

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

### Minutes

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 - 7:00 PM

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#### 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 7:07 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March and April minutes reviewed and approved as corrected.

#### DISTRICT REPORTS:

Darke:                    No Report Yet

Miami:                    No training for the month of May and no training planned in June.

Preble:                    Melissa needs volunteers to help with the Preble District Cub Day Camp. If there are any trainers available the week of June 13-19, Preble District is trying to get the staff together to run a Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), New Leader Essentials (NLE), and Cub Leader Specific (CLS) courses for those in attendance since they will already be there. We are looking at doing a couple of NLE and CLS sessions in the morning and afternoon over a couple of days. Please contact Melissa if you or one of your trainers could assist.

Shelby:                    No Report Yet

Sunwatch:                This has been a busy month with the following numbers trained at the University of Scouting: 30 completed New Leader Essentials, 34 completed Cub Leader Specifics, 6 completed Chartered Organization Representative, and 8 completed Troop Committee Challenge courses. We

also had 35 people complete Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Camp Mac. We will be holding New Leader Essentials on May 27<sup>th</sup> and Cub Leader Specifics on May 28<sup>th</sup> at the Schiewetz Leadership Training Center.

Wright Bros: No training was conducted in the past month. Many of our trainers actively participated in the University of Scouting and as both staff and participants at the Buckskin Trail. Jerry Constable will be offering the District Committee Training Workshop within the Wright Brothers district on June 5<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 pm and ending about 9:00 pm at Christ United Methodist Church on Shroyer. We have no scheduled training in the near future but will have some irregularly scheduled training if needed. I am working with two individuals to demonstrate competency for the Introduction to Outdoor Leader ("Scoutmaster Outdoor"). One is the Scouter who wrote National concerning how to be certified in this course when he could not take Buckskin. A training report from ScoutNet and information from independent outside observers (who do not know of the current training situation) show that he is very well-prepared to lead his troop in the outdoors. The other is a veteran Scoutmaster of 11 years who has had repeated family conflicts with Buckskin Trail, but has successfully led her troop of a variety of outdoor and high-adventure courses. She has taken the "Scoutmaster Indoor" course this year and is planning on taking Wood Badge this Fall. Two participants in the "Scoutmaster Indoor" course I taught at the University of Dayton are trying to arrange times when they can complete the first session (which they both missed) and the third session (which one missed). Also, at least five troops are interested in Troop Committee Challenge or a New Leader Essentials/Troop Committee Challenge combination. They would take this training as a group and are trying to find times when their committee can all get together at a common time.

Venturing: No Report Yet

#### COURSE PROGRAM REPORTS/UPDATES:

BUCKSKIN: No Report Yet

WOOD BADGE: Have 21 signed up, had email to determine if can still sign up. Fred is optimistic about having course with minimum numbers very soon and encourages everyone to continue to talk up the course and the limited number of slots still available. To be registered, the participant must submit his application with at least a \$50 deposit. Fred is feeling good about the way everything is coming together. Next staff development is 5/31/08. Terry is finishing up his final report and should have it done this weekend. Dave Sword has sent off application for 2009 and will wait to see what happens. Terry's reports must be in before the approval for the 2009 course will be considered.

TRAINER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (TDC): No Report Yet

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (BEAR CLAW): Our fourth staff development weekend was held May 9-10 with good attendance considering the date change. The participant acceptance letters have been mailed to all whose applications we have received. We currently have 50 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. Letters to fill in the blanks that would have been covered during orientation should be mailed this weekend to the registered participants.

DEN CHIEF: Ed Lamprecht will be trying to conduct a Den Chief training during the first week of summer camp as a pilot project and will see how it goes.

COMMISSIONER: No Report Yet.

CHARTER REP: No Report Yet.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP: A District Committee Workshop will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> in the Wright Brothers District at Christ United Methodist Church running from 6:30 until 9:00 pm.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING: Yeah! The 2008 University of Scouting event is complete; individual evaluations are under review; comments overheard during the day were positive. The budget was turned in one week after the training. For next year, St Christopher Church has a conflict with the last Saturday of April. We are looking at either changing the date to the first weekend in May (May 1<sup>st</sup>) or finding another location. Staff is currently working on securing the date of May 1<sup>st</sup> and keeping the location the same. An optional location in Huber Heights was suggested and Jim will contact Scott Bennett to see what may be able to be worked out. Will be looking for who will be trained during 2009 to take over in 2010.

WEB PAGE REPORT: Few changes have been received lately for our web page. Please remember that our 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. (Closed) 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. (05/22/2008) We will be adopting this approach more and more as we progress into the 2008-2009 training season.
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. (05/22/2008) Mike Clinch is working with Mr. Reichart to determine whether the requirements have been met for accreditation for the Scoutmaster Outdoor Skills training.
3. (Closed) 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, February 2009, March 2009, April 2009 (at University of Scouting), 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. Any final comments? Final decision was made for the 2008-2009 rotation for who will be hosting these trainings. Wright Brothers district will coordinate the August and March sessions, Miami/Preble will coordinate the September and April (April at University of Scouting) sessions, and Sunwatch will host the October and May sessions. Trainers for all sessions will be gathered from a pool of all district trainers to alleviate the burden on any single district to provide all trainers from their district.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. District reports deferred until next month. E-Learning reports and other reports distributed to those that are here.
2. There is some newly published information about the requirements for receiving your Wood Badge beads that is now linked to the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. Information about this is in the Central Region newsletter. More clarification will be coming out down the road. Initial reading of the requirements indicates that in order for an adult to receive his beads as Scoutmaster/Course Director, it sounds like we will need to drop the words "Bear Claw" from our course title and complete some other requirements. This opened a sometimes heated discussion about if we are following the current NYLT syllabus and not deleting anything, what difference does the "Bear Claw" title prefix have to do with completing the serve as Scoutmaster/Course Director of an NYLT course requirement. For now, we plan to continue with the title of our NYLT course as it stands and cross that bridge if the Wood Badge beads issue becomes an issue.
3. The new Cub Leader Specific training documentation is hopefully in transit. Will just wait until they come.

TRAINING AWARD/PROGRESS:

NAME	AWARD	DISTRICT
Joe Volk	Boy Scout Leaders Training Award	Wright Brothers
Richard Scarlett	Tiger Cub Den Leader Award	Miami
Silvia Speck	Webelos Den Leader Award	Miami
Keith Smitty Snell	Den Leader Award	Sunwatch
Janet Liston	Webelos Den Leader Award	Wright Brothers
Roger Bardsley	Cub Scout Den Leader Award	Wright Brothers
Donald Klosterman	Cubmaster Award	Wright Brothers
Russell Gross	Tiger Cub Den Leader Award	Wright Brothers
Brendan Greaney	Unit Commissioner Key	Wright Brothers
Brendan Greaney	Arrowhead Honor	Wright Brothers

NEXT MEETING will be held June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Council Office.

Jerry Constable  
Council Training Committee Chair