

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes

April 24th, 2008 - 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Jerry Constable	Committee Chair	X	Jim Crawford	Miami District	X
	Darke District		Phil Warnicke	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 NYLIT	
C David Green	Buckskin	X	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	Marilyn Miller	Wright Brothers DE	

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No minutes were available to be reviewed and approved. This was deferred until next month.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

Darke: No Report Yet

Miami: No Report Yet

Preble: No Report Yet

Shelby: No Report Yet

Sunwatch: Primarily working toward supporting the University of Scouting.

Wright Bros: Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training course held during the UD/Epsilon Tau Pi Merit Badge College had a total of 22 leaders complete the training. This included one from Great Sauk Council (Michigan) who completed the course, one from Black Swamp Council who completed one of the three sessions, and two from Simon Kenton Council with one of the two completing all the sessions. Two of the remaining six have been in contact with Mike Clinch about

completing their missing sessions. The course had a built in captive audience of Scouters who were there with their boys. Mike Clinch is trying to contact the fraternity about repeating this training next year. Other districts might want to try this training strategy at their merit badge trail events. A training report and email correspondence will be submitted for three leaders from Troop 248 who took Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills at Ransburg Scout Camp last summer. The course was taught by the Director of Training for the Crossroads of America Council, but their completed training cards were either not sent or lost in transit. Currently, several members of the Wright Brothers District training team are either taking or teaching at Buckskin Trail and/or at the University of Scouting. At this time, we do not have any scheduled training. We do though have four troops interested in a combined New Leaders Essentials and Troop Committee Challenge course but nothing has been set yet.

Venturing: No Report Yet

COURSE PROGRAM REPORTS/UPDATES:

BUCKSKIN: We have completed the first Wednesday evening and first weekend of the course. We have 23 people taking the course divided into 4 patrols. We are looking forward to a good second half of the course in May.

WOOD BADGE: Things are coming together. We currently have about 13 people signed up and several that have said they were planning on attending. We are continuing to push Wood Badge at varying events.

TRAINER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (TDC): No Report Yet

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (BEAR CLAW): Our third staff development weekend was held April 11-12 with great attendance and lots accomplished. Our May Staff Development weekend has been rescheduled for May 9-10 to meet the changes in school schedules/activities. The participant acceptance letters have been rewritten and have been mailed to all those whose application we had on-hand as of April 21. We currently have 36 scouts signed up for the course. We request that each district please continue to promote Bear Claw during their roundtable meetings. There is still plenty of room since we are geared up to support 60 participants.

DEN CHIEF: No Report Yet.

COMMISSIONER: No Report Yet.

CHARTER REP: No Report Yet.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP: No Report Yet.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING: It's now, sit back and see what happens. We have all instructors in

place, the midway is ready to be filled, and the participants know when and where to be for their courses.

WEB PAGE REPORT: 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 to keep the Training Committee Chair and the webmaster in the loop. Thank you.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 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.
2. Letter from Tim Reichart, Scoutmaster, Troop 55, with the question of could the fact an individual is an Eagle scout, attended BALOO and OWL. The original question was forwarded to District level and then based on that response, the individual forwarded to National BSA for resolution instead of discussing at the council level. Jerry is going to review the letter, determine what areas the individual may have missed, and then develop a possible solution.
3. Concern about status of information in ScoutNet. Mike Clinch had copies of the training records for his unit pulled from ScoutNet. In reviewing the information, he found that one person who attended his December 8th Cub Leader Specific course has still not been credited with that training. The same individual also submitted an award form late last Fall and to date, Marilyn Miller (Wright Brothers District Executive) and Mike Clinch have yet to see her award or any others for the Wright Brothers District. Question: Is there a backup on processing training and awards due to rechartering? If so, when is this likely to be resolved?
4. Den Chief training – once in Fall and again in Spring, how host and how pay in.
5. Discussion was held to rethink how frequently we hold NLE/CLS. Aug-Oct usually larger, Jan-Mar low attendance, May usually better. Retain the “which district hosts” but use a pool of trainers. Maybe consider concentrating the Council training courses to Fall (August-October) and a Spring (March-May) timeframes and leaving the other during the month training to the respective districts. This meets with our need to train leaders when they are either coming onboard initially, beginning the activities year, or changing jobs.
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NEW BUSINESS:

1. District reports deferred until next month.
2. Training calendar for July 2008-December 2009. We entered into a discussion about the 2008 through end of year 2009 Training Committee calendar. Dates were discussed for the New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specifics with the final agreement to run these courses at Schiewetz Leadership Training Center in August 2008, September 2008, October 2008, March 2009, April 2009 (at University of Scouting), May 2009, August 2009, September 2009, and October 2009. The districts will continue to run and publicize their district sponsored events as needed. The dates for Buckskin, Bear Claw, Wood

Badge 2009, University of Scouting, Trainer Development Conference, and District Commissioner were discussed and tentative dates set. Jerry will consolidate the proposed training calendar for 2008-2009 and email to all in PDF format. A copy will also be sent to Council for incorporation into the new Council Online Calendar format.

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TRAINING AWARD/PROGRESS:

NAME	AWARD	DISTRICT
Joseph Volk	Tiger Den Leader Award	Wright Brothers
Joseph Volk	Cub Scouter Award	Wright Brothers

NEXT MEETING will be held May 22nd, 2008 at the Council Office.

Jerry Constable
Council Training Committee Chair