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WING ADVENTURE TRAINING TECHNICAL OFFICERS REPORT **OC'S CONFERENCE 2011**

1. As directed by OC Wing, this report is being prepared for the above Conference at RAF Cosford.
2. Sixth BEL Course is running with 15 participants and the number of staff qualified on the Wing is as follows:
 - 4 CTE
 - 58 BELA Currently Qualified
 - 1 Walking Group leader Qualification (10 under training for WGL)
 - 4 staff with ML Summer qualifications
3. Our Wing Adv Trg Register clearly shows who needs First Aid Certificates; I would like to remind all staff that hold an Adv Trg Qualification that you must have a First Aid Certificate to remain current.
4. DofE Expeditions – Good number completed expeditions, thanks to Sqns for the support of Wing camps and quickness in return of paperwork.
5. **Llanbedr Camp** for this year is Saturday 20 Aug 11 to Saturday 27 Aug 11; we will be offering Gold actual and practice expeditions plus an Exploration and Silver Expeditions – paperwork for this camp will be circulated before Easter.
6. Our Wing BELA Course has been revamped to include changes made by the MLTB and Sports Leaders. An extra weekend has had to be added to reflect these changes, plus the price has had to be increased due to the loss of Élan Valley and subsequent prices rise from the Sports Leaders. Paperwork for this course has been circulated.
7. I am still keen to push for higher mountain qualifications e.g. WGL & ML, talks are ongoing to try and arrange a Course for those staff who cannot make the Corps Adv Trg Courses.

8. Wing First Aid – a staff course has been arranged for Sunday 20 Mar 11 at 2030 Sqn, four places are still left. Another staff course will be arranged later in the year for those currently on the BEL Course.
9. Hearts start programme is well underway; WO K Hart will be contacting Sqns to arrange courses for cadets so please take up this opportunity. It's a great way to fill a training plan.
10. Any problems or help needed then contact me.

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