



Essex County Scout Council

ESSEX EXPERIENCE REVIEW CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT EVALUATIONS



20th - 21st January 2007

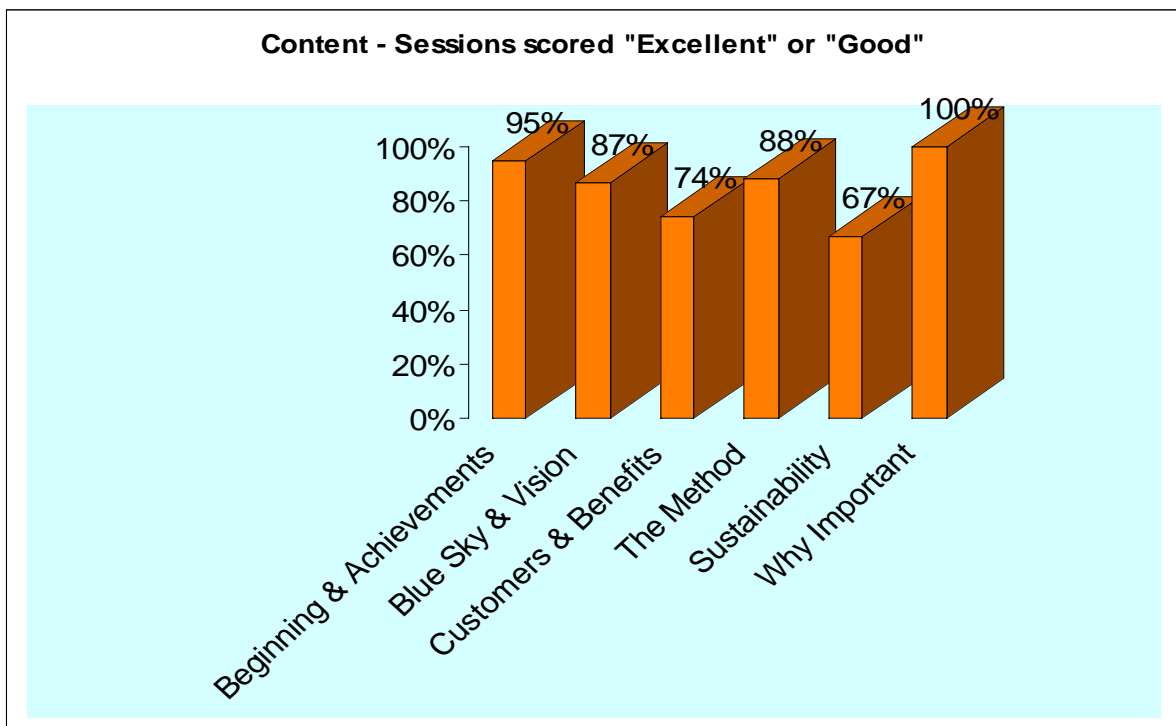
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1. How would you rate the CONTENT of the sessions?

Participants were asked to mark the sessions as: Excellent, Good, OK, Poor or Oh dear!

Sessions:

- a) Introduction: In the beginning; What we've achieved; Where are we going? [BEGINNING & ACHIEVEMENT]
- b) How would you deliver The Scout Association's Development Policy in a unique way? Aims & Objectives – New or Old? Vision Statement. [BLUE SKY & VISION]
- c) Who should our target customers be? Benefits to the community and to Scouting. [CUSTOMERS & BENEFITS]
- d) The Method: Who else; What else; Where else; When else and How else? [THE METHOD]
- e) Ensuring sustainability: people; financing; PR and QA. [SUSTAINABILITY]
- f) Why is the Essex Experience so important in the wider context? [WHY IMPORTANT]



Comments:

