

Pack 250 Unit Leadership Enhancement

August 30, 2011

Leadership Training

Goal: Make leaders aware of Pack, District, Council, and National leadership training program and the benefits to leaders and their pack of full participation

Discussion:

- I. Confirm the purposes of Cub Scouting – 10 purposes related to the overall mission of the BSA:
 - a. Character Development
 - b. Spiritual Growth
 - c. Good Citizenship
 - d. Sportsmanship and Fitness
 - e. Family Understanding
 - f. Respectful Relationships
 - g. Personal Achievement
 - h. Friendly Service
 - i. Fun and Adventure
 - j. Preparation for Boy Scouts

Every Cub Scouting activity should help fulfill one of these purposes. When considering a new activity, ask which purpose or purposes it supports. Not everything has to be serious, but everything does have to have a purpose – as B-P said, Scouting is “A Game with a Purpose”.

- II. Group reading of introductory paragraph of “Cub Scout Leader Training” (reprinted below):
Every Cub Scout deserves trained leaders because those leaders are best able to provide a quality Scouting experience – and because training makes the leader’s role easier and more enjoyable.
- III. Basic Training – taken when you first join <http://www.myscouting.org>
 - a. This is Scouting
 - b. Fast Start
- IV. Basic Training – taken when you first start and renewed periodically
<http://www.myscouting.org>
 - a. Youth Protection – Renewed every 2 years
 - b. Position-Specific Training – Renewed every time you change roles (nearly every year as a den leader - including moving from Wolf Den Leader to Bear Den Leader, for example)
- V. Supplemental Training
 - a. Pack Level
 - i. ULEs – offered Monthly at Leader Meetings
 - ii. Supplemental training as requested from Pack Trainer
 - b. District Level

- i. Roundtable - Second Thursday of each month, Harvest Baptist Church, Rock Hill
153 Miller Pond Road, Rock Hill
 - ii. Live sessions of Leader Specific Training (each fall – next is 9/17 or 10/8)
- c. Council Level
 - i. Leader Outdoor Experience (LOE) 11/5-6 incorporates BALOO
 - ii. Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow 11/19
 - iii. University of Scouting 2/25
 - iv. Wood Badge – Fall 2012
- d. National Level
 - i. Online training on variety of topics (e.g. Hazardous Weather, Swim Safety)
<http://www.myscouting.org>
 - ii. Philmont Training Center (will be focus of a future ULE)

Actions

- a. Complete Individual Training Plan and turn in before leaving meeting tonight