



May 2023



# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Roundtable

Introducing the Green Crew

# Agenda



- Welcome and opening (7:00pm Central)
- Safety Moment—Snake bites
- Introducing the Green Crew
- Activity of the month
- Outdoor Ethics & Conservation FAQ
- Announcements
- Q&A
- Adjourn (8:30 Central)

# Pledge

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

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

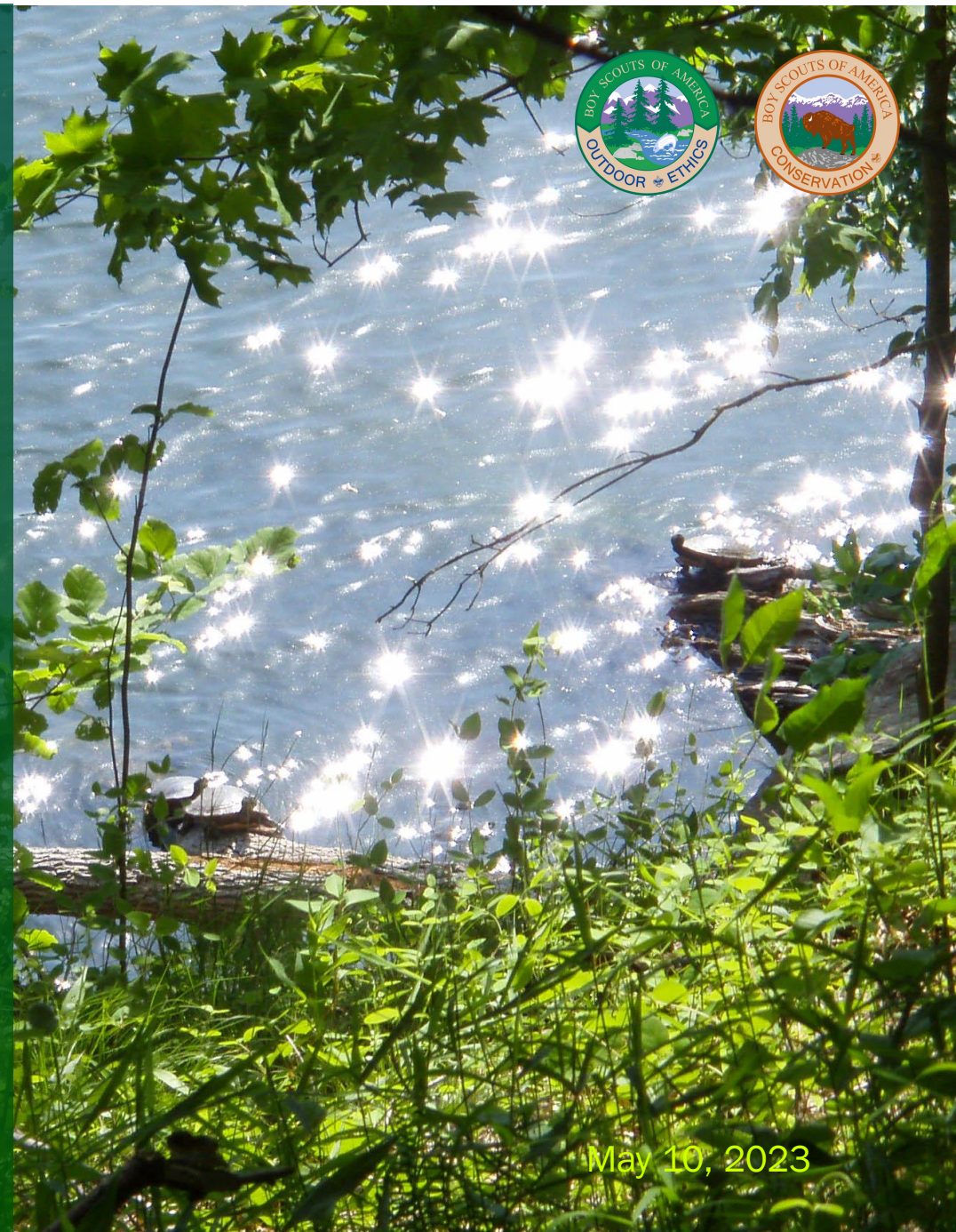
A Scout is:  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,  
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,  
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,  
Brave, Clean, Reverent.