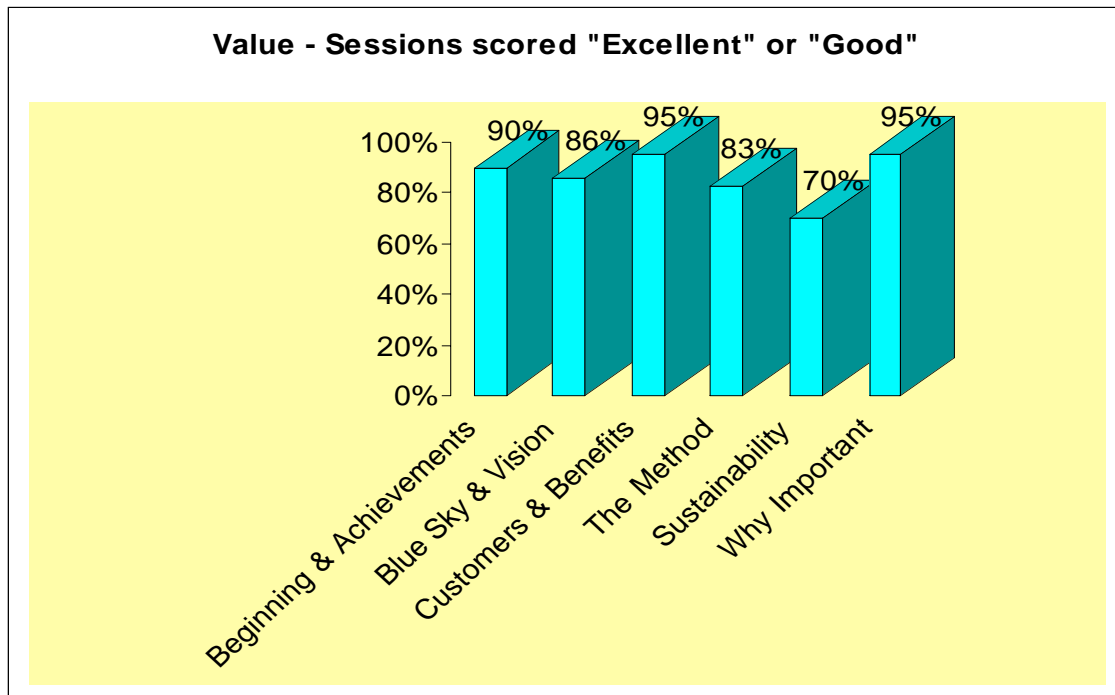
- The really important content was the contribution from delegates.
- This was an excellent day and I enjoyed it immensely. The sessions were well thought out and put together.
- Very pleased. I had a good day, glad I could come.
- There was a lot of content squeezed into one day. Intense but worthwhile.
- Good mix of listening and doing.
- Sustainability needed to be earlier in the day.

2. How would you rate the VALUE of the sessions?

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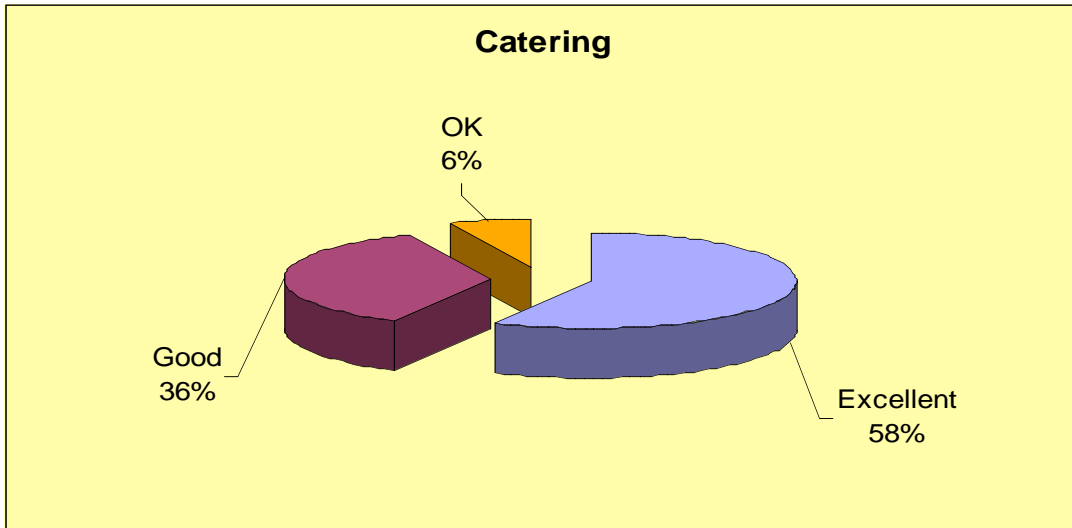


Comments:

- Very valuable in looking backward/forward and sideways at the Essex Experience. We need to continually move on, as standing still will send us backwards. EVOLUTION is the key.
- Very informative and enjoyable.
- Sustainability needed to be earlier in the day.
- Very thought provoking – lots to think about in our Scout Group.

