

Outdoor Ethics Roundtable

January 2021

Short-Term Camp Administrator and Leave No Trace Trainer Courses

DISCUSSED RESOURCES

BSA National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP): <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/camp-accreditation/>

Short-Term Camp NCAP FAQs: <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/camp-accreditation/ncap-faqs/>

Q & A's

Q: What about two troop on a joint program trip?

A: Councils must approve two units with different chartered partners to meet or have an activity together. See Short-term camp FAQ which addresses this question

Q: What about a district event? Run by district and unit volunteers, available to all members of council, i.e., across districts?

A: If the district council organized event meets the definition (organized by the district or council and is less than three nights) then it would be a short-term camp.

Q: Can the STCA be the same person as the LNT ME?

A: Yes if they have one of the certification options that Eric just listed.

Q: When and where is Trek Leader Training? And can it be done online?

A: Trek Leader Training is a week-long, in-person training course. The course schedule can be found here: <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/>

Q: Will Philmont Crew Advisors be required to be NCS trained Trek Leader?

A: No that is a unique trekking environment with different staff available to support crews. Rangers are trained in a similar way to a trek leader and share that information with the crews they work with.

Q: What happens if one troop opens its activity to scouts from other units?

A: Would need approval from the council. Could border on a "district" event depending on the event.

Q: Can your council grant STCA accreditation approval.

A: The assessment and accreditation of a short-term camp is done locally by the council through the short-term camp administrator.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Day Camp and Short-Term Camp, Camp Health Officer Training:

<http://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-141-CHO-Training-012021-Rev-Day-and-Short-Term-Camp.pdf>