

Troop Activity Notes from August 2012 Program Kickoff
“What activities worked well for your troop?”

Meeting Ideas

- Neighborhood treasure hunt around meeting location
- Gold Medalist from Olympics as guest speaker at meeting.
- Build catapults at meeting.
- Knot races.
- Swimming at TC3 pool
- Mechanical and electrical skills for boating (ship 25)
- Use a campout planning form (available on forms page of district website TCScouts.org)
- Stove night.

Outdoor Activities

- 50 mile canoe trip at Camp Russell
- Emergency Preparedness - Troop callout drill
- Eagle Court of Honor - include a presentation for a Scout earning each of the ranks, not just Eagle.
- Raging Lake Campout - rafts at pond.
- Use fancy names for campouts.
- Backpacking from Hornell to Bath - ~25 miles.
- Finger Lakes Trail hiking - accumulate segments
- Cayuga Nature Center - COPE course
- Geocaching Campout
- Cooking campout / gourmet campout / traveling feast campout

Also, see Troop 80 list of meetings and activities 1984-2004
on Forms page of District Website
<http://www.TCScouts.org/forms.htm>