

Attending: Paula Ball (NW District Training Chair)  
 Russ Eby  
 Gary Holewinski  
 John Nyers

Agenda:

1. Old Business – Updating of Training Records
2. New Business
  - University of Scouting Staffing Needs
  - Leader Specific Training Sessions
    - U of S
    - Oct. 17 - 18
  - New Syllabi
  - Changes in Training Structure

Old Business – Updating of Training Records

As of this time National has not announced any change in the mandatory training initiative. Therefore, the training committee will continue to work through the Council training records to make sure that they accurately reflect whether or not currently registered leaders are basic trained for their position. Basic trained has been defined by national as follows:

Position	Youth Protect.	This is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials)	Cub Scouts				Boy Scouts		
			Cub-master	Pack Trainer	Pack Comm.	Den Ldr.	Scout-master	Intro to Out-door Ldr. Skills	Troop Comm. Challenge
Scoutmaster	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>					<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
Troop Committee	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>							<b>X</b>
Cubmaster	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>						
Tiger Ldr.	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>				<b>X</b>			
Wolf Ldr.	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>				<b>X</b>			
Bear Ldr.	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>				<b>X</b>			
Webelos Ldr.	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>				<b>X</b>			
Pack Committee	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>				
Pack Trainer	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>					

National has further clarified that while Fast Start is recommended, it is no longer a part of the Basic Trained lineup. Also, Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders and Trainer's Edge are supplemental courses that are necessary only if the Webelos Den Leader or Pack trainer wish to earn their respective Training Knots.

To further pursue the updating of training records, it will be necessary to obtain current "Trained/Not Trained" reports for the district from Karen Krieger. The information from these reports will be transferred to an excel spreadsheet which was previously established to document the trained status of each registered leader in the district by unit and position within the unit.

Once the excel spreadsheet has been updated, unit-specific reports will be generated and forwarded on to each unit for review and to solicit corrections and updates.

#### New Business –

- University of Scouting Staffing Needs – at this time all, but the Commissioner classes for U of S have been established and assigned to various trainers and other volunteers from within the council. Council Commissioner Ed Frey will handle recruitment of presenters for the Commissioner courses.
- Leader Specific Training Sessions –
  - At this time, the bulk of leader specific training sessions assigned to NW District by the Council Training Committee are being offered at University of Scouting. This includes all Cub Leader Specific courses, Scoutmaster Specific, Troop Committee Challenge, Youth Protection, Venture Leader/Explorer Advisor Youth Protection and Chartered Organization Rep Training. Only Venture Leader Specific training is missing from the line-up as the district Venture Crew Training team states that attendance at this particular session is always low and they would be willing to set it up for individual crews who need it.
  - October 17 – 18, 2011 – at the request of Scott Ragan, District Training Chair for Scoutreach, NW District has agreed to arrange cub leader specific training for the Scoutreach District with the understanding that the training will be advertised as a council-wide event. Scott has made arrangements to secure the facility where the sessions will be taught over a 2-night period while Paula Ball has recruited staff from both NW District and Swan Creek District to assist in presenting the modules. Staffing assignments are as follows:

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the Ford Center

Cub Leader Specific Modules 1 & 2 - Paula Ball

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the Ford Center

Cub Master - John Nyers  
Pack Committee - Gary Holewisnki  
Pack Trainer - Lee Schultz  
Webelos Leader - Russ Eby  
Den Leader - Bob Quick  
Tiger Leader - Jamie Myers  
Backup as needed – Paula Ball

- New Syllabi – National has released the following new syllabi
  - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops – replaces Troop Leadership Training and is more in line with NYLT. Is still meant to be taught at the troop level by the Scoutmaster and the PLC. However, discussions have been had with Pat Sutherland, Scoutmaster for the ESC NYLT course about possibly presenting ILST as a weekend-long course at the council level since it is a prerequisite for any boy wishing to attend NYLT. Per Pat, any boy who has already taken TLT will not be required to take ILST to participate in the 2012 NYLT course.
  - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews – replaces Venturing Leadership Skills Course and is equivalent to ILST. Any youth whose primary registration is with a Venture Crew must have taken ILSC before attending NYLT – this includes female Venturers as NYLT is now a co-ed course.
  - New Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – Last winter National reported that they were working on releasing a new syllabus for Outdoor Leader Skills that would effectively combine the current Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills course with Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders into a single training. The release date for this new syllabus was supposed to have been spring/summer of 2011. National has now announced that plans to combine the two courses into one have been put on hold as they conduct more research and consult subject experts to determine the best course of action. Therefore, presentation of these courses will be done based on the current syllabi.
- Changes in Training Structure – last spring a suggestion was put forth at the Council Training Committee meeting that the training needs of the council would be best served through the specialization of training by various Council Training Committee team members. Under this plan, each district training chair would be given one syllabus for which they would be responsible. Responsibility would include setting dates for trainings for the entire council, recruiting a staff, and finding locations at which to hold the training. An example of this would be that all Cub Leader Specific Training would fall under the control of Lee Schultz, Cub Leader Training Chair for Swan Creek Training. Lee would be responsible for setting up dates/times/location for ALL cub leader specific courses as well as for recruiting staff for these events. As the Cub Leader Specific training chair for the council, he would have to make sure that the trainings were offered at multiples times and at different locations throughout council so as to meet the needs of all districts, not just Swan Creek's. Andy Hudec, the current Council Training Committee Chair has released an agenda for the next Council Training Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to further discuss this idea. Preliminarily NW District would not be responsible for any of the syllabi, but rather would be remain in charge of University of Scouting.

Next meeting: Date/time/location to be announced