

## *Spy or Team player*

### Matrix

5 Minutes : Skit as an opening presentation Three participants from group will be used !

1.0 Minutes: PowerPoint presentation 12 frames In all broken down into three segmented portions. With a total time of 12 minutes in all.

10 Minutes for questions and answers ! Will provide information for further need on answers after the fact . My name information of contact , Address , phone , Email.

Will need several pages printed ! With portions of note taking as well under each segment will be prepared for printing.

Will list several U.R.L. references for the participants to look up at their leisure ! Examples of advertisement of past events from the council will help and would like to put in with the packet.

I will provide some past events of a District I will need copied to add in the packet.

\*See detailed Matrix for all of the hand out and complete detail matrix ! Step by step ! \*

## **Spy or Team Player**

### **Objectives**

\*As a result of this presentation you should be able to :

1. Identify the difference between a Spy or Team player commissioner.
2. The importance of communication with your units.
3. Your mission as a commissioner to your units
4. your actions speak louder than what you say
5. The importance of keeping communications two way street.
6. Build a friendly relationship with your units.
7. Carry or email constant updates Cookies and Crumbs to your unit leaders. (Council and or District Events ) Training award Information
8. Be a working relationship with Chartered Organization.
9. In form the units of events or places of interest outside of scouting.
10. The importance of being a good counselor and mentor
11. The importance of Share your knowledge with your units.
12. The importance of training tracking for your unit leadership.
13. Importance of using your resources on the internet for additional answers. ( Do not try to be a know it all ! They will respect you more. )
14. Maintain a constant update on your commissioners training and the Training of the unit types. Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing , Varsity etc. Knowledge is Powerful !
15. Build a personal relationship with the leaders . But be able to keep judgment clarity as to the health of the unit straight forward.

## Welcome to Area 4 Commissioners Conference

### Participants Notes

#### **Spy or Team Player**

1. Spy or team player ,which one are you ?
2. Why is a commissioner considered a Spy ?
3. What is the Mission of a Commissioner ?
4. What is the purpose of a Commissioner ?
5. The team player Commissioner:
6. What should a Team Player Commissioner carry with them at all times?

# **SPY OR TEAM PLAYER**

## **Physical Arrangements**

Packet development : For each Unit Commissioner

1. Objectives as provided in separate document. ( See attached )
2. Copies of past , present or future council events x 2
3. Copies of preset topics for note taking (see Attached )
4. Copies of the Commissioners Retention Mission Statement
5. Copies of U.R.L. reference page of resources.

## **Necessary Electronics and Equipment**

1. Computer to enable use of PowerPoint presentation
2. Portable projector for PowerPoint presentation
3. All necessary wiring to connect Computer
4. Screen for PowerPoint presentation
5. Table for Computer to be placed
6. Laser pointer ( self supplied )
7. Sandisc memory stick (self Supplied) Containing PowerPoint presentation.

## **Physical Arrangements of Room**

1. Seating and tables for Participants
2. Proper lighting
3. Arrangements for free area to perform Skit at the rear of the room
4. Table for projector and computer to be set at the front of the Room

\*Nothing special whatever is available on site.

# Spy or Team player

## Skit for Commissioner Conference

The Skit is depicted at a meeting hall anywhere U.S.A. in an un-typical Troop meeting that is taking place . The youth are having their portion of the meeting . The un-typical Troop whereby the youth run the program and their meetings. The scoutmaster and the committee chair are off in the corner discussing the advancement and the programming of the Troop that the Patrol Leaders Council had developed . There is a lot going on and the boys are busy. Teaching skills and attending to patrol business Collecting dues, preparing for the coming events. During the time that all this is taking place. Another person enters the room . Plaguing the room with Who is that of silent physical looks. One of the scouts ask his patrol leader. Who is that person? The patrol leader stares into the abyss and Looks at the person who just entered the meet hall. The patrol leader replies to the patrol member ! I don't know I never saw that person before.

The person that entered the room is none other than the new Commissioner ! Not calling before his visit . Nor seeking out the adults to introduce himself. The commissioner decides to just walk around to just look . With his arrival the commissioner causes some sort of distraction. The youth of the Troop are always the first to notice a Change . So while this is going on the Scoutmaster notices that the boys are in all of this person that just entered . So the Scoutmaster excuses himself from his meeting . Yet another disruption of important meeting of the leadership.

**The Scoutmaster:** approaches the Commissioner and exclaims: Can I help you ?

**The Commissioner:** replies ! No! I am just looking of how your troop runs. I am your unit Commissioner.

**The Scoutmaster:** (speaks to the Commissioner) Who are you ? And why are you here ?

**The Commissioner:** I just told you I am your commissioner. I have been assigned to your troop.

**The Scoutmaster :** Well no one called me to tell me you were going to stop by.

**The Commissioner:** Well I did not think I had to let you know !

**The Scoutmaster:** Well we have a lot going on here tonight and it is a bad time !

The end of this expozay ! Guess what the commissioner is being labeled as ? And so that is leading us into our next point of discussion. "Spy or a Team player"

\*Note ! This entire skit should not take any more than three to five minutes !

\*Further Note : This part of the presentation will be completed at the beginning of the presentation . and the players are to be chosen at the start of registration . This is to assure that the players will in fact be present and not having to worry if a player will show or not.

- Do not reproduce this Sheet , I will have it on 3x5 card stock.
- None of the other participants will know of the others involved ( Element of surprise)
- This is a guided of discovery if you will !

## **Retention Mission Statement of a Commissioner**

*The retention mission of the commissioner corps is best achieved by providing an adequate number of trained unit commissioners who provide a link to district committee resources in support of a quality unit program.*

*A statement made by Mr. Tico Perze in 2013!*

I am excited to tell you that 2013 will involve an intense focus on membership recruitment at all levels of Scouting. We as volunteers own membership and it is up to us to ensure that we experience membership growth in 2013. We are all in the membership business!

You have no doubt heard me say that commissioners own unit retention, and that primary mission will not change.

Commissioners need to continue to deliver quality unit service while we all work together to recruit and empower volunteers to lead the membership drive. You will also see an increased focus on the importance of a strong district committee. As commissioners, we serve as the key link between the many resources of a functional district committee and the unique needs of each unit. We have built this concept of linkage as part of our “simple and unified” mission statement and position description:

**Spy or Team Player !**  
**Commissioner Site References**

1. The NetCommish & Ask Andy:  
<http://netcommissioner.com/>
2. Commissioners Resources:  
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners/resources.aspx>
3. Commissioners online manuals:  
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners/Manuals.aspx>
4. Commissioners Service Resource:  
<http://www.scouting.org/Home/Membership/Commissioner.aspx>
5. LinkedIn Group : Commissioners of the Boy Scouts of America Group:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/uas/login>
6. Roles a Commissioner Plays:  
<http://www.scouting.org/Home/Commissioners/orientation.aspx>
7. B.S.A. Calender : For up and coming events:  
The calendar of your respective Council:  
C.F.L. Council: <http://cflscouting.org/about/calendar/>
8. Your respective District Training Calendars:
9. Your respective Council training Calendars:
10. Your Council Fundraising activities flyers
11. Commissioner Newsletter:  
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners/newsletter.aspx>

Note: Search until you fingers tire ! Many more Cookie Crumbs to find. A treasure Chest full !