



Join Scouting Night Agenda - Scouts BSA



6:30-6:45pm Gathering and greeting

- Greeters meet adults and youth
- Sign in
- Guide youth to a Patrol
- Guide Parents/Guardians to separate meeting area

6:45-6:50pm Opening Ceremony

- Introduce Troop Youth leadership & Scoutmaster
- Explain and demonstrate the Scout salute
- Conduct your traditional unit opening.

6:50-7:30pm Youth Activity

- All current and prospective Scouts break away to do fun activities
- Patrol Leaders and members should teach prospective Scouts a new skill.

6:50-7:30pm Parent Involvement (while youth are doing activity)

- Introduce Adult Leadership
- Brief overview of Scouts BSA (Troop/Patrol meetings, campouts, advancement, etc.)
- Explain parent involvement and why it is important (distribute Parent Talent Survey)
- Highlight key activities - Monthly campouts, Summer Camp, hikes, service projects, etc.
- Discuss cost of membership - registration fees, troop dues, fundraising opportunities, etc.
- Fill out applications (online or paper) and recognize new adult volunteers

7:30-7:45pm Youth return and share new skill

- Scouts return and demonstrate a skill together, then teach their parent the Scout handshake
- Collect applications

7:45-8:00pm Meeting Closing & After the Meeting

- Complete Traditional Unit Closing with announcements
- Invite Potential Scouts and families to stay after meeting
- Answer individual, or specific questions for families
- Visit with new leaders to add important pack dates to their calendar