection

Present “Service Patrol” Totem: Olympians

Scoutmaster’s Minute – Mr. Casey

Closing: “Flag and Candle” Ceremony (SEE Attached)

(put any announcements and handouts on back of this form)

**Meeting Announcements/ Handouts**

**Date:** 3/14/2012

**Announcer:** Zach Liga

\*Corresponding Scribe is responsible for making announcements & distributing and handouts at the meeting

**Announcements:**

- 1) Potluck Supper and Court of Honor on March 28th - Parents should have been contacted by Mrs. Rice-Spring about what to bring for the supper.

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- 2) Next week, Wednesday March 23rd is the Troop's OA election. If you feel that you have fulfilled the pre-requisites in order to be a candidate, or have questions about being a candidate please talk to Sam Capalbo after the meeting.

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- 3) Court of Honor set-up will be Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30 p.m. Anyone who can help would be appreciated

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- 4) Summer Camp Permission Slip and money are due next week

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**Handouts:**

- 1) Summer Camp Permission Slip

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# Flag and Candle Ceremony

**Materials:** 1 small American flag, 1 white candle, 1 blue candle & 1 red candle

**SPL:** Troop Attention.

**Scout 1:** Practically from the beginning of time, man has used symbols to express hope, ideals, and love of his own nation. Our flag represents the ideals and science, commerce and agriculture. It symbolizes the sacrifices made by men and women for the future of America. It stands for your home and everything and everyone you hold dear.

"I light the red candle which is the symbol of the red in our flag, and stands for hardiness and valor and symbolizes the lifeblood of brave men and women."

**Scout 2:** "I light the white, which is the symbol of purity and innocence and symbolizes the white of our flag."

**Scout 3:** "I light the blue candle which is the symbol of perseverance and justice, and symbolizes the eternal blue of the heavens."

**PL:** "The stars in our flag represent states. They indicate that the heights of achievement for our nation are limitless as the heavens above us.'

*Hold Small American Flag up*

**PL:** Scout Salute. Please repeat with me the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Recite the Pledge of Allegiance*

**SPL:** Color Guard dismissed.

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**Service Patrol:** Olympians

(In-charge of: Set-up, Opening, Closing & Clean-up)

**Turn-in:** Summer Camp Permission Slip & Money

**Patrol Meetings: 7:05 pm – 7:15 pm (10 Minutes)**

**Topics to Discuss:** 1) Discuss Candidacy for OA elections  
2) Discuss assignments for Court of Honor

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**Opening Ceremony: 7:15 p.m. – 7:20 p.m. (5 minutes)**

“The Six Ships of Scouting” SEE attached  
(to be performed at the Court of Honor on 3/28/12; next week)

**1-minute Scout Law Speech – Eric Mitchell**

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**OA Election Ceremony: 7:20 p.m. – 7:40p.m. (20 minutes)**

The ceremonialists discuss the qualities and prerequisites to become a distinguished member of the Order of the Arrow. After the candidates have been announced, the Troop will vote for scouts who have embodied the principles of the OA.

**Candidates:** Jamie Ashbrook, Marshall Bushman, Dylan Candelora, Henry Hoppe, Shawn Fisher, Jon Kopsick, Connor McGaffin, Alex Menezes, Colin Roddy, Chris Romanowski, Colin Waitzman, Kevin Yin

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**Skill Instruction: 7:40 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. (35 minutes)**

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**Raven Claw:** Caving gear w/ Jackson

**Ninja/ New Scouts:** Knots and caving history w/ Chris

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Rotate after 15 minutes

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**Announcements and Closing: 8:15 p.m. – 8:25 p.m. (10 minutes)**

**Present “Service Patrol” Totem:** Senior Patrol (for 4/16/2012 Meeting)

**Scoutmaster’s Minute – Mr. Casey**

**Closing:** Standard

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**OA Call-Out Ceremony: 8:25 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. (20 minutes)**

This ceremony will take place out front of the Old Mill across the little footbridge.

**Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this inspiring ceremony.** Please come inside the Old Mill and wait to be escorted to the ceremony site.

**Escort:** Sam Capalbo

**Ceremonialists:** Guide, Chief, Guard, Medicine Man (TBA)

**Drummer:** TBA

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**Meeting Announcements/ Handouts**

**Date:** 3/21/2012

**Announcer:** Zach Liga

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**Announcements:**

1) Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> is the Court of Honor. The Potluck Supper is from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Be sure to find out what food your family needs to bring from Mrs. Rice-Spring.

