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# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Roundtable

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Outdoor Ethics Guides and Advisors



# Please introduce yourself!

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Type your name and your council's name into the chat window.



# We Need Your Feedback, Please!

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# Pledge

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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.





# Scout Oath

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On my honor I will do my best  
to do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
to help other people at all times;  
to keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.





# Scout Law

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A Scout is:  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,  
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,  
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,  
Brave, Clean, Reverent.





# Outdoor Code

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As an American, I will do my best to –  
Be clean in my outdoor manners.  
Be careful with fire.  
Be considerate in the outdoors.  
Be conservation minded.





# Agenda

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- Welcome and opening (7:00pm Central)
- Safety moment – High Adventure
- The Outdoor Ethics Guide Handbook
- Outdoor Ethics Guide and Advisor interviews
- The role of the Outdoor Ethics Guide advisor
- Announcements
- Q&A
- Adjourn (8:30 Central)



A person wearing a yellow helmet and a white shirt is standing on a suspension bridge, giving a thumbs up. The bridge is made of ropes and wooden planks, and is set against a background of a dense forest. The person is wearing a safety harness and is looking towards the camera.

# Be Prepared for High Adventure Safety Moment

Managing Risk to be Physically and Medically Prepared



High-adventure trips are physically demanding and have inherent risks, and each crew member needs to understand how to mitigate these risks.

### Identify Medical Issues

- complete the AHMR
- identify risk factors
- have an open conversation with your medical professional.

### Decide if you are physically fit

- cardiorespiratory fitness
- muscular endurance
- muscular strength







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Paula Boothe





# The Outdoor Ethics Guide Handbook

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Chandra Clark





# Interviews with OE Guides and advisors

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Paul Schimke





# The Role of the OE Guide Advisor

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Dale Long





# Announcements

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# 2022 National Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Conference

Where Education Meets Adventure!

November 10-13

Bert Adams Scout Camp,  
Covington, Georgia

Check <http://outdoorethics-bsa.org>  
for updates!





# The Dan Howells Memorial Fund



The Dan Howells Memorial Fund was established to honor the memory of this passionate leader and his lifelong commitment to Leave No Trace and Scouting.

The fund provides partial scholarships to Scouting volunteers who could not otherwise afford to attend one of our BSA Leave No Trace Master Educator Courses.

Make a tax-deductible donation to the scholarship fund at <https://Int.org/give/other-ways-to-give/dan-howells-memorial-fund/>

**NEW:** Apply for a scholarship at <http://outdoorethics-bsa.org/DanHowellsMemorialFund.php>

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# Upcoming Master Educator Courses

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- March 18-20, April 7-10 – Illowa Council, IL
  - <https://illowabsa.org/leave-no-trace-trainer-course>
- April 29-May 1, May 12-15 – Baltimore Area Council, MD
  - <http://www.baltimorebsa.org/leave-no-trace/50513>
- May 17-22 – Grand Canyon Council, AZ
  - <https://scoutingevent.com/010-Intmastercourse>
- August 14-20 – Northern Tier, MN
  - <https://www.ntier.org/training/>
- October 7-12 – Philmont, NM
  - <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/secondseasonprograms/leavenotrace/>

**Check [outdoorethics-bsa.org](https://outdoorethics-bsa.org) for updates!**



# Reflection

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## Home Range

“The fresh tracks of three deer, clear in yesterday’s snow, pass through our woods. I follow the tracks backward and find a cluster of three beds, clear of snow, in the big willow thicket on the sandbar. ... The tracks then lead back, by another route, to the sandbar. En route the deer have pawed at some grass tufts, nuzzling for the tender green sprouts within, and they have also drunk at a spring.”

Excerpt from “December” in *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold





# Questions?

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Next month's roundtable topic:

**Distinguished Conservation Service Award,  
Council Conservation Committee**