COLLEGE OF DISTRICT AND COUNCIL STUDIES: A FANTASTIC LEARNING DAY!

Thank you to those who attended the April 21 College of District and Council Studies last Saturday, April 21st. We all enjoyed a GREAT day of learning, sharing, fun, and application to our roles as district and council leaders and volunteers! Thanks to our great committee: Sheldon Allred, our Course Director, Avery Thresher, our College Dean, John Wintersteen, Stacy Winer, Paul Whetton, Dan Drake, Mike Baxley and Judy Walden. We were privileged to have our Council Vice Presidents and Field Director in attendance, answering questions, teaching material and leading the afternoon functional break out sessions.

Comments from a few of our participants:

“It was a very informative day, and took the training a step farther in more detail; by having VPs lead our break-out sessions, the entire experience was much more effective. We were able to understand the bits and pieces that allow each function work individually and together as a overall council. The location at Council Service Center was great and the food was fantastic!!! Thank you!”

Some of the comments from the 60+ participants include:

* “It was excellent seeing each function explained by Council Vice Presidents. Very motivational.”
* “Great to have a full example district committee. Awesome to see Sonoran Sunset so functional and strong.”
* “The example of a district committee was fantastic.”
* “String exercise was excellent in demonstrating how we all are connected and need to work together to be effective. I will use it at my next committee meeting. Fun and informative.”
* “Yum! Great food. Nancy Welton’s story was enlightening.”
* “I learned a lot about the different functions in our district, helpful.”
* “Seeing the faces of the VPs was very important to build relationships.”
* “Thanks for a great day. Sorry all the districts were not in attendance.”

We look forward to another College of District and Council Studies next Spring 2019 where we will offer the Bachelor’s Degree program. In addition, the College Committee is working to provide the 4 hour District Committee Training Workshop two more times this year hosted by two of our new districts. If you are interested in hosting this training session at your district, let us know. Stay tuned and wear your acorn proudly!

Yours in Scouting!

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