



UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council Training Committee

Meeting Notes

2 Feb 2011, 7 PM

Orem Service Center, Zion Conference Room

Attendance: *Mat Greenfield (Chair), Kathy Worthen (VP Program), Paul Redd (Wood Badge), David Wilson (Venturing), Chuck Loveless (Advanced Training), Stewart Schow (Alpine/Varsity), Sheldon Hetzel (NYLT), Doni Bufton (Cub Scouts), Adam Rees (Black Hawk), Debbie Mortenson (Virgin River), John Williams (Battle Creek), Lynn Coray (Diamond Fork), Russell Christensen (Mt. Nebo), Phill Catherall (Pony Express), Lance King (Utah Lake), Doug Bradley (Fort Utah), Doug Barlow (Family Odyssey), John Payne (Rock Canyon), Juvenal Jovet (Leave No Trace)*

Professional Staff: John Peterson, John Gailey

Welcome: Mat Greenfield
Prayer: John Peterson
Cub Scout Promise: Kathy Worthen

General Session

1. Mat welcomed everyone.
 - a. Mat introduced a new member to our committee: Doni Bufton (doni.bufton@nebo.edu) will be focusing on Cub Scout training.
2. Review of January Training Conference
 - a. Paul Redd suggested that the crowd is getting pretty large and perhaps need to have multiple buildings in the future. It worked out great and had great attendance. They had 105 attendees.
 - b. Sheldon reported that they trained about 250 people (over two weekends.) Moving to the new building did cause some room troubles. A lot of us are involved in multiple areas - and having everyone meet on the same weekend does cause some problems as a person cannot attend more than one session. Suggests as well that we split into multiple separate sessions.
 - c. Chuck reported that he only had 18 people attend the TrainersEDGE meeting.
 - d. Mat agreed that we should strongly consider separating next year, after collecting district and course director needs. We first need to identify clearly what is needed. Paul would like to keep the Wood Badge Course Director's Conference on the first Saturday in January.

3. Committee Reports



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- a. Discussion: Mat asked the committee how they would like to have the committee report work. Should reports be done only on request? Perhaps written reports? One suggestion was the a committee head could request to be on the agenda and to include a short segment for general Q&A in the case when a district is bringing an issue. Paul (Wood Badge) stated that they come just in case someone has a question or a coordination need comes up. Mat asked if perhaps some of these committee chairs came on a quarterly basis, it would satisfy the committee needs. Chuck stated that it is important for his function (Advanced Training) to coordinate with other committees (e.g. Wood Badge.) Another suggestion was to only hold this meeting every other month. Mat suggested that we continue to discuss this further on the Yahoo group.
- b. EDGE: Ready to go this Saturday for the first TrainersEDGE course. They have been training the trainers to get ready for this. They have spots for 36 people (all spots are now taken.) They had two courses planned but didn't get enough signups. The statement was made that more could have come but they understood that there was no room. March 5th is the next session. Cost will be \$10 with registration online.
- c. Cub Scouts: None
- d. Boy Scouts: None
- e. Venturing Training: Getting more information on the Journey to Excellence which requires training.
- f. Akela's Council: Just had first staff meeting in preparation for this year's session at Tifie Scout Camp. July 5-10 is the week scheduled.
- g. North Star: None
- h. Timberline NYLT: Districts are still encouraged to have an NYLT coordinator identified to work with the council NYLT committee.
- i. Wood Badge: For 2011, we have about 500 of the 700 spots filled for 2011. The deadline for requesting "sponsored Wood Badge courses" for 2012 is March 31, 2011. Contact Paul Redd to request to sponsor a course.
- j. Family Odyssey: Currently have 20 Wood Badge participants - quite excited about filling up. Have many families signed up. Still actively recruiting staff members for Family Odyssey (need a total of 60-70 staff members.)
- k. Stake Encampments: None
- l. Spanish Community: None
- m. Philmont: None. For information on Philmont activities, go to www.philmontscoutranch.org



4. Still looking for a volunteer to take on the Training section of the council website.

District Training Chair Session

1. There was a request for two things related to calendar: 1) attempt to calendar a rolling 18 months out, and 2) all trainings held at the district level be placed on the council website calendar.
 - a. For the training events, just put it on your district website calendar and tag it as “Training”. Doing so will make it show up on the council training calendar as well.
 - b. A comment was made that all districts need to be consistent when putting on training - please follow the defined curriculum! All training committees are governed by the Leadership Training Committee Guide book. The District Training Chair is responsible to provide effective training in their district, while following this guide book (see page 10 - Methods and Levels of Training.) Mat further encouraged development of a “District Training Team” that has taken the TrainersEDGE course, is excited to teach and train, has skills to train, and can help the district training efforts succeed. Build the culture of training.
2. Mat reminded the committee that this committee exists to 1) provide opportunities for districts to interact and collect new ideas, and 2) to provide resources to districts (e.g. Venturing Training representative is available to assist district training committees.)
3. Mat distributed the first draft of the “Trainer Certification Program” tracking card.
 - a. Chuck stated that a “Trainer” is not defined. The suggestion was made that this is already covered with the Trainer’s knot.
 - b. Mat distributed an idea of a pin for recognition. The idea was to pin the recognition onto the epaulets. A suggestion was made to use a patch instead (e.g. replace the “Trained” patch with a “Certified Trainer” patch.) A bolo tie was also suggested, as was a nametag. Some concerns were raised on all suggestions. A vote was taken...

i. Option 1: Modified Trained patch	6
ii. Option 2: Pin on epaulets	3
iii. Option 3: Trainer namebadge	2
iv. Option 4: Pocket “dangle”	0
v. Option 5: Bolo tie	0
vi. Option 6: Patch below right pocket	3
 - c. Discussed possible changes for the tracking card.
 - i. Change Certified Master Trainer requirements (#2) to state: “Serve on a staff for a council-approved advanced training course” to replace “Serve on a Staff for a NYLT or Wood Badge Course.” Also to change “Successfully Complete a Council-Approved Advanced



Leadership Training Course” to replace “Successfully Complete Wood Badge.”

- ii. Change Certified Trainer Requirements to state (after Be All-Trained) to read “for any one position”
4. There were three other district Leader-Specific Training Courses held on the same Saturday in January as the scheduled council service center Leader-Specific Training Course. Therefore, the January Service Center training was not as crowded as past years.

Yahoo group - please join us at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/unpctraining/>

The next committee meeting will be March 2, 2011.

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

John Gailey
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