

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

### Minutes

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - 7:00 PM

#### ATTENDANCE:

|                  |                                |   |                 |                          |   |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| Jerry Constable  | Committee Chair                | X | Jim Crawford    | Miami District           | X |
|                  | Darke District                 |   | Phil Warnecke   | Shelby District          |   |
| Melissa Gallman  | Preble District                |   | JMichael Clinch | Wright Brothers District | X |
| John Bode II     | Sunwatch District              | X |                 |                          |   |
| Scott Bennett    | Sunwatch District (Alt)        |   |                 |                          |   |
| Paul Zanowick    | Venturing                      |   | Fred Dudding    | Wood Badge               | X |
| Dave Sword       | Council Wood Badge Coordinator | X | Don Schutrum    | Bear Claw NYLI'          |   |
| C David Green    | Buckskin                       |   | Robert DeWar    | Darke and Preble DE      |   |
| Richard Weyrauch | Training Webmaster             | X | Daryl Reck      | Miami DE                 |   |
| Bill Mullins     | Council Exec Committee         |   | Jeff Whitten    | Shelby DE                |   |
| Ken Wade         | Council Executive              |   | Rick McQueen    | Sunwatch DE              |   |
| CJ Gavin         | Staff Advisor                  | X | Marlyn Miller   | Wright Brothers DE       |   |

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OPENING: Jerry opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September minutes reviewed and approved as corrected.

#### DISTRICT REPORTS:

Darke:                    See Preble District report

Miami:                    Past training on Sep 29/30, Intro SM Outdoor Skills, 6 trained. No upcoming training planned until January 2008. Possible BALOO in March 2008.

Preble:                    We held a New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specific training on October 20 at the Lewisburg United Methodist Church (great facility) with the following results: NLE – 5 trained; CLS – 7 trained, 2 Tiger, 2 Cub, and 3 Committee. The two trainers from Darke District are very motivated and energetic to get training available for their people. We will consider another NLE/CLS early next year.

Shelby:                    Bob Buckwalter did a BALOO (at Day Camp on June 8) and NLE/CLS (Jun 16). Committee has questions about the method by which it was trained. Documentation was received indicating that 7 were trained for New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specifics and 8 received Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation training. CJ was asked to get with the Shelby District Executive to obtain more information about these training activities.

Sunwatch: No training conducted last month. Adult leader training will be held in conjunction with the Sunwatch District Merit Badge trail to include Troop Committee Challenge and Den Chief training on October 27<sup>th</sup> and New Leader Essentials, Cub Leader Specifics, and Chartered Organization Representative training on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Wright Bros: No training was conducted the past month. New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection were taught to three people in August. Wright Brothers will be hosting New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specifics on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at Schiewetz Training Center. I expect low turnout because the 30<sup>th</sup> is "Beggar's Night" in most towns in the Miami Valley. We will be hosting Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) at Cricket Holler on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are continuing to work on our training inventory.

Venturing: No Report Yet

#### COURSE PROGRAM REPORTS/UPDATES:

**BUCKSKIN:** A concern was mentioned about holding the first weekend of Buckskin training on April 19-20 which is the Passover holiday. Discussion during last month's meeting concluded that the dates will remain as published for this year and we will make all efforts to ensure that this will not happen for the 2009 Buckskin Trail.

**WOOD BADGE:** Fred completed Wood Badge Course Director School. Fred reported that he had an exceptional time at the course and was able to pick up a great amount of information. We had a general discussion about how to promote and who will assist with the recruiting. Jerry will work to develop a list of those that have completed their leader specific training over the last year and a half and will then pass along to Fred for his personal invitation. Bill "Tuck" Kelleher wants to tie his beading ceremony into University of Scouting. Jim Crawford will consider with his committee to see if it can be worked into the program.

**TRAINER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (TDC):** Tentative Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. Fred Dudding will be chairing this conference.

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (BEAR CLAW):** Letters for the Scoutmasters and Troop Committee Chairs have been printed and are in the process of being prepped for mailing. These letters should be in Council's hands for distribution by the end of the month. The Bear Claw NYLT website has been updated to have the 2008 dates and applications posted. Staff interviews are scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup> at Cricket Holler. These interviews are primarily for new staff.

**DEN CHIEF:** Will be run during the October 27 Merit Badge Trail hosted by Sunwatch.

**COMMISSIONER:** November 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a basic commissioner at the Council office. Call the Council office for additional information.

**CHARTER REP:** No Report at this time

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP:** Allegedly this will occur again this Fall. Bill Mullins will be contacted about this.

