



Report on Commissioner Training at Philmont



Commissioners Week at the Philmont Training Center was Week 1: June 11–17 and we had another outstanding year of conferences. Special thanks to our excellent faculty for their hard work and preparation. And thanks to all who attended and supported the conferences.



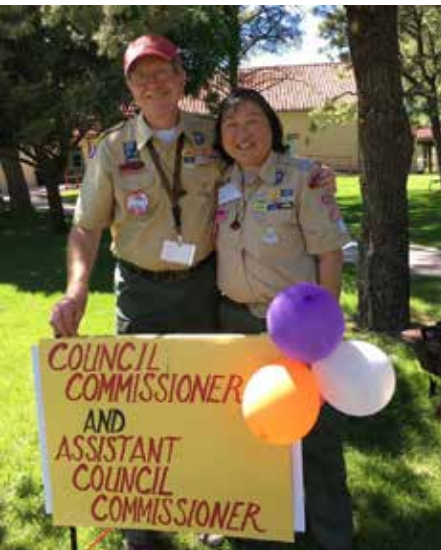
National Commissioner Charles Dahlquist serving dinner during Commissioners Week



Commissioners at work during the Administrative Commissioner conference



Scott McKenzie, Darlene Sprague, and Steve Swain, Unit Commissioner faculty



Larry Chase and Julia Farr, Council Commissioner faculty

The faculty for the **Council Commissioner** conference was Larry Chase and Julia Farr. The **District Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner Training** conference was conducted by Dave Fornadel and Rick Hillenbrand. The **Unit Commissioner** faculty was Steve Swain, Darlene Sprague, and Scott McKenzie. **Effective Roundtables** was conducted by George Costigan and Emily Campbell. The **Advanced Leadership Skills for Administrative Commissioners** conference was taught by Jae Engelbrecht, Mike Moegenburg, and Kandra Dickerson. The **Delivering Commissioner Service to Changing Communities** faculty was Joe Domino, Tom Hunsaker, Kresha Alvarado, and Chip Turner.



Here are the attendance figures for 2017:

Course	Students	Faculty
Advanced Leadership Skills for Administrative Commissioners	11	3
The Council Commissioner	19	2
Delivering Commissioner Service to Changing Communities	4	4
District Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner Training	23	2
Effective Roundtables	14	2
The Unit Commissioner	10	3
Total	81	16

The attendance figures were down a bit this year, but that generally happens during a jamboree year.

A schedule change that was implemented two years ago was carried over again this year. The last 45 minutes of each day was used for end of day conferences. Monday was a presentation by National Commissioner Charles Dahlquist. Tuesday was an update on Commissioner Tools by Rick Hillenbrand and Darlene Sprague. Thursday was a training update presented by Dave Fornadel, Steve Swain, Tim Acree, and Scott McKenzie. Friday was the commissioning ceremony led by Ellie Morrison, National Commissioner Service chair, and conference graduation. These were common sessions for all conferences and allowed for interaction outside the classroom as well as open discussion with the National Commissioner Support Staff.



Commissioning ceremony at Philmont Training Center

Under the guidance of their instructors, George Costigan and Emily Campbell, the **Effective Roundtables** conference planned and facilitated a model roundtable on the PTC campus. Using the roundtable guides and commissioner materials, George and Emily showed the participants how roundtable is an integral part of unit service in the district and council.

That roundtable was held for the Sangre De Cristo District of the Great Southwest Council, and participants from New Mexico and Colorado drove in to attend it as their regular roundtable. The course participants also promoted their roundtable to the Philmont staff and students from the other classes offered during Commissioners Week.



George Costigan and Emily Campbell, faculty for Effective Roundtables



Phil A. Mont peering around a tree

And finally, even though the world's most interesting man was seen again at Philmont during Week 1, it was Phil A. Mont who stole the show. If you don't know who that is, search for Phil A. Mont on Facebook or ask someone who was there!

