



UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL

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Council Training Committee

Meeting Notes

6 April 2011, 7 PM

Orem Service Center, Zion Conference Room

Attendance: *Mat Greenfield (Chair), Stewart Schow (Alpine/Varsity), Chuck Loveless (Advanced Training), Juvenal Jovet (Leave No Trace), Sheldon Hetzel (NYLT), Becky Barlow (Family Odyssey/Wood Badge), Adam Rees (Blackhawk), Robert Miller (Lehi), Russell Christensen (Mt. Nebo), Phill Catherall (Pony Express), Paul Strong (Silver Lake), Debbie Mortensen (Virgin River)*

Professional Staff: John Peterson, John Gailey

Welcome: Mat Greenfield

Prayer: Chuck Loveless

Cub Scout Promise: Becky Barlow

1. Mat welcomed everyone
2. Last meeting we decided to switch the order of this meeting - first focusing on district items, then moving on to the "specialist" section.

District Training Chair Session

1. Mat asked everyone if they were getting the Not Trained/Trained reports. Districts generally are not receiving any reports. Mat has pulled together a small technology sub-committee to look into helping solve this problem. What ways would we use this output?
 - a. To identify who needs a specific training and invite those specific people for a specific training course.
 - b. To identify missing training records in ScoutNET - to get ScoutNET training records fixed.
2. Discussed what some of the problems are with training records:
 - a. Amount of time it takes to get the training information
 - b. Even when collected, very hard to get corrections to that information that can be put back into ScoutNET.
 - c. Mat challenged everyone to think about ways to solve the correction status and bring back ideas to this committee.
3. Discussed "standardization" of training. For example, Varsity Scout Leader-Specific Training doesn't use videos like the Boy Scout training, but states to have the attendees do role-playing (leaves the training pretty wide-open.)



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- a. DECISION: Mat will put together a list and focus on one key training area each month. Will publish the schedule so everyone can prepare each month to share best practices.
4. Trainer Certification:
- a. Reviewed the card. Made a few changes (John will fix.) Chuck will create verbiage for Brave, Clean, and Reverent on the back page. For quantities, we identified approx. 100/district or 4000. John will look at the price points and identify how many we should order. John will try to have the cards for distribution by our next meeting.
 - b. Discussed final recognition pieces. Two options: patch that would go on left-arm pocket, pin. DECISION: Patch.
 - c. Discussed how patches should be controlled and who purchased them. Should they be sold in the Scout Shop? Or should the districts/council buy them and give them out as a recognition?
DECISION: the council prints out a certificate for the recognition that the district can present, and then have the person bring in the certificate as proof to the Scout Shop to purchase the patch.
5. Budgets:
- a. Basic Training @ Service Center: We have been charging \$5 for lunches and this no longer covers the cost. Also the bins that have been supplied for districts to use incur costs to replace supplies. Should we increase the cost of lunch? Should we charge districts for use of the bins?
 - i. DECISION: The bins will be more formally checked out and districts will be charged for missing items.
 - ii. John/Mat will look for an approx. \$4 lunch.
 - b. North Star: Currently, council North Star equipment is loaned out for free to districts. However, it costs the council to replenish those supplies. Districts would be willing to pay a nominal fee - probably a per-person charge.
 - i. John will talk with Steve Royster to see if he has a preferred way to pay for this.
 - ii. Mat will talk with Alan Radmall to take some leadership on setting some standardization on North Star courses (time commitments, fees, etc.)

Committee Reports

1. EDGE: Chuck asked if the districts are planning on holding Trainer's EDGE courses, or whether they are expecting the council to hold these courses. Mat asked if perhaps we should have the districts coordinate so that we are having one EDGE course a month somewhere in the council - and thereby reduce the possibility of conflict between districts vying for participants.



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- a. Paul Redd and Sheldon Hetzel should discuss how to promote this session to the staff members of all of the upcoming Wood Badge and NYLT courses. Chuck Loveless will reach out to them.
 - b. Youth trainers are also invited to these courses.
 - c. The council courses are primarily intended for “boot-strapping” future district EDGE trainers as well as NYLT/Wood Badge staff.
2. Cub Scouts:
 3. Boy Scouts: None
 4. Varsity Scouts:
 5. Venturing Training:
 6. Akela’s Council:
 7. North Star (Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills):
 8. Timberline NYLT:
 9. Wood Badge:
 10. Family Odyssey:
 11. Stake Encampments:
 12. Spanish Community:
 13. Leave No Trace: April 15-16 will be a Leave No Trace Trainer course- it is a 16 hour course at Maple Dell. Youth ages 14+ are also invited. In September, there will be a Leave No Trace Master Educator course. There will be a front-country course and a mountain biking course - both held at Entrada.
 14. Philmont: None. For information on Philmont activities, go to www.philmontscoutranch.org

Closing Prayer: Debbie Mortensen

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

The next committee meeting will be May 4, 2011.

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

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