# Outdoor Code

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.

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# Safety Moment – Snake bites

Michelle Bierstedt

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A blurred background image of a snake in a field of tall grass. The snake is positioned in the center, with its head and body visible. The grass is tall and green, creating a natural, outdoor setting. The overall image is out of focus, emphasizing the text overlaid on it.

# Safety Moment

Snake Bites

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/snake-bites/>



# Respect Wildlife

## Leave What You Find and Hike on Durable Surfaces



- Bites of non-venomous snakes are generally harmless to humans, though complications can arise from a retained tooth or an infection of the wound. The bite may look “U” shaped.

- Of an estimated 45,000 snake bites each year in the United States, about 8,000 are by venomous snakes, and the majority of these are rattlesnake bites. Venomous snake bites will generally have two fang marks unless the snake is missing a fang. Only about five deaths result annually from venomous snake bites. These deaths occurred because victims were delayed in receiving advanced medical treatment once they were bitten.

- Most snake bites happen when someone accidentally steps on the snake. You should learn to identify the snakes in the areas of your activities, because the ability to identify the type of snake or the bite marks will help determine the potential severity of the bite and the care that is needed.

- If you are not sure whether the snake is nonvenomous or venomous, assume it is venomous and seek medical care.

## CARE FOR SNAKE BITES

Care for a non-venomous snake bite is the same as for any minor wound: wash with soap and water, apply antibiotic ointment—if you are not allergic—and apply a bandage.

### For all **venomous** snake bites:

- Get everyone away from the snake.
- DO NOT** try to capture the snake.
- Keep the victim quiet.
- Immobilize the injured part of the body.
- Gently wash the bite with soap and water.
- Seek medical care immediately!
- Carry the victim out, if possible, because their reduced activity may slow the spread of the venom. If attempting to carry the victim delays care, then have them walk.
- DO NOT** delay getting the victim to emergency healthcare by taking time to do such things as cleaning the wound. That can be done on the way to the emergency department.

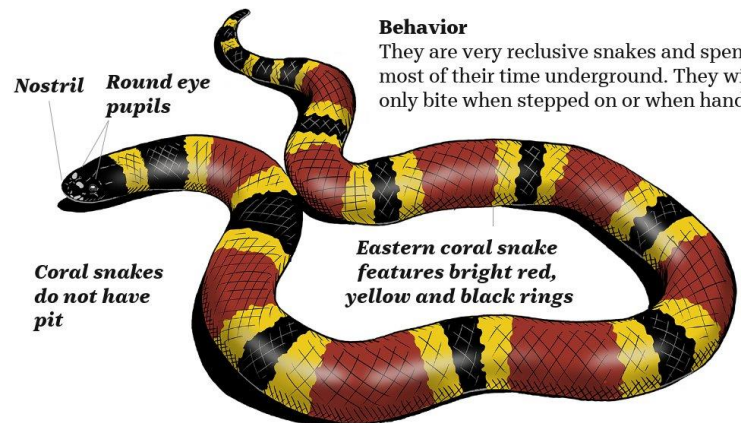
When caring for ANY venomous snake bites:

- DO NOT** cut the victim's skin.
- DO NOT** use mouth suction or any other suction device.
- DO NOT** apply ice or cold packs.
- DO NOT** apply a compression bandage to any snake bite. It does not help and only slows the victim getting to advanced medical treatment.

### When caring for a coral snake bite:

- Treat the same as for a pit viper.
- DO NOT** apply a compression bandage.

# How to identify a coral snake



**Behavior**  
They are very reclusive snakes and spend most of their time underground. They will only bite when stepped on or when handled.

Coral snakes do not have pit

Eastern coral snake features bright red, yellow and black rings

## Confusing colors

Coral snakes can easily be mistaken for the nonvenomous milk snakes or scarlet kingsnakes, which have similar rings.



