

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes

June 26th, 2008 - 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Jerry Constable	Committee Chair		Jim Crawford	Miami District	
	Darke District		Phil Warnecke	Shelby District	
Melissa Gallman	Preble District		JMichael Clinch	Wright Brothers District	
John Bode II	Sunwatch District				
Scott Bennett	Sunwatch District (Alt)				
Paul Zanowick	Venturing		Fred Dudding	Wood Badge	
Dave Sword	Council Wood Badge Coordinator		Don Schutrum	Bear Claw NYLI'	
C David Green	Buckskin		Robert DeWar	Darke and Preble DE	
Richard Weyrauch	Training Webmaster		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		Marlyn Miller	Wright Brothers DE	

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OPENING: Jerry was traveling this month and had requested that all reports be submitted by email. This is an accumulation of those reports.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May minutes were not discussed with review/approval deferred to the August meeting.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

Darke: No Report Yet

Miami: No training was conducted in June/July. Miami District will be the lead for the August 23rd Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specifics at the Scout shop. Miami, Sunwatch, and Wright Brothers districts will combine to provide trainers. We are also looking for an October date for Scoutmaster Outdoor training (this is normally held in September but it conflicts with Wood Badge C-15-08).

Preble: No Report Yet

Shelby: No Report Yet

Sunwatch: We held New Leader Essentials for 20 people and Cub Leader Specifics for 24 on 27th and 28th of May respectively. Louis Wright and Cindy Ewing will be taking over as John Bodie's replacement as co-chairs in the near future.

Wright Bros: On May 3rd, Diana Purvis conducted youth protection and New Leader Essentials to members of her troop/pack with three participants in each course. Two individuals continued on with Cub Leader Specifics. On June 5th, Jerry Constable conducted the District Committee Training Workshop with over 20 participants. The course was very well received. Upcoming training plans: July 20th, Wright Brothers (WB) will be conducting New Leader Essentials for new members of Troop 316 and will be conducted by Steve Sherbet, a new recruit to the WB training committee. We are trying to schedule Troop Committee Challenge for Troops 402 and 26 on July 13th or 27th. WB is responsible for hosting the August New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Essentials. Mike requested contact information for trainers from Sunwatch and Miami to assist with both courses.

Venturing: No Report Yet

COURSE PROGRAM REPORTS/UPDATES:

BUCKSKIN: The leadership team of Buckskin has met once and will meet again on June 30 to complete a review of the course evaluations for 2008. Once this group has completed its review and outlined a direction for the future, monthly staff meetings will commence to continue in these preparations for 2009 and beyond. The Buckskin Reunion and Workday is scheduled for Saturday, September 13th starting at 9:00 am at the K-Lodge. Dave asked if the calendar for 2009 has been approved yet.

WOOD BADGE: C-24-06 (course director, Terry Welker) achieved a 100% ticket completion rate. Some of those that have completed their tickets have not received their beads yet. Dave Sword was provided a complete copy of the final report. C-15-08 (course director, Fred Dudding) has only 5 slots left for a full course. C-15-08 should be a full course by the July staff development. If you know anyone interested and serious about attending, please let them know the course is filling up quickly.

TRAINER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (TDC): No Report Yet

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (BEAR CLAW): The 2008 Bear Claw NYLT course was conducted the week of June 8-13 with 50 participants and went well. Our condolences go to Dennis Heydinger, one of our course Scoutmasters, for the loss of his mother. We also sent our condolences to the families of the scouts who died during the tornado that struck in Iowa. During the Scoutmaster feast on Friday, we had a free will collection (final amount \$300) to help them rebuild their NYLT course supplies damaged or destroyed in the tornado. Don Schutrum shares his thanks to everyone for their support this year for helping to make our course happen.

DEN CHIEF: No Report Yet.

COMMISSIONER: No Report Yet.

CHARTER REP: No Report Yet.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP: No Report Yet.

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 1st) or finding another location. Staff is currently working on securing the date of May 1st 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 to keep the Training Committee Chair and the webmaster in the loop. Thank you.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 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. (06/27/2008) Mike met with Tim Reichert, had him conduct a self-assessment of his outdoor skills and experiences using the format provided in the course syllabus, then met him to check representative skills and discuss how he was teaching the skills in his very young troop. Mike also received feedback on his troop's performance demonstrating skills at the Webelos Day Camp. Tim has mastered his outdoor skills during his career as a Scout, and has maintained and improved them while serving as a Cubmaster and now as a Scoutmaster. He has come up with some interesting ideas on how to teach the skills to his Scouts, since he is their chief instructor right now, and he has developed ways to train Scouts and then have them train others. Mike has no hesitation in certifying him in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Tim would probably make a good addition to the training staff in Sunwatch, as well as at University of Scouting or Buckskin Trail. Tim is well aware that the procedure we followed is legal, but not ideal. He would have preferred to take Buckskin Trail, but that was just not possible this year. He is interested in attending Buckskin next year, and realizes that the networking with other leaders, both staff and participants is the most important benefit he can realize from taking the course. Tim did, however, bring up an interesting point concerning scheduling of our training courses. In his situation, he is rebuilding a troop that currently has eleven new crossovers, and two boys about to age out, hopefully as Eagles. If he wishes to keep these boys involved, it has to be as Assistant Scoutmasters, since they will be over 18. Tim will only be able to use them during summers and long breaks, because both will be going to college. They will certainly be able to help him, part time, and keep the troop growing. On the other hand, adding them to the adult roster increases his number of direct contact leaders, but reduces the percentage of trained leaders he has for purposes of the Centennial Quality Award. Tim feels it is essential for the new Eagles to take "Scoutmaster Indoors" because it does emphasize how different Scouting is to an adult's perspective, as opposed to a youth's. However, the only time that we teach OLS is during the spring or fall, when it is impossible for kids going to college at other than UD, WSU, or Sinclair. Tim claims that this is the reason he asked if Eagles could be "exempted" from OLS. Ideally, any Scout holding First Class or higher should know all of the OLS skills, but National BSA only really keeps track of Eagles. Mike is of two minds on the subject. Mike can see Tim's argument that experienced Scouts should know these skills and be able to teach them. Mike has also encountered too

many Eagles who have forgotten their basic skills as they got busy with school and other activities. We might want to keep the needs of the temporary, college-aged ASM's in mind as we plan our training schedule.

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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
Lisa Boyd	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Mike Clinch	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Pete Livingston	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Bill Mathies	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Bill McDougall	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Ron Rice	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Scott Schimmels	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Mike Waldron	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Arlene Zachritz	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Nanette Zanowick	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Paul Zanowick	District Committee Key	Wright Brothers
Murry Chellette	Arrowhead Honor Award	Wright Brothers
Murry Chellette	Roundtable Commissioner's Award	Wright Brothers
Dick Dexter	Training Award	Wright Brothers
Dick Dexter	Scoutmaster's Key	Wright Brothers

NEXT MEETING will be held August 21st, 2008 at the Council Office.

Jerry Constable
Council Training Committee Chair