

Listed below is **ALL** the comments and feedback received from the Cub Skills Day on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2005. **Our replies are included where appropriate to answer the queries raised.**

#### **Areas which I have found useful**

- All of it
- 3 year programme - adapting basic game to concept of evening
- Behaviour management – very useful, practical, positive techniques
- Leader Training
- Hike Planning
- Information about training, how to start/work through modules
- Behaviour Session – lots of tips/ideas
- All extremely useful, especially programme ideas and behaviour methods
- Behaviour Management
- All useful
- New ideas
- Improved understanding of balanced programme
- Tips of Managing Behaviour
- Pack Planning
- Pack behaviour
- Games Ideas
- Behaviour

#### **Areas which I would like to have learnt more**

- Map Reading – to me they are just colours and lines

**Response :** We intend to include more detailed map reading at our April & Autumn 2005 skills day.

- Such a full day – no brain left to learn anymore
- Days Out ideas

**Response :** This is a future development we have been working on – will hopefully be available in 2006.

- Can't think of anything – each session well explained and encompassing
- Validation of Personal Learning Plans

**Response :** This is something a Training Advisor should be covering on module 25 courses, and discussing with individuals. The validation will be different for each individual, so it's not something we can cover on a Skills Day. If you require more information, speak to your Training Advisor or Local Training Manager.

- Mixture about right for time – about all I could absorb for one day
- Importance and role of District led activities

**Response :** District activities are of course important, but we're not sure this is something we could discuss or give information on at a Skills Day. We will look at getting some basic information at each ADC Cub Meeting of the events which have been run in Districts, so this can be circulated to District Cub teams. We can then hopefully use this information to develop a resource of ideas for District activities or events as a long term project over the next few years.

- Resources for outdoor/adventurous activities (canoeing, archery etc)

**Response :** A lot of this information is available from the Info Centre – [www.scoutbase.org.uk](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk), by email from [info.centre@scout.org.uk](mailto:info.centre@scout.org.uk) or by phone on 0845 300 1818. It was available as factsheets on the computers and could have been printed off during the day. The facilities to do this are available at all the Skills Days.

- Games suitable for playing as Cubs arrive

**Response :** We will look at this as a future enhancement to the Games sessions.

- Prayers suitable for Mixed religion packs

**Response :** All of the prayers in the provided booklet at non-denominational – so they should be able to be used for mixed religion packs.

- Risk Assessment examples

**Response :** We will look at this as a future enhancement to the Pack Planning sessions, or perhaps to run a specific Risk Assessment sessions – we will try and include this in the Autumn 2005 Skills Day if possible.

### **Any ideas for future Skills Day**

- Practical Map Reading

Response : We hope to include more detailed map reading at our April & Autumn 2005 skills day.

- Practical Knotting

Response : We hope to include knotting skills at our April & Autumn 2005 skills day.

- Good sources handouts

- Practical application of ideas/activities

Response : There are normally some more hands on/outside sessions, if it hadn't of been snowing, the tracking sessions of this day would have been practical.

- Ideas for Summer Camps

Response : We are currently working on pack of a selection of Pack Camps/Holidays ideas. We hope to be able to launch this sometime in 2006.

- Content of Module 16 if possible showing a camp set-up

Response : Sorry – this is something you really need to go on a Module 16 to cover as that is the purpose of the Training Scheme. Also, ideas and more information can be found in the Nights Away folder available from your Scout Shop or the Info Centre.

- More time to meet and share ideas with other leaders

Response : This is being addressed with the next Skills Day – which will be a Skills & Social Day. We intend to hold the Skills & Social Days once a year, with 2-3 other Skills Day each year.

- Contact list for following up with other leaders & instructors.

Response : You are more than welcome to exchange contact details with those present, our main contact email address of [cubs@herts-scouts.net](mailto:cubs@herts-scouts.net) was mentioned several times, so you can get in touch with those that ran the courses via the County Cub Team.

- Creative ideas

Response : This is part of the 3 year programme – most term programmes include various creative ideas as part of the balanced programme.

### **Other Comments**

- Really good – left enthused and ready to go, unlike many of the module I have been on
- Thank you for a fantastic day – really learnt heaps
- Very Good
- Really good – I got a lot out of this
- Very useful – practical examples and ideas
- Very informative, well presented, very good detail, very professional, excellent overall
- A good day
- Excellent presentation
- A very useful day.