Eastern coral snake



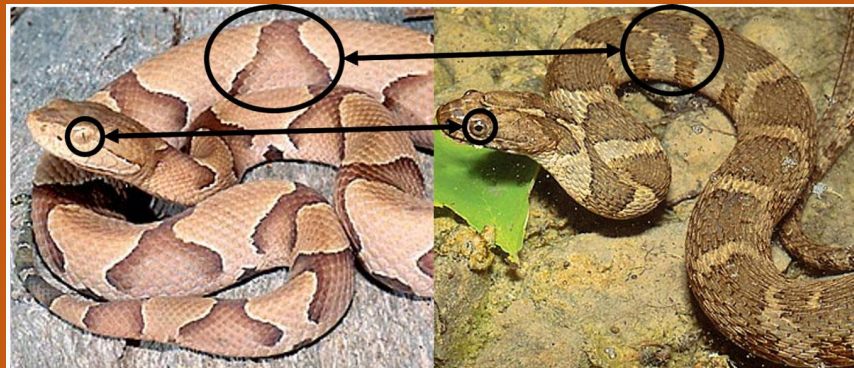
Milk snake



Scarlet kingsnake

Remember the old saying:  
**Red and yellow, kill a fellow;  
red and black, friend of Jack.**

AP, CDC, USGS



Copperhead – Venomous  
Hourglass shaped bands  
Angular head and snout  
Cat-eye pupils

Northern Watersnake – nonvenomous  
Reverse hourglass shaped bands  
Round head and snout  
Round pupils

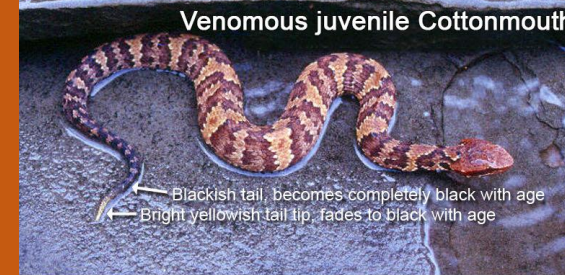
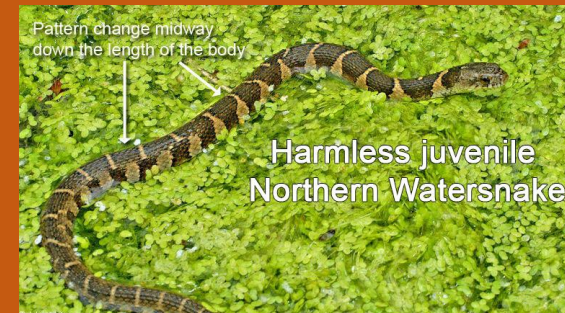
# GUIDE TO RATTLESNAKES

- 1 The term 'rattlesnake' refers to a specific type of snake that has a rattle on the end of its tail
- 2 Rattlesnake snakelets, unlike adult rattlesnakes, they don't have a rattle
- 3 All rattlesnakes are ovoviviparous, which means that they give birth to live young.
- 4 Rattlesnake's rattle is made from a protein called keratin.
- 5 The rattlesnakes are all part of the family Crotalines, which also contains other snake types such as the lanceheads and Asian pit vipers.

## Different Types of Rattlesnakes



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Nicolette Johnson, Green Crew VP of Advancement

# Nicolette Johnson

- Green Crew VP of Advancement
- Girl Scout Gold Award
- Venturing Summit Award
- Leave No Trace Trainer



# Green Crew Background



# The Izaak Walton League



# Trail Restoration Project





# Leave No Trace Campout



# BSA Projects



# Green Crew Day Camp



# River Walk



# Earth Day



# Tree Equity



# Izaak Walton League

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Remarkable Pathway  
to Learning

Agenda for Congress:  
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# ReCREWtment





# THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

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Web site: <https://Greencrew.club>



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# Activity time! The Right of Way Game

Matt Durrant

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# The Right of Way Game

The image shows a wide, shallow river flowing through a narrow canyon. The canyon walls are composed of layered, reddish-brown and grey rock. The right side of the canyon is heavily vegetated with green trees and shrubs. In the foreground and middle ground, several hikers are walking along the rocky riverbank. Some are using trekking poles. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a clear day.



# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation FAQ

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# Outdoor Ethics & Conservation

# FAQ's

Scott Anderson, Chair

National Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Subcommittee



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# Can Scouting Volunteers earn the Outdoor Ethics Awareness & Action Awards?



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# Yes, if your are serving with the ScoutsBSA or Venturing Program.

The Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards for Cub Scouts and leaders were retired in June 2016. **Sea Scouts and Sea Scout Adult Leaders** currently follow the Venturing Requirements.



