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*“By three methods we may learn wisdom:
 First, by reflection, which is noblest;
 Second, by imitation, which is easiest;
 and third by experience, which is the bitterest.”*

Confucius (551 BC - 479 BC) Chinese Philosopher

Module 33 and 34

Module 33 Planning a Learning Provision and Module 34 Managing a Learning Provision

Four Regional Training Advisers are delivering these modules on 23rd and 24th October this year in the East Midlands region. Training Managers outside of the region are more than welcome.

The details are

- Venue – Leicestershire Scout Head Quarters
- The modules will start at 11am on 23rd October and finish at 4pm on 24th October
- Accommodation and meals are provided and are inclusive in the price, which has yet to be confirmed
- Accommodation is available on the Friday night for a small charge

Further information and application form is available from richard.brownless1@ntlworld.com

British Red Cross

There are three additional documents attached to this email, which are about The Scout Association's relationship with the British Red Cross. Recently we have made some changes to the partnership which you need to be aware of. Hopefully these changes will make it easier for you to link up with the Red Cross in your local area, particularly for trainer training.

- Memo to Training Managers – sets out how the partnership works, what the changes are, and includes frequently asked questions.
- Scouts certification flowchart – shows who can deliver what first aid training (for adults and young people) in Scouting.
- Nominated individuals list – a list of Red Cross contacts (for CTMs only).

You can find this issue of eNews at:

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/cms.php?pageid=665>

Back issues currently available at:

<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/support/training/ocn.htm>

eNews from other teams

Want to know what else is happening in the world of Scouting?

If you want to find out what the 6 – 25 Team, Activities or International are up to, you can find their eNews here:

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/cms.php?pageid=1333>

Want to know what's happening in Scout Active Support:
www.scouts.org.uk/activesupport

Skills instructors and Trainers needed.

We are currently looking for individuals and teams to run skills training and activities during Reunion 2010.

When?

Sunday 5th September
10am – 2pm

Possible Activities

Axe and Saw
Fire lighting
Tent pitching
Pioneering
Backwoods cooking
Map reading
Packing a rucksack
Shelter building
Compass skills
.....or anything else you can think of!

For those who get involved there will be concessions available for Reunion tickets.

If you would like to get involved please email:

gilwell.reunion@scouts.org.uk

Updated Resources

The following resources have been updated and are available to download or order from the Information Centre.

Supporting the Group Secretary

http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/bs31002_0.pdf

Supporting the Group Chairman

http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/bs31002_2.pdf

Supporting the Group Treasurer and Group supporter will be updated by the end of the year.

Keys to Success for GSLs.

This has been updated and is available to order from the information centre.

Safeguarding Training

As you are aware, there have been some changes in POR role requirements for safeguarding training. The Association reviews its safeguarding arrangements constantly and, following a formal internal review and external advice from the NSPCC, it was decided that training in safeguarding matters should be an ongoing requirement – as it is with first aid.

All those subject to an appointment review – essentially anyone who holds an appointment, except for Occasional Helpers; Scout Active Support/Scout Fellowship and those in elected roles, will need to ensure they have completed the training at the point of their first review.

Initially, training should be recorded by those conducting the review; however, the Association is committed to ensuring that such training is able to be entered on the membership database at the earliest opportunity – at which point Training Administrators will be able to amend the necessary records.

FAQ guidance is attached to this circulation of eNews or available from the Adult Support office.

Module 38: Skills for Residential Experiences

The next stage of the project that is developing training resources for the revised Module 16 Nights Away is now underway. We have already completed the training materials for *Module 16: Residential Experiences* which will be available in June.

The next stage is *Module 38: Skills for Residential Experiences*.

Module 38: Skills for Residential Experiences

This module aims to enable adults to acquire the appropriate skills to plan and run successful residential experiences for the young people. This module will reflect the skills needed for the Nights Away Permit, and will help Leaders to gain and consolidate skills.

So what can you do?

There are 2 stages which we need volunteers for.

Writing

We now need to write the training material. We already have a number of different resources that cover this material, but at this stage we are looking for materials that are currently being used or new ideas so we can achieve a wide and varied mix of methods. If you are a trainer or Training Manager who would like to get involved in the writing, or already have residential skills related sessions that you already do, please get in touch and we will send you out the project information pack. The deadline for receiving these will be 20th June 2010.

