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CO's CONFERENCE 4 - 5 Mar 06

WING ADVENTURE TRAINING TECHNICAL OFFICERS REPORT

1. As directed by OC Wing, this report is being prepared for the above Conference at RAF Cosford.
2. Three BELA Courses have now been completed with our fourth course currently running. Once this course is completed the Wing will have the following staff qualifications:
 - 4 CTE
 - 50 BELA Currently Qualified (with 17 Staff Under Training)
 - 1 Walking Group leader Qualification
 - 1 staff with ML Summer qualifications
3. Only 480 Sqn has no one qualified for Adv Trg, but assistance is given from Sqn Ldr D Martin. 84 and 198 Sqns will have staff qualified by the end of the year.
4. Last year I issued logbooks to the CO's to pass to their BELA qualified staff, so they could start recording their Adv Trg experience. The introduction of these log books was to ensure staff remained current and attended Adv Trg Camps. Monitoring of log books will start later this year, so can **ALL BELA QUALIFIED STAFF** ensure their log books are up to date.
Failure to have an up to date log book will mean you cannot act as IC Adv Trg, it may also mean you have to attend a refresher course to get up to date and current.
5. Details of our Wing BELA Course will be circulated for Sqn's information. This will include details of who can apply, what is involved and expected of candidates who attend the course. The next course will be in January 2007.
6. Our Wing Adv Trg Register clearly shows who needs First Aid Certificates; three First Aid Courses have been run since the last OC's conference to cater for those who need to requalify. Details of staff requiring a First Aid Course have already been circulated.
7. Llanbedr 2005 went really well; thanks to sqn's for the quick turn around of paperwork and payments it really helped with the organisation and prompt return of Duke of Edinburgh's Award paperwork and payments to Wing for the Camp. The number of cadets who completed their expeditions was; 4 Silver, 16 Gold Practice cadets and 16 Gold Actual.

8. As mentioned last year, for all future Camp Commanders who go to Llanbedr or Windemere please note that you now have to arrive the day before the main party. This is for the Centre staff to hand documentation over to you.
9. Llanbedr Camp for this year is Saturday 12 Aug 06 to Saturday 19 Aug 06; we will be offering Gold actual and practice expeditions plus an Exploration.
10. For this Easter we have arranged for a Wing Gold camp in the Yorkshire Dales. Details for applying have already been circulated. This opportunity will allow cadets to complete both practice and actual expeditions in the same year.
11. Joining Flt Lt Iles as a Wild Country D of E Assessor is WO K Hart 165 sqn he is cleared to assess at Elan Valley and the Yorkshire Dales. By the end of this year Flt Lt E Hemes and CI K Groen 492 sqn will also be qualified as Wild Country Assessors covering Yorkshire and North Wales.

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