

The council training committee has several charges, including:

“Establish local policies and procedures consistent with national policies.

Develop procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of the council’s training program”.

(Taken from Guide to Leader Training 2012)

Recently, we have had some training courses that would not appear to live up to the expectations of the published syllabus, which we are required to follow to meet BSA standards. To ensure training consistent with national policies and to evaluate training, district and other training courses need to be approved by the council training committee.

Each syllabus outline/agenda that will be followed should be submitted on an annual basis, before the training is held. The outline should indicate the individual subject and the time allocated to cover it. Courses that are not approved will not be recognized.

The live trainings are BALOO, OWL, IOLS and LEADER SPECIFIC.

Below are the suggested bare minimum times frames that the council committee feel are necessary to follow the prescribed syllabus and provide the appropriate level of training:

BALOO – 7 hours

OWL – 10 hours

Cub Scout Leader Specific – 4 hours

Boy Scout Leader Specific – 7 hours

Varsity Leader Specific – 7 hours

Venturing Leader Specific – 5 hours

Introduction To Outdoor Leader Skills – 12 hours

The goal is to train the leaders that impact the youth. We need to be sure that we are giving those leaders the skills they need to succeed. Remember, our job is to train, not to run training courses.

For all Cub Scout oriented training, please forward the syllabus outline to:

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For Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing training, please forward the syllabus outline to:

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We appreciate your support and look forward to receiving your course schedules and syllabus for 2013.

Grand Canyon Council Training Committee