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<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/outdoor-ethics/awards/>



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## Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award

Scouts BSA youth and **adults** interested in learning more about outdoor ethics and Leave No Trace should begin by exploring the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award.



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## Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award

Venturers and **Venturing Advisors** interested in learning more about outdoor ethics and Leave No Trace should begin by exploring the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award.



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## Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award

The requirements are the same in both the Scouts BSA and Venturing Programs.



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**Your Name** 

Outdoor Ethics Action Award

## Outdoor Ethics Action Award

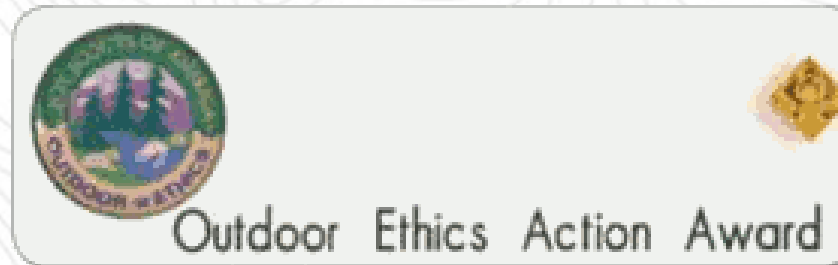
The Outdoor Ethics Action Award challenges Scouts and **Scouters** to take affirmative steps to improve their outdoor skills.

### Scouter Action Award Requirements



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## Outdoor Ethics Action Award

The Outdoor Ethics Action Award challenges Venturers and **Venturing Advisors** to take affirmative steps to improve their outdoor skills.

**Venturing Advisor Action Award Requirements**



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**Your Name**



Outdoor Ethics Action Award

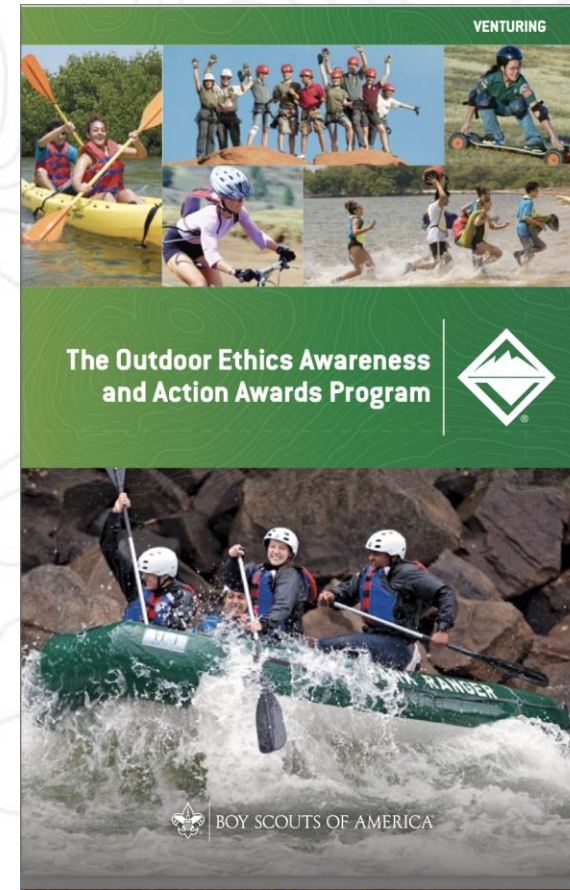
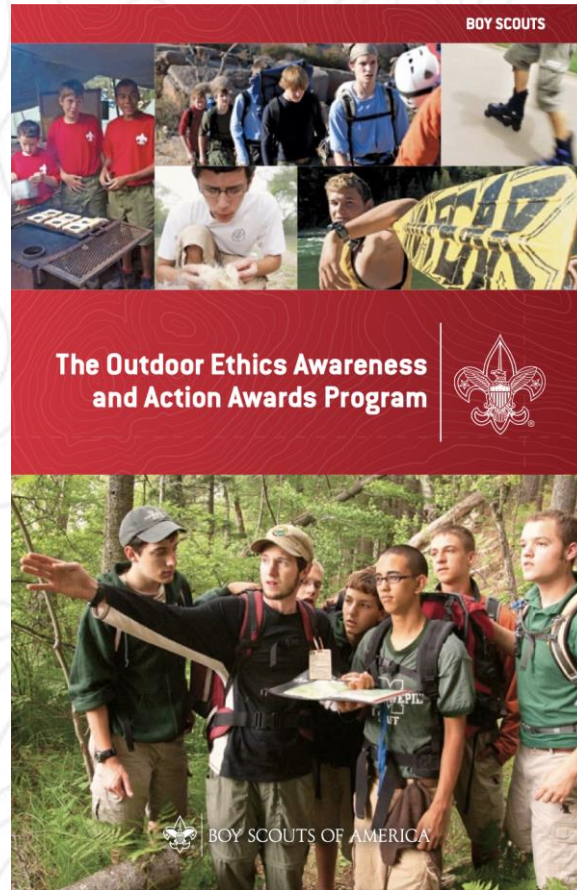
## **Outdoor Ethics Action Awards**