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING:** Had first meeting last Sunday. Main focus was getting a theme. The theme will be "CHART YOUR COURSE". Flyers will be developed then and published at a later date. Have developed sub-committees started and have information automated for passing information along. Next meeting will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**WEB PAGE REPORT:** The revised "What Training Do I Need" charts have been posted under each specific program area. Other event flyers have been posted as they were received. Web page continues to be a living document and is updated as needed based on the information received. If you find errors or problems with links, please contact me immediately at the address below. Please remember to send information about upcoming training events and your monthly reports to [mvctraining@troop215ohio.org](mailto:mvctraining@troop215ohio.org) to keep the Training Committee Chair and the webmaster in the loop. Thank you.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Requested that a training report be run for small district to see what type of training data could be produced from Scout Net. This task was given to David Dean for the June Meeting. *08/24/2006 - Report of Darke District was discussed and some of the possible reports were shown for consideration for possible changes in which reports we start receiving on a regular basis. Further discussion continued about the data itself and whether the reports were even providing accurate training information. Based on what was seen, it appears that the reported training seems to be linked to an individual's primary registration in the Scouting unit (I.E. Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Chair). Further research into how the data is rolled up for reporting is necessary and also needs to be determined if there is the ability to report **ALL** training an individual, a unit, and a district has received and posted in ScoutNet. 09/28/2006 – will wait for new advisor to come onboard for further discussion. 10/26/2006 – Marti and Brent will get together after Wood Badge to discuss how we can make the reports more useable. (03/22/2007) Brent Bowman will work with Elaine to create a full set of training reports that we can review to see which may or may not be of value and to hopefully find a means of identifying what training everyone has actually been credited with for their Scouting career. (09/27/2007) General discussion ensued. A unique query was found the assists some in determining training needs. Adhoc queries could be entered to extract data from ScoutNet but would need to know the structure and field names to accomplish.*
2. Policy needs to be developed about courses involving outside – if go out of council for training or coming in that approval from the appropriate council exec. Youth and adult training must be identified. This was a recommendation by the Area 4 Training coordinator. Remind that they take their certification to their council for recording. Post information about getting information back to your Council. Especially for Wood Badge, out of council must be preapproved by council exec.
3. New Leader Essentials course developed yet? The old version is very heavily Cub Scout oriented with incorrect information about the Tiger program. Plus additional information must be added about the Boy Scouting and Venturing programs. If there is a new program, we need a copy to review and see how we can support. Still do not know if new NLE video/DVD. Question now about who pays for the updated syllabi. Brent will see what he can find out through his channels and get the necessary ordering. Dave will be going to the "President's Challenge" workshop. The concept is that all youth deserve a trained leader. (8/23/07) Still not released yet and don't have a date yet. If nothing by September, will order what is currently available and move forward.
4. A4 Conference – All that can attend are encouraged to attend. Right now 3 planning on attending and

possibly a fourth. If things work out, will try to carpool.

5. Reminder – Anyone wishing to get articles into the Scouter should have them to the Council by the first of the month prior to the publication. The Scouter is a 2 month publication with the first edition of the calendar year being January/February. Articles for that edition are due by November 1, 2007.
6. Council Program Kick-Off will be held on November 11 at Miami-Jacobs College. A flyer will be coming out shortly and will be posted on the Training Website.
7. (Closed) Den Chief training at summer camp was considered a good idea by the participants of summer camp. Need to make sure the materials are available at camp and that if training is conducted at summer camp that it doesn't interfere with the participant's other merit badge work. Final decision is to not do this training at summer camp so it won't interfere with other activities because of the length of the course.
8. Scout Bucks for NLE training. Are we going to reinstate this program and make it consistent for the program? CJ will check with the scout shop about whether they are redeemed or not. Question also raised because of inconsistency was whether we will continue using them? Discussion about do we or don't we. Generally believe that if we people know about the incentive it could be worthwhile. Decision on this program has been deferred to CJ Gavin to discuss with the Council Executive as to whether we should continue this program. More to be discussed at the next training committee meeting. (10/25/07) Ken has no problem with continuing with the idea of giving away. Scout bucks will be distributed only at NLE and must be redeemed within 2 months of the completion of the course. Will implement beginning in January 2008.
9. (Closed) District level training requirements to be reviewed and will then be forwarded. The Venturing chart will be updated and will then be published.
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NEW BUSINESS:

1. District reports deferred until next month. No September-October reports to distribute.
2. Proposal from Bill Mullins to convert the District Training to function more as a Council level training by using a Council core. This would provide the avenue to rotate the training around. The idea was embraced as a good idea. This also presents that we are willing to come to the unit conduct the training. Will increase the number of trainers available for the training and maintain a consistent training program.
3. Miami District training codes for each type of training. An accounting shred code needs to be identified for each district for each of the training courses to assist in tracking budget information for that event. Once these codes are identified, they need to be provided to all district training chairs to ensure the right code is identified with the right course.
4. Article for the Scouter approved with modification.
5. November meeting cancelled and the December meeting will be held at Schiewetz at the normal time.
6. MyScouting accounts now available on the National BSA website. Limited options right now, but more will be coming.

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TRAINING AWARD/PROGRESS:

| NAME           | AWARD                      | DISTRICT |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Robert Bloom   | Cubmaster Award            | Miami    |
| Scott Selhorst | Tiger Cub Den Leader Award | Sunwatch |
| Kay Kramer     | Webelos Den Leader Award   | Sunwatch |
| Tim Reichard   | Cubmaster Award            | Sunwatch |

NEXT MEETING will be held December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Schiewetz Leadership Assembly Hall.

Jerry Constable  
Council Training Committee Chair