



# UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL

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COUNCIL Training COMMITTEE MEETING  
 Orem Service Center, 7 pm, September 1, 2010

Those in attendance

Doug Muir, Chair	Doug Bradley Ft. Ut	Dave Ottesson	Staff:
Stewart Schow	Kathy Worthen	John Williams	Bruce Alger
Dave Wilson	Phil from Pony Express	Dave Barlow	Darryl Alder
Ray Rauscher	Becky Barlow	Russ Christensen	
Todd Brewer	Lance King	Lance Lemon	
Debbie Mortensen (by Phone)			

Welcome	Doug Muir
Prayer	Dave Wilson
Pledge of Allegiance and Scout Oath and Scout Law	All

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1- Timberline Lance Lemon

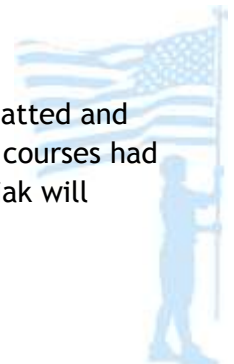
Lance reported Timberline held more courses this year than last, but about the same number of attendees 825. However the number of staff increased to more than 650, nearly 1 ½ times as many as last year. About six small districts still do not hold courses. Ray asked about a minimum size for courses. Lance said there is no longer a minimum size to hold a course. We order food a different way which no longer forces us to hold to the set size. Doug wants to talk to Lance about course size sometime after the meeting.

2- Cub Leader Training

There was a question about Baloo training being required for Webelos Leaders. Kathy said it had been replaced with Webelos Outdoor Leader Training and she will work to get more scheduled. Kathy said she will get this course distributed to district trainers. Doug said the National Council may be moving to single course for all outdoor Cub Scout training and Older Boy Program Leader training. Present guidance is that if a leader attends North Star that can count for Webelos Outdoor Leader Training.

3- Venturing Leader Training

Dave Wilson reported that Kodiak X is being discontinued. Kodiak may be reformatted and renamed with some of the previous elements. Darryl reported applications for 5 courses had been received this year so far. Due to the success of Kodiak in our Council, Kodiak will



continue to be used. If the revision does not meet the needs of our Sponsoring Institutions, we will continue to make the old program available.

**ACTION ITEM:** The Training Committee needs to ask the Store to put as many Kodiak supplies as possible into their inventory for our future use. This has been accomplished and will be followed up.

At least one Powderhorn Course was held with Russ Feller as the Course Director. This course may also be revised in a way for youth 16 through adult as a High Adventure activity.

Dave reported that NAYLE is moving from Philmont only course and into Council testing—we may be selected as a test Council. However, Dave feels that the course, in its present format, diminishes Duty to God programs. He further feels that youth staff do not have a strong interaction with participants (top down approach). Dave has expressed his concerns to the National Office, and we are encouraging continued feedback to them.

#### 4- Wood Badge

Dave Ottesen reported that we have trained 288 wood badge participants so far this year in eight courses. Fourteen are scheduled for next year—next month we will hold the Course Directors Conference for those courses. Darryl reported that there are up to three weeks available at each camp next summer to hold Wood Badge. Dave stated that all course directors and locations are already in place for 2011. At fourteen courses, Dave felt we be running a few too many courses. Doug said the target for the Council is 30 Wood Badge courses. Darryl said the Timberline target is 200 courses in 2020.

Doug Bradley asked about running North Star concurrent with Timberline. Darryl thought it could be done at any of our summer camps this year.

Bruce pointed out that we were worried about the new general young men's presidency feeling as strongly as Pres Dahlquist had, however 13 of 14 courses next year are stake sponsored, which seems to make this mute. Bruce talked about a promotional letter from the LDS church pushing the courses more effectively. Dave reported that some sponsored courses have not filled so they now expect each individual pay some part of their fees. The promotional letter goes out to every stake President and District Key 3.

#### 5- Family Odyssey

Doug & Becky Barlow reported that Family Odyssey had 37 Wood Badge participants, 21 All-stars, 44 Timberline, and 11 Kodiak participants. There were 350 total on mountain including their families. The interactions for families, especially little kids waiting at the gate to Wood Badge land, were priceless. She feel the dining hall for next season is a must to expand the numbers any. Janet Rose our first woman Wood Badge course director stated she did not see how to run Wood Badge any other way. It was a "no excuse Wood Badge:" bring your own



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trailer, bring your family. Kathy talked about how the usual disconnect with home and family in other Wood Badge courses does not even exist when this course operates. Darryl reported that staff supports holding more Odyssey courses, with up to 12 locations available next summer at our own camps. In addition to our course, Family Wood Badge is now offered in Grand Teton, Trapper Trails, and Great Salt Lake councils.

