

11/21/2011 NW District Training Committee Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Paula Ball (NW District Training Chair)

Russ Eby

Gary Holewinski

Agenda:

1. Old Business

- Unit Training Survey
- Cub Leader Specific Training 10/17 – 10/18
- University of Scouting

2. New Business

- Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training
- Venturing Leader Training Survey
- Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Test-Out
- New Responsibilities of the NW District Training Committee

Old Business –

- Unit Training Survey – the review of the “Trained” and “NOT Trained” reports for the district is ongoing and it is expected that individual reports will be issued to each unit to advise them of the trained status of their leaders by December.
- Cub Leader Specific Training – the CLS training scheduled in October in cooperation with Scout Reach was held despite the fact that no one had preregistered for it. There were walk-ins, however, and a total of 4 leaders were trained.
- University of Scouting 2011 – Total number in attendance was 215 this year, down from 308 last year.

New Business –

- Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training – NW District has been approached by Troop 101 out of Waterville, Ohio to put on Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training for their unit. This training is being presented in coordination with Swan Creek’s Boy Scout Training Chair and is scheduled for December 10th. The location for the course is being arranged by the troop.

- Venturing Leader Training Survey – current “Trained” and “NOT Trained” reports for ALL Venturing Units in Erie Shores Council has been obtained and will be reviewed to determine the training needs of Venture Crew Advisors and other leaders in the council. Base upon the information found in the reports, Scott Moffett will be making decisions about when to offer Venturing Leader Specific and Venturing Youth Protection Trainings.
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Test-out – National has long held that it is possible for experienced Boy Scout Leaders to test-out of the IOLS course. However, no directions on how the test-out was to be administered had ever been given. National has announced that they are working on a test-out program that they will be piloting in 2012. Once they have fully developed it, it will be rolled out in all councils for use.
- New Responsibilities of the NW District Training Committee – with the upcoming changes in the how trainings are to be handled after 01/01/2012, the responsibilities of the NW District Training Committee will be as follows:
 1. Review the “Trained” & “NOT Trained” reports for the district and issue individual reports to each unit.
 2. Work with Karen Krieger to make corrections to Scoutnet when errors in the training records are found.
 3. Review Progress Records for Leader’s Training Awards and sign-off when all training requirements have been met.
 4. Promote all upcoming training opportunities offered by the new Training Coordinators.
 5. Refer leaders in need of training to the appropriate Training Coordinator (i.e. Cub Leaders to Lee Schultz, Boy Scout Leaders to Mike Pierson or Jeff Smarkle, etc.).
 6. Assist Scott Moffett in the presentation of any Venturing Leader courses that he is presenting since NW District is now responsible for all course falling under the Venturing Leader umbrella (with the exception of Sea Scout Leader Specific).

The last regular NW District Committee meeting will be held in December at a date to be determined. With the reduction in responsibilities for the district training committee, meetings will be held on an as-need basis rather than a monthly basis.