

TROOP 272: Meeting Plan Form

Date: 5/4/16

Service Patrol: Phoenix
(in charge of: Opening, Game & Closing)

Pre-opening/ Patrol Meeting: 7:00 pm - 7:15 pm (15 minutes)

Topics to Discuss:

-Service opportunities / Interest in Patrol Leader/ Advancement / Camp Cards

Opening Ceremony: 7:15 pm - 7:25 pm (10 minutes)

Phoenix Patrol : Standard Opening

Mr McGaffin: Thank those who performed service Money and Permission Slip is due for Camelback Trip

Scout Minute: Ben Troutman / Henry Hoppe /Andrew Mackey

Skill Instruction: 7:25 pm - 8:25 pm (60 minutes)

Instructor: _____ Topic: _____

SPL and ASPL Elections

Activity (advancements, merit badge classes. . .): _____ pm - _____ pm (10 minutes)

Game: 8:25 pm - 8:35 pm (10 minutes minutes)

Rock Star

Closing Ceremony/ Announcements: 8:35 pm - 8:45 pm (minutes)

Scoutmasters minute Tim Hoppe

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

Meeting Announcements/ Handouts

Date: _____

Announcer: _____

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

Announcements:

1)
Please check back table for Service opportunity sign ups

2)
Planning meeting for Camel Back Trip is Sunday at 8th @ PIT @ 6:30

3)
Camp Card are available at end of meeting

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Handouts:

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TROOP 272: Meeting Plan Form

Date: 5/18/16

Service Patrol: Ninja sharks

(in charge of: Opening, Game & Closing)

Pre-opening/ Patrol Meeting: 7:00 pm - 7:15 pm (15 minutes)

Topics to Discuss:

-Adopt a highway/ 4th of July Parade / Summer Camp meeting / Advancement / Camp Cards

Opening Ceremony: 7:15 pm - 7:25 pm (10 minutes)

Ninja Sharks Patrol : Standard Opening

Mr McGaffin: Thank those who performed service

Scout Minute: Ben Troutman / Henry Hoppe /Andrew Mackey

Skill Instruction: 7:25 pm - 8:25 pm (60 minutes)

Instructor: Round Robin Topic: Cycling

1. **George Hollyer:** 1c. Explain the importance of wearing a properly sized and fitted helmet while cycling, and of wearing the right clothing for the weather. Know the BSA Bike Safety Guidelines.

2. **Colin Gillespie:** Clean and adjust a bicycle. Prepare it for inspection using a bicycle safety checklist. Be sure the bicycle meets local laws.

3.

Andrew Spangler: Show your bicycle to your counselor for inspection. Point out the adjustments or repairs you have made. Do the following:

a. Show all points that need oiling regularly.

b. Show points that should be checked regularly to make sure the bicycle is safe to ride.

c. Show how to adjust brakes, seat level and height, and steering tube.

Activity (advancements, merit badge classes. . .): ___pm - ___pm (10 minutes)

Game: 8:25 pm - 8:35 pm (10 minutes minutes)

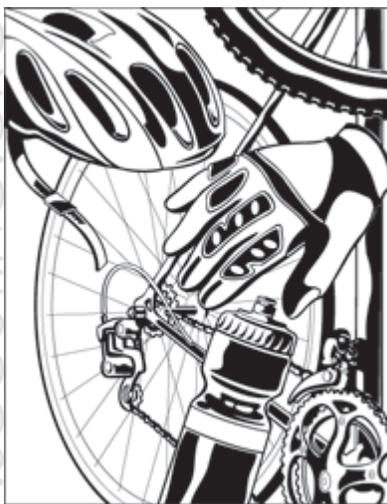
Barrel Game

Closing Ceremony/ Announcements: 8:35 pm - 8:45 pm (minutes)

Scoutmaster minute: **CRAIG SPANGLER**

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BSA Bike Safety Guidelines



The following guidelines and procedures apply to all BSA unit, council, and national program activities involving bicycling.

1. Qualified Supervision

All unit, district, council, and national event activities must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult at least age 21 who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the safety of children in his or her care, who is experienced with the skills and equipment involved in the activity, and who is committed to compliance with these BSA safety guidelines.

2. Physical Fitness

Biking is strenuous. Long treks and hill climbing should not be attempted without training and preparation. For Scouting activities, all participants must present evidence of fitness with a complete health history from a physician, parent, or legal guardian. The adult supervisor should adjust all supervision, discipline, and protection to anticipate any potential risks associated with individual health conditions. In the event of any significant health conditions, proof of an examination by a physician should be required by the adult leader.

3. Helmets and Clothing

All cyclists must wear a properly sized and fitted helmet approved by either the Snell Memorial Foundation, CPSC, or ASTM standard. Layer your clothing for warmth on cool days so you can avoid chilling or overheating. Cover up for sun protection on clear days.

