

Training Communications – November 2015

Date	Training Messages		
Friday 6 th November	<p><u>Learners' Questionnaire Review</u></p> <p>We are reviewing the approach we take to collecting feedback from members who have completed their Wood Badge, about their training experiences. We would like feedback from training managers about the Learners' Questionnaire and summary report to help us understand how learners' feedback is received locally and how useful the HQ reports are.</p> <p>For more information and to fill out the survey click here. The survey will close on Sunday 8th November 2015.</p>	<p><u>Updates to Module 19: International</u></p> <p>We have made some minor updates to Module 19: International to ensure the facts and figures reflect statistics from the most recent census and some changes in the 6-25 programme. The updated Trainers' Notes and accompanying PowerPoints are now available in the Trainer's Resources area of the website and can be found here.</p> <p>We hope you will find the updated information for this module useful. If you have any queries, please email adult.support@scouts.org.uk.</p>	
Friday 13 th November	<p><u>Training Manager's TA Toolkit Feedback</u></p> <p>The TA Toolkit is available here and contains sessions for Training Managers to run with their Training Advisers. This is a useful resource for planning events with TAs in order to inform them of recent updates, to give them an opportunity to network with other TAs and to get their input on local training.</p> <p>We would like feedback on this resource to help improve it in the future. For more information and to fill out the short feedback survey click here. The survey will close on 29th November 2015.</p>	<p><u>Climbing Permit Training</u></p> <p>This course takes place on natural rock at Great Tower and is designed to teach the specific skills of leading a group in single pitch top rope climbing – managing up to two top rope systems at a time.</p> <p>Where and when? Great Tower Training: 28–29 Nov. Participants can arrive on the Friday evening.</p> <p>How much? Training £70 per person</p> <p>To book, please call 01539 531279 Click here to see our 2016 Programme, Training and Event Guide.</p>	<p><u>Gateway Qualifications</u></p> <p>Gateway Qualifications provide adult learners across the UK an opportunity to complete a Level 2 Certificate in Providing Voluntary Youth Services in The Scout Association (QCF). It is for those in Section Leader or Assistant Section Leaders roles to complete if they wish to, in addition to their Wood Badge. This is flexible and accessible to all individuals who wish to demonstrate the skills and knowledge they have gained within their role in Scouting.</p> <p>For more information on completing the award and guidance for Training Advisers please click here.</p>
Friday 20 th November	<p><u>New Module 1 for Executive Committee Members</u></p> <p>In January we will be launching an additional version of Module 1: Essential Information specifically for Executive Committee Members. The training will be available as Trainers' Notes and an elearning package and will cover similar content to the current Module 1 with additional content tailored to the training needs of Executive Committee Members. From their first AGM after the 1st January 2016 all new Executive Committee Members will be required to complete this new Module 1 for Executive Committee Members.</p>	<p><u>Wood Badges</u></p> <p>Wood Badges are continuing to be processed by the HQ Appointments Team and are dispatched monthly to District Commissioners.</p> <p>To recommend a learner for a Wood Badge, Training Managers should send in completed Wood Badge Request Forms directly to the Appointments Team (appointments.membership@scouts.org.uk). This information will be recorded on Compass, and a Wood Badge will be dispatched.</p>	
Friday 27 th November	<p><u>Elearning Feedback Surveys</u></p> <p>We have designed some short surveys in order to get learners' feedback on the e-learning modules. We would be very grateful if you would encourage learners to spend a couple of minutes telling us what they think after completing the elearning for Module 1, Module 3, Module 4, Module 5 and Module 12(A). The responses help us improve the existing and future training resources by making them more user friendly and relevant to our learners.</p>	<p><u>Programme Refresh – Training Modules</u></p> <p>At the start of the year the training resources for Module 3: Tools for the Role (Section Leaders), Module 4: Tools for the Role (Managers and Supporters), Module 12(A): Delivering a Quality Programme, and Module 12(B): Programme Planning were updated in line with the refreshed Youth Programme.</p> <p>These modules should now be fully embedded within local training programmes. For a reminder of the changes that were made to these modules click here.</p>	