

- l. A request was made to have a North Star breakout. Mat will discuss this with Alan Radmall.
3. Mat lead a discussion on the current organization of the Council Training Committee, including whether the current sub-committee structure is working. The Basic Training sub-committee should act as a resource for districts. Wood Badge, Timberline-NYLT, and Akela's Council meet. Trainers EDGE is building a sub-committee - with a core 30 trainers who will then branch out to do additional training. Mat asked whether it made sense to try to fill out all of the blanks on the current roster or to blend responsibilities. Mat will continue to look into this.

4. Committee Reports

- a. Basic Training: We need to fill the role of the Basic Training sub-committee chair, which will be the 'expert' and resource to assist districts.
- b. Timberline NYLT: Held their first course development meeting last month (Nov 22), which included syllabus training. It was well attended and received. Continue to add courses. The name should always be referred to as 'Timberline NYLT'. Have been receiving names to serve as District Timberline NYLT Coordinators. Having such a person in each district is highly recommended and should sit on the District Training Committee. They would also sit on the Council Timberline NYLT Committee. Mat will send out a summary of this.
- c. Varsity All-Stars: The Varsity committee would like to focus on program immersion instead of youth leadership training. They would likely leverage the All-Star name/brand to deliver this program-based training (merging it with the On Belay program.) The last three years, the delivered All-Stars courses have not been a Youth Leadership course.
 - i. Mat agreed that the Varsity Committee focus on building an exciting program-oriented training course, utilizing the All Star/On Belay concepts.
 - ii. Mat further understands that the new NYLT targeted at all age groups is not available for 2011, and that the committee continues to watch the National effort for NYLT standardization.
 - iii. Mat will be meeting with the National Training chair tomorrow and will discuss various options concerning offering a youth leadership course for older youth.
 - iv. All 2011 "All-Star" courses will be program-based and will not be presented as a youth leadership course. Focus needs to occur on figuring out what youth leadership program we can present in 2012.



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d. Venturing Training:

- i. Kodiak: On March 25-26 at Maple Dell, there is a scheduled Kodiak X course. Registration will begin soon. This is targeted for Venturing youth who have completed Kodiak. Gordon Lowe will be the course director. The Steve Willis from Fort Utah was recommended to be considered as the Kodiak subcommittee chair. The existing two committee chairs for Kodiak would like to be assistants to this chair. This name was approved. Carl Jackson has volunteered to act as a Kodiak course director for Family Odyssey.
- ii. Powderhorn: Would like to have a course for August 2012, with Russ Feller as the course director. There is not one planned for 2011. They would like to have two each year in the future.
- iii. Philmont: Suggested that the council have “ambassadors” to encourage and recruit youth to attend Philmont. Suggested names were Mary and Paul Anderson. Another name would be Tom Otterstrom.

e. Wood Badge: Everything going great.

f. Family Odyssey: Battle Creek and Buckhorn are both sponsoring Timberline NYLT course during Family Odyssey. These courses are available for Family Odyssey sign-ups.

g. Akela's Council:

District Training Chair Session

1. Policy for districts correcting training records was reviewed. Any format can be used for submission, but the submission should include the “Person ID” (also known as the BSA Membership ID.)
2. Discussed concerns from District Training Chairs:
 - a. Timberline NYLT- would like to be better tuned into Timberline NYLT - including promotion and how course directors are selected.
 - i. Mat suggested that we take advantage of the District Training Committee Timberline NYLT Coordinator position - which would hook the District Training Committee into Timberline NYLT. Mat challenged all districts to identify and activate this Coordinator position and see if this will solve the problem.
 - b. Training of Varsity and Venturing leaders - specifically tying in the needs of sponsoring organizations with the training.
 - i. Mat suggested that a seasoned trainer, who has experience with the sponsoring organization needs, can follow the syllabus and still tie in sponsoring organization associations.



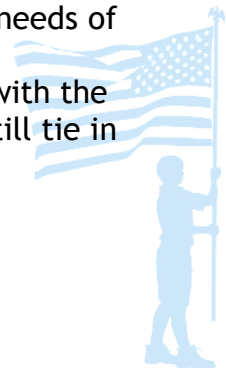
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- ii. Roundtable is a perfect place for leaders to come to ask questions concerning applying Scouting principles to fit their environment.
- c. Mat asked how districts recruit, retain, and replace trainers.
 - i. Rotate between LDS stakes who “host” a training, “coordinate” a training, and “assist Coordinate” a training. Assignments are given to stakes to provide this manpower which will hopefully providing training grounds for these trainers. All of these trainings are still held under the control of the District Training Committee.
 - ii. Should recruit trainers with experience in the program area - and they would attend Trainers EDGE for training experience.
- d. Trainers EDGE: Would like to hold the first course the end of January or early February. They will start off with six trainers, who will train 30 trainers, who will then hold additional courses, et cetera. The goal is to have Trainers EDGE trainers in every district. Feedback from the group included:
 - i. Concern that experienced, existing trainers will not be willing to attend a Trainers EDGE course - as they may feel they are already experienced and it is not needed.
 - ii. Feels that there are benefits to having everyone attend a Trainers EDGE course.
 - iii. Would like to take the syllabus at the district-level and provide the training themselves (without first attending Trainers EDGE.)

The next committee meeting will be January 5, 2011.

Closing Prayer: Kathy Worthen

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

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