4. Buddy System

When the program activity is a bicycle expedition or trek, the buddy system must be used. When a program element emphasizes individual performance skills, one buddy observes while the other takes his turn. In competitive activity where the buddy concept cannot be applied practically, all activity must be directly observed by the adult supervisor. (Youth members should be taught that biking with a buddy is best. When biking alone, apart from Scouting activities, youth members should be encouraged to tell someone their route, schedule, and destination before departing.)

5. Position in Traffic

Ride with the traffic flow, as far to the right as is safe. Avoid curbs, storm drains, soft or loose gravel on shoulders, and other hazards.

6. Safety Rules

Obey all traffic laws, signs, signals, and street markings. Watch for changes in road conditions. Ride only one to a bike. Do not ride after dark. No stunts -- trick riding is only for professionals who use special equipment. Yield to motor vehicles even if you think you have the right-of-way. Never hitch a ride on another vehicle. Keep your head and ears open and do not wear headphones while riding.

7. Turns and Intersections

Look left, right, back, and ahead before turning. Stop and search all directions when entering a street from a driveway, parking area, sidewalk, or alley. Signal all turns using universal hand signals. Walk your bike through or across busy intersections.

8. Equipment

Ride only a bike that fits you. Select a bike that permits you to put both feet on the ground while standing over the top tube. The handgrips should be no higher than your shoulders or lower than your seat.

9. Bicycle Accessories

Every bike needs a horn or bell and reflectors (front, back, and sides). Items should be carried only in baskets, in saddlebags, or on a rear carrier rack. If you must ride in traffic, a bike- or helmet-mounted mirror is recommended. For long trips, a bike-mounted container for drinking water is recommended.

10. Maintenance

Keep your bike clean and well maintained, especially the brakes and drive chain.

11. Racing

Open street racing is dangerous. Race only with supervision on marked courses that have been set up to exclude other vehicle or pedestrian traffic, to eliminate fall hazards and minimize collision risks. Clearly define "start" and "finish" points.

12. Planning

Plan both the route and timing of bike trips to avoid heavy traffic and hazardous conditions. Biking is unsafe on wet pavement and on windy days. Plan for at least hourly rest stops and a maximum of approximately six hours on the bike per day.

13. Discipline

All participants should know, understand, and follow the rules and procedures for safe biking, and all participants should conscientiously and carefully follow all directions from the adult supervisor.

Bicycle Safety Checklist

Frame

_____ Look at the frame to make sure there are no dents, kinks, cracks, or other damages.

_____ Look for large patches of rust which could weaken the frame.

_____ Check that the parts of the frame are securely attached to each other and to the wheels, seat, front fork, and handlebars.

_____ Check for looseness in the seat, handlebars, and front fork.

_____ Check the seat height. For young cyclists, the rider should be able to sit on the seat and just reach his feet to the ground.

_____ Is the handlebar in line with the front wheel?

Tires and Wheels

_____ Are the tires properly inflated?

_____ Do the tires still have good treads and no visible bulging or other damage?

_____ Do the wheels spin freely without wobbling? Does it stay aligned when spun?

_____ Are there any missing spokes or are any spokes damaged?

Brakes

_____ Test the brakes to see that they stop a spinning wheel quickly without slipping.

_____ While applying the brakes, try to move the bike forward. It should not move.

_____ For hand breaks, look at the brake pads. They should have at least 3/16 of an inch of rubber remaining and they should meet the rim squarely, not at an angle.

_____ For hand breaks, you should not be able to squeeze them all the way to the bottom. They should have some reserve left when the brake is completely engaged.

Crank and Chain

_____ Does the crank turn freely and without wobbling?

_____ Are the pedals firmly attached?

_____ Is the chain lubricated? Also check it for rust.

_____ If the bike has gears, does it shift freely?

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Service Patrol: Flaming Turtles

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Topics to Discuss:

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Opening Ceremony: 7:15 pm - 7:25 pm (10 minutes)

Flaming Turtles Patrol : Standard Opening

Scout Minute: Ben Troutman / Henry Hoppe /Andrew Mackey

Skill Instruction: 7:25 pm - 7:45pm (15 minutes)

Instructor: Round Robin Topic: Cycling

1. **George Hollyer:** Describe how to brake safely with foot brakes and with hand brakes.
2. **Colin Gillespie:** Show how to repair a flat by removing the tire, replacing or patching the tube, and remounting the tire.
3. **Andrew Spangler** Describe your state and local traffic laws for bicycles. Compare them with motor-vehicle laws.

Activity (advancements, merit badge classes. . .): 7:45 pm - 8:25 pm (40 minutes)

New Patrol Meetings

Elect PL and APL

Patrol name

Patrol Patch

Game: 8:25 pm - 8:35 pm (10 minutes minutes)

Barrel Game

Closing Ceremony/ Announcements: 8:35 pm - 8:45 pm (minutes)

Scoutmaster minute: Nancy Kraus

