

RESOLUTION

Mandatory Direct Contact Leader Training Initiative


National BSA studies have shown that on the whole, Scout units led by trained adult leaders present a higher-quality program that retains boys longer in Scouting. This is key to our Council's desire to have a positive impact on our Scout's values and character.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the San Gabriel Valley Council will require Mandatory Training to all "Direct Contact Leaders" to be phased in starting in 2011 in order for a unit to recharter or charter with the San Gabriel Valley Council.

- December 2011 **Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors** complete Basic Leaders Training for their position.
- December 2012 **Committee Chairs** to complete the Troop Committee Challenge Training for their position prior to the end of the year.
- December 2013 **All "Direct Contact" Leaders** must complete Basic Leaders Training for their position by the unit's rechartering date, or the Council will not register that individual.
  - "Direct Contact" leaders for the Cub Scout Packs include: Tiger Cub Den Leaders, Cub Scout Den Leaders, Webelos Den Leaders, Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters.
  - "Direct Contact" leaders for the Boy Scout Troops include: Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.
  - "Direct Contact" leaders for the Venturing Crews include: Venture Crew Advisors and Associate Crew Advisors.

**Resolved**, that every Scout in the San Gabriel Valley Council will be led by a trained leader. Limited exceptions may be considered based on individual circumstances. This policy may change to be more in line with the National BSA Policy, if needed.

**Resolved**, that the president and the secretary of the corporation are hereby authorized to execute this action.

By:  Date: 7-8-2010  
 Signature

Name: Maurice M. Smith Title: President  
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By:  Date: 7-8-10  
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Name: Marcus E. Mack Title: Secretary  
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