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Council Training Committee

Meeting Notes

3 March 10, 7 PM

Orem Service Center, Zion Conference Room

Attendance: Attendance: Lance Lemon, David Wilson, Becky Barlow, George Hyde, Kathy Worthen, Bruce Alger, Stewart Schow, Rick Pinnock, Darren Landon, Lynn Hazel, Chuck Loveless, Trace Lund, Russell Christensen, Aaron Nielsen, Marc Baker, Todd Brewer. Staff: Greg Seibold, Bruce Alger, Darryl Alder. by phone: Debbie Mortensen, Doug Muir

Welcome: Lance Lemon

Prayer: Rick Pinnock

Oath, Law, and Pledge of Allegiance:

General Session

- 1. Family Odyssey:** Becky reported good progress with this years course. New All-stars CD is John Phippin. Committee has sent an invitation to 15 of the 60 they need for the Family Camp staff. Several thousand flyers advertising the camp have been distributed. Darryl offered to include a mailing to LDS Stake Leaders with the next Council Mailing. Becky and staff will prepare that information. Fourteen participants have registered for the Wood Badge course at this time. They do not have a on youth registrations yet. Darryl Alder will serve as the All-Stars Commissioner for the All-Stars Course at Family Odyssey this year.
- 2. Monthly Training Reports:** The February reports were distributed today to all District Training Chairs. This report was several weeks late because there were problems with it at the National level. Those problems still have not been resolved, but will be shortly according to National. The report sent out carried over the 2009 trained leaders. The March report will be due out soon, and Licia Kim has been told that the problems will be resolved in that report.

Darryl mentioned that the field staff would also like copies of the reports. Doug will include field staff in the future, probably through John Gailey. John is to get a list of DE s to Doug. Since the "Not trained report" came in three sections instead of two this month due to the size of the document. Individual Districts are still tabbed in each Excel worksheet, so Districts do not need to sort through leaders in other Districts to get to their own. Several Districts are forwarding the report to Sponsoring Institution Leaders by deleting all Districts



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but their own from the spreadsheets, thus making them a smaller and easier to read file.

3. **Council Training Policy:** Kathy is not willing to present this yet, since there seems to be no way to restrict the Trained Leader patch through National Supply. A year ago, the Council Training Committee had determined that this would be desirable in order to give real meaning to the patch. Darryl reported conceptually we could say paper work is required before the patch could be purchased, and he will follow up on this concept. This has been more of a recognition issue, however we see the problem as even Wood Badge beads can be purchased by anyone coming into the Scout Shop.

Lance Lemon suggested we give out trained leader patches at Round Table. Kathy said we used to give them out at Basic Training, but they were never done with the outdoor section. This is still a viable and probably desirable method as it gives immediate recognition when the course is completed. Scouting Leaders who require the Outdoor Leader Skills Course could receive their patch upon completion of North Star. It was suggested initially that the Trained Leader Patch for those requiring this course be somewhat different. That concept is also being explored. The Council Training Policy will state: "Leaders are authorized to wear this when you have completed the required training for their position". This follows National training policy.

The Council Training Policy document is still under partial review. Kathy pointed out some grammatical errors that she will submit to Doug. The intent is to submit the policy to the Executive Board as quickly as possible to deal with some inconsistencies and misunderstandings in the field. The policy will be amended from time to time as policies at National change, or Council needs require.

4. Committee Reports

- a. Basic Training: no report
- b. Timberline: youth are not getting training recorded on their youth membership records. There will be new effort to record this. There will be more youth this year over last year.
- c. Varsity All-stars: no report
- d. Kodiak: had 13 people in the course director's conference last month. Want to have a special training category on the adult training record. Doug wants to know if there is a training code for Kodiak CDC. John to



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look into assigning one to for the CDC. The pattern for Wood Badge CDC is probably the best model.

- e. Powderhorn: has 4 attending the area CDC
 - f. Wood Badge: Bruce reported of the 12 courses, two are full and one is over the 30 minimum. The October course has no signups. 2011 Course Directors are currently being selected and assigned. At this time 12 courses have not been planned for next year for fear of less LDS YM General support; this however looks to be untrue. However, after conversations with Larry Gibsen of the General Young Men's Presidency, It is likely that 12 sponsored courses will be needed.
 - g. Odyssey Family Camp: Becky asked for a website to post pictures and other items of general interest. Lance asked about doing it after the course. Darryl asked about social networking solutions. Family Odyssey wants to do this for sure, but there might be others groups who need to make similar groups
5. Trainer Development Conference Coordinator. George Hyde was present and introduced as the new Trainer Development Conference Coordinator (currently Trainers EDGE). Right now George is working on filling his staff so that this training can begin in earnest. Kathy asked for a target—George said they are working on this, but need time to fill the committee. Greg asked if districts could begin selecting dates; George reported this will come through the Sectors.

District Training Chair Session

1. North Star Training: It has been reported that there is some resistance among Venturing Leaders and a few others about completing the Outdoor Leader Skills course. It was emphasized again that completion of this training is required for any unit leader that takes young men into the outdoors. This is very much a safety issue as well as a training issue.

However, there is a provision that adult leaders can “test out” of sitting through the training by demonstrating that they have the necessary skills and experience to pass the course requirements. This would do away with the requirement that they sit through the course.

Assignment: Input was requested from District Training Chairs as to their thoughts on what should be included in the “testing out” for North Star. This



information would then be given to the Basic Training Committee and Alan Radmall and his staff to decide on the appropriate “testing out” procedure. It is hoped that this could be something that could occur perhaps at a Roundtable, or as part of a Basic Training course being conducted by the District. Due to the urgency, it is requested that Districts give the Basic Training Committee their input as soon as possible. Input should be sent to Steve Baugh, Basic Training Chairman at stevenbaugh@gmail.com, who will coordinate it through that committee.

2. Assignment: Districts are again requested to send their Basic Training Schedules in as soon as possible if they have not already done so. These also should be sent to Steve Baugh at the above e-mail address. Steve’s committee will work with John Gailey to insure this information is placed on the Council’s Training website not on just the District Websites. It is felt that this will bring greater opportunity to attend a training session as soon as possible to new leaders throughout the Council.

Being no further business this concludes the minutes.
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl H. Alder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Darryl H. Alder
Director of Support Services