3. How would you rate the CATERING?

Participants were asked to mark the sessions as: Excellent, Good, OK, Poor or Oh dear!

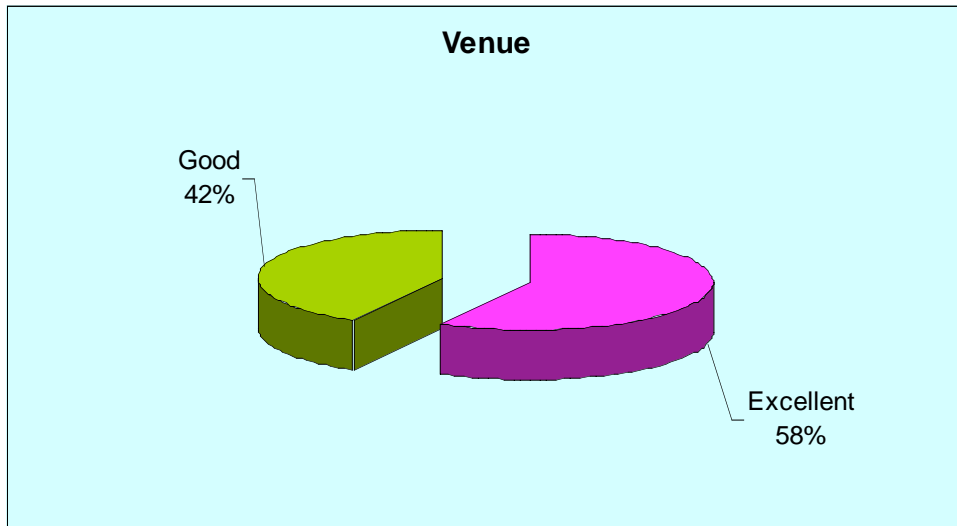


Comments:

- Always good.
- Good food, it was free.
- Thanks to the catering team.

4. How would you rate the VENUE?

Participants were asked to mark the sessions as: Excellent, Good, OK, Poor or Oh dear!