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2) Court of Honor set-up will be Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
- Anyone who can help would be appreciated

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3) QM check-in will be next week. Make sure all your gear is clean and dry. Please bring your gear to the back storage room.

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4) SPL / ASPL Elections will be Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – those interested in running MUST be nominated by the April PLC meeting on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember those who do not win the SPL race may step down for the ASPLs race. All candidates will be expected to make a 2 – 3 minute speech.

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**Handouts:**

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## **TREASURE BENEATH THE SEA**

### **OPENING CEREMONY - THE SIX SHIPS OF SCOUTING**

**Arrangement:** The LCD Projector is set-up and the screen is down. There are six Powerpoint slides that represent the following terms: SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIP, SPORTSMANSHIP, WORKMANSHIP, STATESMANSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP.

**PL:** Tonight Troop 272 would like to tell you about the six ships of Scouting. These are ships which were launched in America - strong and mighty ... ships that will last forever.

**1st Scout:** SCHOLARSHIP - This ship is very important on the sea of Education, on her deck stands such officers as Ambition, Determination, Intelligence and Application. Her flag bears symbols of the letter "A" and the plus sign.

**2nd Scout:** FELLOWSHIP --This ship stands for good spirit, fine cooperation and never-failing unity. It's flag floats high - the flag of Scouting.

**3rd Scout:** FRIENDSHIP - This is the most handsome ship of all. It is true blue and its flag golden - since friendship is golden.

**4th Scout:** WORKMANSHIP - This ship's every line, every part, every mast represents the best that a person can give. Its flag bears a laurel wreath.

**5th Scout:** STATESMANSHIP - This ship represents wise guidance, constant, unselfish interest and sincere endeavor. Its flag is white with purity.

**6th Scout:** SPORTSMAN-SHIP, This is the ship that's fair and square. It never veers from its course. Its flag is never at half mast.

**PL:** And there you have six strong and sturdy ships to brave the sea. Scout Salute.  
Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recite Pledge of Allegiance

**SPL:** Too. Patrol Dismissed.

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**POTLUCK SUPPER**

Date: 3/28/2012

**Potluck Supper/ Equipment Return (in back storage room) 6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.**

- Return backpacking trip equipment to back storage room
- Ice Breaker Game – Scavenger-Bingo Game w/ Sam Capalbo & Eric Mitchell
- Organize 12 Scouts for the Induction Ceremony w/ Nolan Hiehle

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**Announcements / Handouts: 7:20 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (10 minutes): Zach Liga**

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2) If you would like to purchase Acme or Giant Market Money see Mrs. Hiehle

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3) An Order of the Arrow Weekend will be held at Musser Scout Reservation from April 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Make sure to send in permission slip and money to council office to avoid late fee.

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4) ASK *Mrs. Barton* for any committee announcements

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**Handouts:**

1) Updated Troop Roster

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2) Summer Camp Medical Forms

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3) Permission slip for OA Weekends

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4) Parent Cell Phone List

**Friends of Scouting Presentation: 7:30 p.m. – 7:40 p.m. (10 minutes): Mr. Hale**

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**COURT OF HONOR**

Date: 3/28/2012

**Opening Ceremony: 7:45 p.m. – 7:50 p.m. (5 minutes): Olympians Patrol**

“Six Ships of Scouting” Ceremony (SEE Attached from 3/14/12 meeting)

Trey Snyder - Organize new Scouts for Induction Ceremony

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**Induction Ceremony: 7:55 p.m. – 8:05 p.m. (10 minutes):**

12 Scouts set-up on stage with Kyle Sawyer in Center

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**Merit Badges, Advancements, Special Awards, ...: 8:05 p.m. – 8:50 p.m. (45 minutes)**

Master of Ceremonies: Kyle Sawyer

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**Closing Ceremony: 8:50 p.m. – 8:55 p.m. (5 minutes):**

Scoutmaster’s Minute – Joe Lesniak

Scout Vespers and Taps - Stand and form a circle holding hands

Bugler plays taps after Vespers and Taps are sung

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**Clean-up: 8:55 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. (20 minutes):    In-Charge: Grant Sammel**