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Council Training Committee

Meeting Notes

5 Jan 2011, 7 PM

Orem Service Center, Zion Conference Room

Attendance: *Mat Greenfield, Kathy Worthen, Paul Redd, David Wilson, Chuck Loveless, Stewart Schow, Sheldon Hetzel, Steve Johnson, Becky Barlow, John Williams, Lynn Coray, Russell Christensen, Phill Catherall, Marc Baker, Lance King, Steve Shaw, Robert Miller, Debbie Hayes, Juvenal Jovet*

Professional Staff: John Peterson, John Gailey

Welcome: Mat Greenfield
Prayer: Marc Baker
Venturing Oath: Dave Wilson

General Session

1. Mat welcomed everyone.
 - a. We have a couple of new members to our committee: Paul and Mary Anderson - who will be our ambassadors for Philmont.
 - b. We are looking for a webmaster to take responsibilities for maintaining the training web pages on the website. Please forward any suggestions to Mat.
 - c. A Yahoo discussion group has begun - Mat has distributed the information on it. Please join and participate. This is a great place to share and discuss ideas.

2. Mat reported on his meeting with Dan Zaccara from the National BSA (training.)
 - a. Discussed online training, e.g. Cub Scout training. National BSA does not intend the online training to replace live training and views it as supplemental and targeted at leaders who are not able to attend a classroom-based training. Mat asked that districts continue to provide classroom training for Cub Scout leader-specific training - including when they provide the training at the Orem Service Center.
 - i. John Gailey took the assignment to request all District Executives to take the message to the District Key-3 notifying them that the National BSA Training Committee and the Council Training Committee ask all Districts to provide live classroom training for Cub Scout Leader-specific training.
 - b. The All-Trained program was never designed as a mandate that could result in a unit losing their charter. The council still retains the right to remove a



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- charter and could use training as one reason to remove a charter - but this would only be as a last resort.
- i. We need to focus on the positives of a unit/district becoming “all-trained.”
 - ii. Mat asked everyone to think about focusing on the positives of becoming “all-trained.”
- c. NYLT has always been and will continue to be the leadership training course for all youth. NYLT (as well as Wood Badge) is reviewed and refreshed every few years.
- i. During this 2011 year, how do we incorporate Varsity and Venturing age youth in the NYLT program?
 - ii. We will not create our own leadership course for older-aged youth.
 - iii. Mat asked all committee members to support this program and to promote and build excitement around it - including future refreshes. Let’s embrace this! Let’s lead the culture and adoption of the program.
- d. Master Training program - this is a brand new program that will be taught this year by Dan at Philmont. Mat asked if it was okay if the council implemented a certification program for trainers. Dan encouraged us to proceed.
- i. Mat briefly walked through the current ideas for our proposed certification program. There would be two levels: Certified Trainer and Certified Master Trainer.
 1. Objectives:
 - a. Increase the visibility and awareness of training throughout the council
 - b. Increase the quality and consistency of training delivered throughout the council
 - c. Provide recognition for dedicated trainers
 2. Certified Trainer requirements:
 - a. Be All-Trained for any position
 - b. Successfully complete Wood Badge
 - c. Complete a Trainers EDGE course
 3. Certified Master Trainer requirements:
 - a. Be a Certified Trainer
 - b. Serve on staff for a Wood Badge or NYLT course
 - c. Act as an instructor for a Trainer’s EDGE course
 4. A motion was made by Chuck Loveless to adopt the above certification program. Sheldon seconded the motion. The motion was carried.
 - a. It was requested that this program description be written down so that it can be communicated in a



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consistent way and to keep it from becoming something that it is not intended to become.

- b. What is the recognition? It could be a patch, a neckerchief, a nametag, etc. This needs to be further discussed.

3. Course Director/District Training Conference Review:

- a. The Course Developers Conference this Saturday has been moved to a new location. The new address is 300 S Main, Payson.
- b. There will not be a Northstar breakout.
- c. There will be a lunch served at noon for the Timberline group (they should be first in line.) Everyone else will get lunch at 12:30.
- d. Opening session will include a couple of items, including the Trainer Certification program (Mat), Stake Encampments (Nathan), and Family Odyssey (Becky). NYLT will handle the flag ceremony. Wood Badge will handle Scout Oath and Law.

4. Committee Reports

- a. Basic Training:
- b. Timberline NYLT: Some districts have identified Timberline NYLT district coordinators. Thank you. Have 45 courses scheduled for this year.
- c. Venturing Training:
 - i.
- d. Wood Badge: A letter is going out to all Stake Presidents and District Key-3s describing the process for sponsoring a Wood Badge course. Already have seven requests to sponsor courses in 2012. For the 2011 courses, half have already met the minimum participant level required.
- e. Family Odyssey: Ready to begin committee meetings. Becky will send out invitations. They will be on the third Thursday of each month.
- f. Akela's Council:

District Training Chair Session

1. Yahoo group - please join us. It can be found at the following link: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/unpctraining/> . This is a great place to share and discuss ideas.
2. Chuck asked that as a district plans a Trainer's EDGE course, they notify and invite Chuck so that he can assist.



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3. Trainer's EDGE will held in this building on February 5. There will not be a Trainer's EDGE course at the Course Director's Conference this Saturday - instead they will be presenting how to put on a Trainer's EDGE course. With this information, a district could put on a Trainer's EDGE course.
4. Next year, let's evaluate what we really need for district training that is currently combined with the Course Director's Conference. Perhaps the district training needs would be better done by separating from the Course Director's Conference.

The next committee meeting will be February 2, 2011.

Closing Prayer: Lynn Coray

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

John Gailey
Professional Advisor