Application Story
Utah Boy Scouts

Utah Boy Scouts Blaze New Trails in Technology Using e/pop® Web Conferencing for Online Meetings

For every Scouting event, camping trip and good time, there are untold hours of preparation bringing the good cheer and Scouting values to life.

The Utah National Parks Council, Boy Scouts of America, is a non-profit organization with increasing enrollment. They have over 70,000 youth and 28,000 adult leaders, but face geographic distribution across the great lands of Utah. This can be especially challenging in helping staff and volunteers alike get the best use of their time.

John Gailey is the IT Director for Utah Boy Scouts. He is responsible for leveraging technology to allow professionals to serve Scouts as efficiently as possible.

It was clear to Gailey that Utah Boy Scouts management was in need of a new way to communicate. With 8 major

Problem:
- Multiple locations across great distances
- Growing meeting expenses

Solution:
- e/pop Web Conferencing
- e/pop presentation sharing, plus complete live sharing and multiparty VoIP and video for a fully interactive, online meeting
- Record & playback feature for people that could not make an important meeting

Business & IT Benefits:
- Travel cost reductions
- Saves staff & volunteer commute time
- Ease-of-use reduces IT staff burden and opens doors to more applications

offices spread out all over the state, holding monthly meetings was rapidly becoming a tedious and expensive task. Gailey discovered that e/pop Web Conferencing was the best solution for a number of reasons.

"We needed something that was easy, worked on our existing hardware, allowed us to share documents like Power Point presentations, and still allow interaction," said Gailey. e/pop Web Conferencing offered these features as well as a few others to make online meetings easier.

e/pop includes desktop sharing, which allows people to collaborate on the same document and easily make changes together, as well as comprehensive security features that permit meetings behind firewalls, over virtual private networks (VPNs), and over the public Internet. e/pop also has the ability to record meetings which allows people that weren't able to participate, for whatever reason, to watch the meeting later.

With e/pop Web Conferencing, Utah Boy Scouts is now able to hold their monthly meetings much more efficiently by eliminating travel costs, and allowing people to remotely participate in meetings, thus saving time for everyone.