## 6- Akela’s Council

Kathy reported Akeka’s council had 41 participants. She was not able to debrief the Course Director yet, but others told her it was a great course. She would welcome this in a Family Odyssey setting.

## COUNCIL TRAINING POLICY

The Council Training Policy document has been approved and can now be implemented. This document has been e-mailed to the District Training Chairs for their use. The expectation is that staff and volunteers follow the guidance given in this document as much as possible. To do this it must be read and reviewed regularly—it must be a living document. This will be kept up to date by email. John Williams asked if District Training Chairs should forward this to Key 3s, Phil asked if Bishops should get this. Both were affirmed by Doug. *(Those attending received a copy of Standard Operation Procedures for Orem Office Basic Training Courses—this was not the latest version and certainly was not the Council Training Policy)*

## SUBCOMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIRS

There is some confusion about District hosted training at the Orem Office. The schedule posted is as follows:

September	25	2010	Hobble Creek
October	23	2010	
November	20	2010	Utah Lake
December		2010	<i>NO TRAINING</i>
January	22	2011	Pony Express
February	26	2011	Lehi
March	26	2011	Timpanogos
April	30	2011	Mt Nebo
May	21	2011	Diamond Fork
June	25	2011	Squaw Peak
July	30	2011	Battle Creek

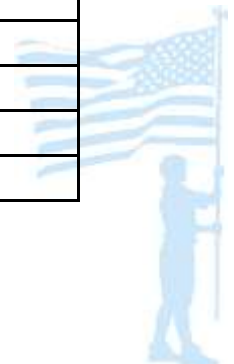


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August	27	2011	Rock Canyon
September	24	2011	Alpine
October	22	2011	Silver Lake
November	19	2011	Fort Utah
December		2011	<i>NO TRAINING</i>

Because Bridal Veil Falls had September and Hobbble Creek thought they had it, Hobbble Creek will provide September and not October's Course. There is still no district taking October.

There were some questions about who to get help from when running a course at the Council Service Center. There had not been enough projectors for one course during the summer. Darryl suggested using their own District Executive to order supplies and materials well in advance. Susan Harmon or John Gailey can get trainers a Standard Operating Procedure—Lance shared a copy with participants. Debbie reported that Virgin River District has had no problems with enough projectors because many are bringing their own equipment. The group asked for a reservation system to keep them for 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend. Kathy asked for more budget to buy projectors.

**ACTION ITEM:** Doug, Darryl and John G. need to meet and plan needs for next year.

**MONTHLY TRAINED AND NOT TRAINED LEADER REPORTS:** Doug reported on the resignation of Licia and that presently no-one at the Scout Office is preparing these reports. The reports have been essential to monitoring training for the All Trained Initiative. However, there were several reports that the information at the Scout Office was not being updated, according to these reports. For the time being, Districts were told that DE s may be the new resource for getting the files. It appears that each district has different data needs and may need different reports or exports than she was providing. Lance talked about making the report tie back to the tables in the council policy. John Williams asked if the monthly reports could be less comprehensive—i.e. to just show the month's activity. Bruce reported that this information is available and that they just need the ID #, unit number, name and courses taken, which they publish on their website.

Todd Brewer reported that he maintains a website that has logins by unit or by stake to see the trainings, it reports training taken and needed and is an easy import from a .csv file. Doug asked that he and Todd meet with John to figure out how to do this as our new reporting system. By the 15<sup>th</sup> we will make a traditional report. Russ pointed out that unregistered trainees need to be reported back to the district. Bruce said that he gets an NOT posted report. Todd lets his stakes update reports, then gets them to the Council office. Doug always saw his reports as temporary.

Russ is concerned that rechartering is beginning and group training is not posting to ScoutNet. No Commissioner or district operations workshop training is recorded in the system. This is a major concern because of the importance of tracking training for the All Trained Council Initiative.



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Doug asked that trainers meet with district commissioners to get with them to talk training. Debbie Mortensen reported that youth protection training has doubled in her district during the last two months from 20+% to 40+%. Kathy reported the online Cub Scout training has been pulled—districts need to still do group training. Lance explained that leader specific, basic and etc. all are the same course which confuses trainees (The Council Training Policy addresses this issue in the tables). They do not know which course to attend. Doug asked that the Council Website needs to post a consistent naming convention and Lance agreed

Kathy offered a benediction

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl H. Alder".

Darryl H. Alder  
Director of Support Services



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