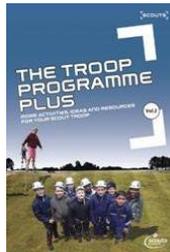
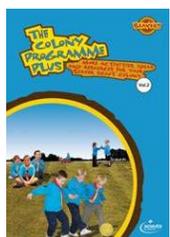
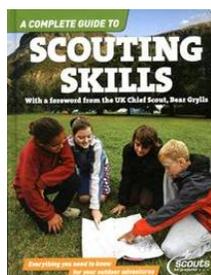
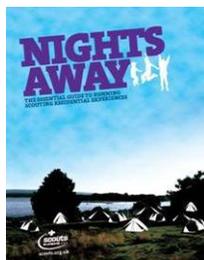
Reviewing

Once we have pulled together the material, a first draft will be drawn up and sent out for review in July. Please let us know if you would like to be on the review team.

Please send your emails to:

adult.support@scouts.org.uk

New Programme Resources



Available to order from Scout Shops.

Trainer Support Resources

As a result of research we are now starting work on two resources for trainers: a pocket-sized 'quick tips for trainers' resource and a more comprehensive training 'manual' covering key aspects of the role, training methods and other skills.

We are looking for help with two different aspects of this project:

1. Generating content. If you have any training tips that you could pass onto other people (things that you have picked up over the years, or things other people have recommended to you), or if you have ideas for what topics or content you would like to see in the comprehensive resource, then it would be great to hear from you. At this stage all we need is ideas, and your ideas don't commit you to any further work (unless you want to get more involved).
2. Reviewing content. Once we have drafts of resources we need a number of people to help by reviewing them, to make sure that the content, pitch and design are right, and that the resources are relevant. Reviewing a resource normally takes about 1-3 hours, depending on the length, and you will be given somewhere between 3-5 weeks to do it. There are likely to be 2 rounds of review.

If you are interested please let us know, along with some brief details of your Scouting appointments and any relevant experience outside Scouting, just so that we can make sure we have a mix of reviewers with different experience levels.

For more information or to send in your tips email:

adult.support@scouts.org.uk

New Accident Report Form

The accident report form used by Unity Insurance has been reviewed and refreshed.

Key changes are that the form is shorter (8 pages rather than 16), it can be completed electronically, and witness statements are separate from the main form so that they can be sent to witnesses without circulating the whole form.

Please ask your trainers to reflect this information in their training sessions.

New Programme Resources

After a lot of work by a great many people, a selection of new resources are now available from Scout Shops. (see opposite)

Please click on the images to the left for further details about each resource.

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And Finally.....

Some good practice and information from the Regional Training Advisers...using Google Calendar:

Search for a course

"Before I moved on to pastures new from the role of CTM I wanted to make life a little easier for people to find a module that that they required in the right place and date so I looked at Google calendar.

At that time we had a hard copy of the training diary and this was also available on the county web site in pdf format. The dates were also available on the county website calendar.

So what did Google calendar give that these methods did not?

- Ability for users to search for a specific module
- Directions from their home to the venue that the module was being held
- all the extras you get with Google map.

This was embedded into the county web site and was available for any one using the website.

The development of this was for LTMs and Trainers to have access (password) for them to enter things that they were doing or extra courses. I am sure there are many other uses for this tool and CTMs and LTMs will be one of the first to spot other uses and put them in to practice."

Richard Brownless, RTA

"Training Managers in the West Midlands region are starting to trial use of Google Calendar (<http://www.google.com/calendar/>) to share their training calendars with each other.

Anyone can register for their own calendar for free on Google Calendar, and can also create a separate calendar which can be shared with other users. This allows Training Managers to log-in to add their own training events to the calendar, therefore informing each other of what is going on within the region.

This can easily be embedded into a website and so could also be used as a 'live' training diary for a County, where certain people have access to add/edit events, and the calendar can either be available to selected people or can be put into the public domain. The calendar can also be viewed through Google if it is in the public domain, and so no separate website is necessary, but users can simply be given the link so that they can find it easily."

Gareth Tanswell, RTA

Next eNews week commencing 21st June.