**All Include requirements to work with the youth in their units.**



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<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/outdoor-ethics/awards/>



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**What if a Scouter is registered as District or Council volunteer and not with a unit?**



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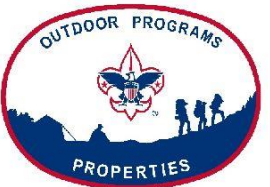




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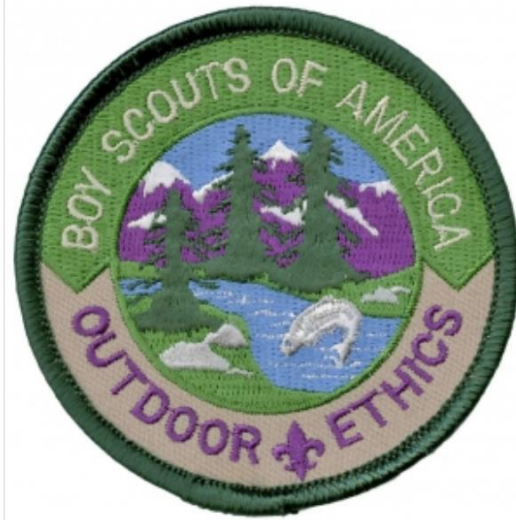
**Guidelines for  
Advancement and  
Recognition Committees**

6. As appropriate, support advancement elements involved in training, and in events and activities presented by other council committees.



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**Questions?**



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**Thank you for all you do to support  
Outdoor Ethics and Conservation in  
Scouting**



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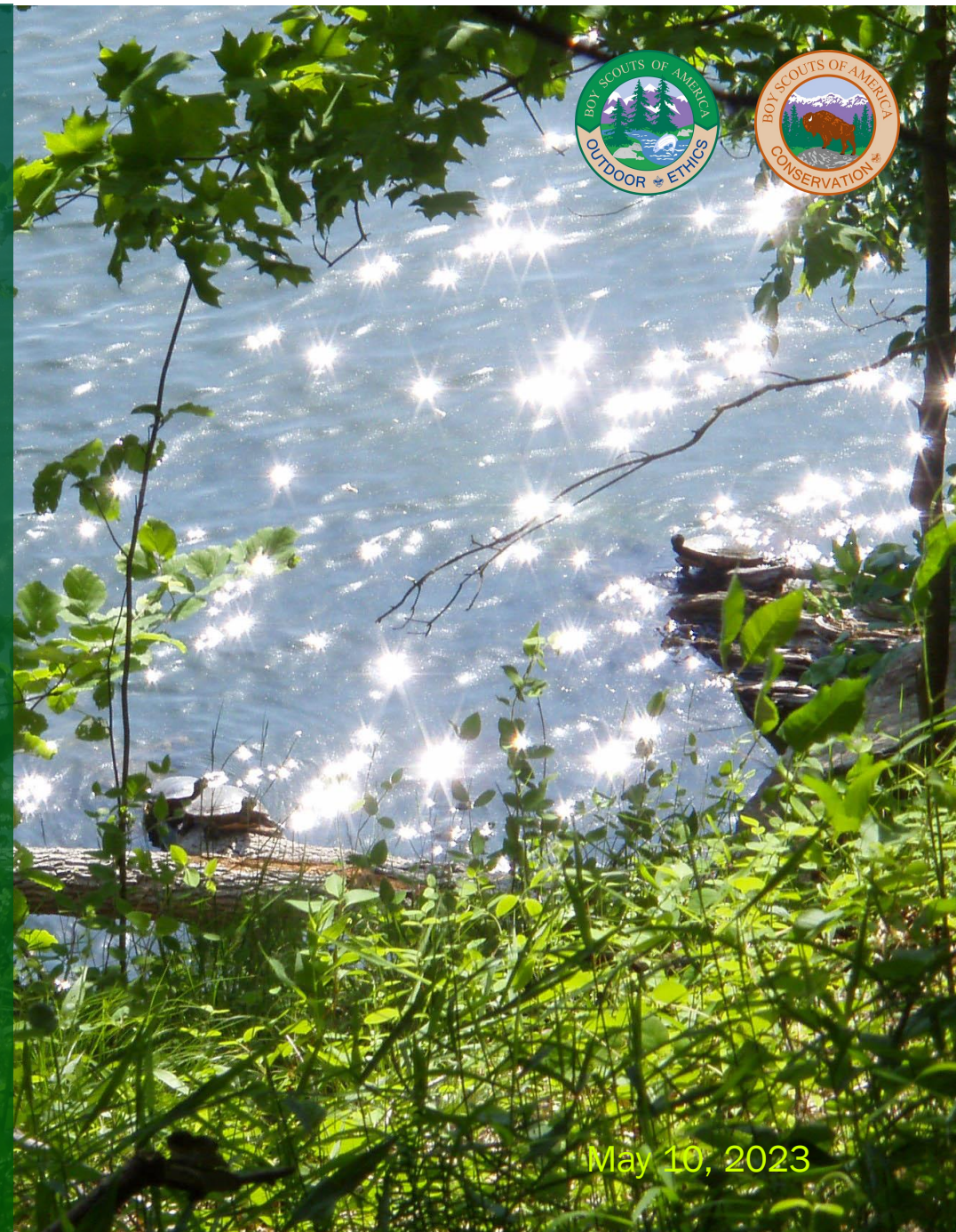
# One quick question!