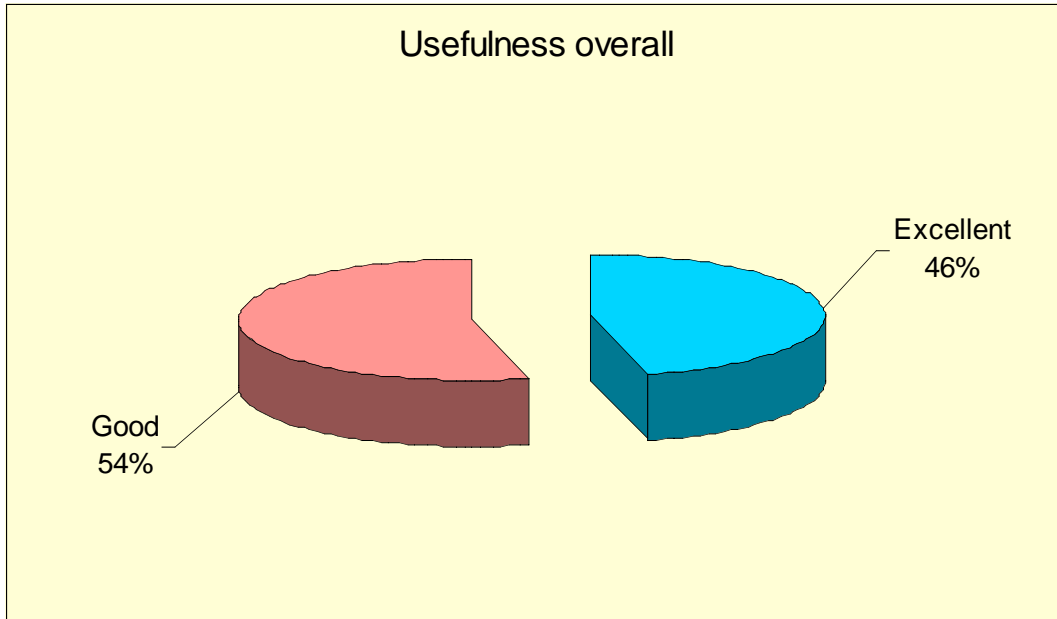


Comments:

- Venue was warm and comfy.
- A great facility.
- A touch cold at times.

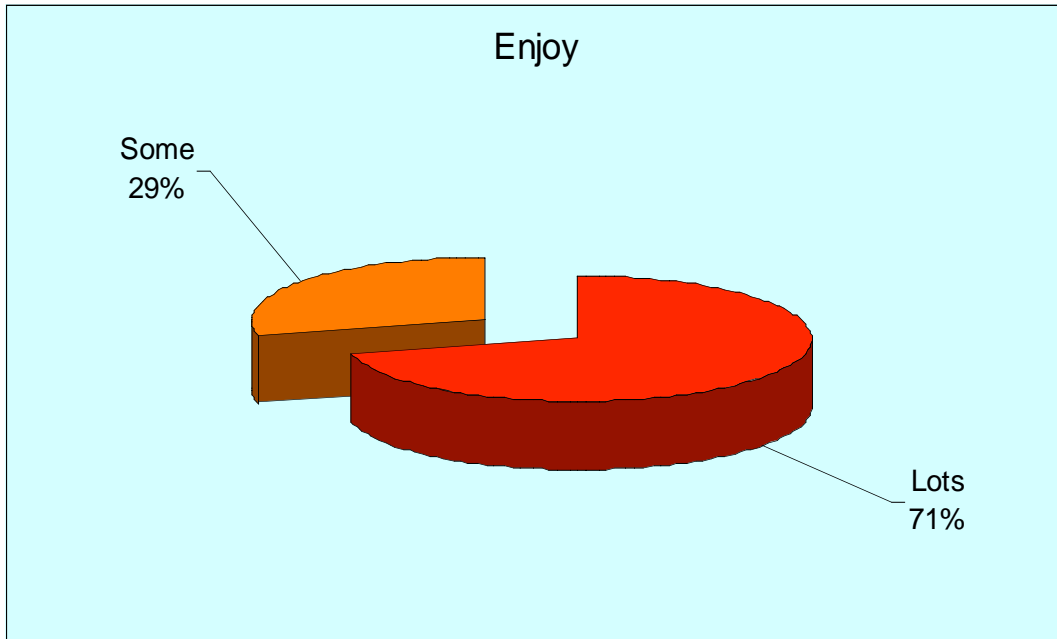
5. How would you rate the USEFULNESS of the day overall?

Participants were asked to mark the sessions as: Excellent, Good, OK, Poor or Oh dear!



6. How much did you enjoy the day?

Participants were asked to mark the sessions as: Lots, Some, Not sure, Not much or Oh dear!



7. Additional comments:

- Being involved with the evolution of the Essex Experience gives me a buzz.
- Be good to see some of the ideas give fruit.
- Probably much mileage to be gained from involvement of “Essex Experience Agencies” in mainstream Scouting.
- Those agencies could also play a greater active role in the Essex Experience/Challenge Camp/Star Challenges.
- A very informative and valuable day.
- I found out Colchester had a Challenge Camp! I made contact with the Challenge Camp Leader.
- How to volunteer for the Essex Experience.
- It was a revelation hearing what effect the Essex Experience has had, e.g. Northern Ireland. Well done.
- Moving from September to July would put off some of the activity staff, as it's the time we're off at camp ourselves. Some will be on holiday. September is a quiet time of the year and the Essex Experience is at the end of the camping season.