

This month's training committee meeting was replaced by attendance at Black Swamp Council's presentation of "The Trainer's EDGE" course in preparation of the course being presented in Erie Shores Council on Saturday, February 26, 2011.

"The Trainer's EDGE" is being presented in Erie Shores Council as a combined effort of Northwest, Swan Creek and Wood District. Staffing assignments are as follows:

Course Director – Paula Olds-Ball (NW District Training Chair)
Presenter – Lee Schultz (SC District Cub Scout Training Chair)
Presenter – Mike Pierson (SC District Boy Scout Training Chair)
Presenter – Bob Quick (SC Training Committee Member)

Upcoming Training Events:

Feb. 26, 2011 – The Trainer's Edge presented at Grace United Methodist

March 5, 2011 – BALOO presented at Providence Lutheran Church. Joint presentation from Swan Creek and Northwest District

April 30, 2011 – Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster Leader Specific. Multi-district presentation under the direction of NW District Training Committee.

May 20 – 22, 2011 - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Multi-district presentation under the direction of NW District Training Committee.

May 20 – 22, 2011 – Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders. Multi-district presentation under the direction of NW District Training Committee.

Other Items of Interest:

I have submitted a request for updated training reports to Karen Krieger. Per Karen, once all of the units in the district have completed the rechartering process, reports will be generated and sent to the district training committee for review. These reports will be used to identify the following:

- New Leaders
- Leaders who changed positions with the new charters
- Leaders who kept their positions with the new charter

The Training Validation Tool will then be used to identify which of those leaders have the required training to be "Basic Trained" for their positions and who needs to be trained. Once that information is known, a letters will be sent to each unit to advise them their trained status. This is in follow-up to letters which I issued to each unit in November of 2010.