Please take just a minute right now to let us know about topics you'd like to see covered in upcoming roundtables.

Please use the chat now or email any time topic(s) you'd like to see covered in future roundtables to [roundtable@outdoorethics-BSA.org](mailto:roundtable@outdoorethics-BSA.org)

Thank you!

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# We Need Your Feedback, Please!

<https://tinyurl.com/OECCRT>

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Save the Date!

**September 27-  
October 1, 2023**  
Philmont Scout  
Ranch

# 2023 Leave No Trace Master Educator Courses



Dates	Council	Camp 2023	Course Info	Field Experience
May 14-19	National Council	Summit Bechtel Reserve, Glen Jean, WV	<a href="https://www.summitbsa.org/programs/training/">Registration Link</a> <a href="https://www.summitbsa.org/programs/training/">https://www.summitbsa.org/programs/training/</a>	Frontcountry
June 5-10	<u>Sioux Council</u>	<u>Lewis &amp; Clark Scout Reservation, Tabor, SD</u> (Promotion Video)	<u>Flyer</u> <u>Registration</u> Contact: <u>Michelle Bierstedt</u>	Non-Trek
<b>Postponed until 2024</b>				
August 13-19	National Council	<u>Northern Tier High Adventure Base, Ely, MN</u>	<u>Flyer Info/Registration</u> Contact: <u>Mark Hammer</u>	Canoeing
Oct 6-8, 26-29	Middle Tennessee Council	Boxwell Scout Reservation, BSA Latimer Reservation, TN	<u>Information/Registration</u> Contact: <u>Richard Cole</u>	
Oct 7-12	National Council	<u>Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico</u>	<u>Information/Registration</u>	Backpacking, Non-Trek Primitive

[http://www.outdoor-ethics-bsa.org/training/me\\_courses.php](http://www.outdoor-ethics-bsa.org/training/me_courses.php)

**Dan Howells**  
**Scholarship**  
<http://www.outdoor-ethics-bsa.org/DanHowellsScholarship.php>



# Roundtable minute

From “October” in *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold.

“My dog, by the way, thinks I have much to learn...and, being a professional naturalist, I agree. He persists in tutoring me, with the calm patience of a professor of logic, in the art of drawing deductions from an educated nose.”

Your challenge: Take a walk and describe as many different smells as you can. See if you can identify the sources of the scents.



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# Questions?

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## Tech for Teens Outdoors