

October 2023



Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Roundtable

Challenges of COEAs Past and Present

Agenda

- Welcome and opening (7:00pm Central)
- Safety Moment – Weather Safety
- **Challenges of COEAs past and present**
- Dark Sky
- FAQ - Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructors
- Announcements
- Q&A
- Adjourn



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

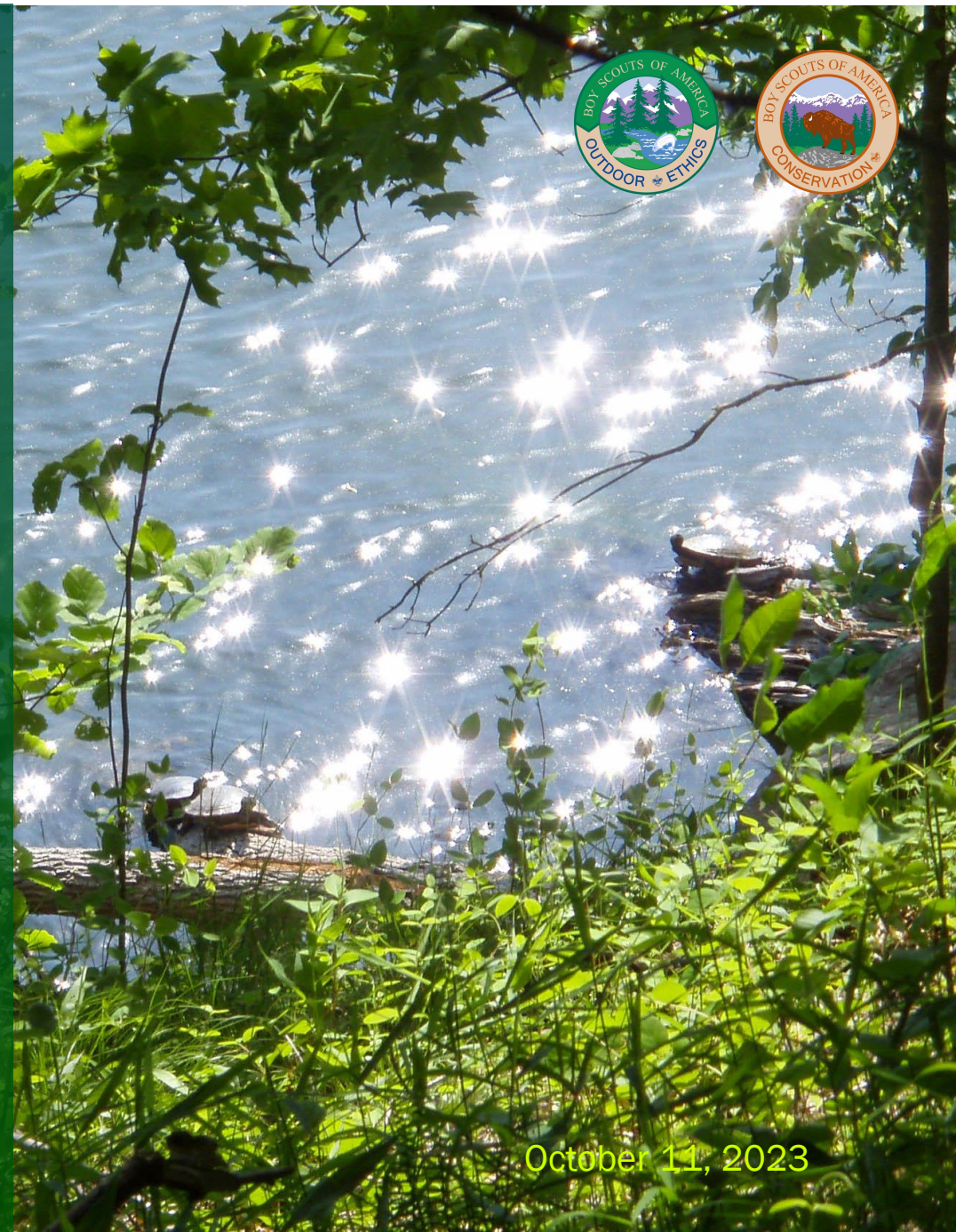
A Scout is:
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,
Brave, Clean, Reverent.



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 – Weather Safety

Michelle Bierstedt

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Safety Moment

Weather Safety

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/weather-related-safety/>

Plan and Prepare

Weather Safety

Baden-Powell advocated that young men spend a lot of time learning in and about the out-of-doors, as he said, “The open-air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success.” However, we still need to be aware of our surroundings and their changing conditions, including what is happening with the weather.



Severe weather hazards, such as tornadoes, lightning, hail, flash flooding, and downbursts, can be dangerous. Each requires a basic understanding of what to do so that you can protect yourself and your Scouts.

1. Know the weather forecast before you set out on your trip.
2. Prepare for the types of weather hazards that are associated with your destination, such as tornadoes, lightning, snow, torrential rains, and high winds. The BSA’s online Weather Hazards training (available through [My.Scouting.org](https://www.myscouting.org)) is a great resource in this area and should be renewed every two years.
3. Double-check weather conditions immediately upon arrival to verify forecasts.
4. The weather can be integral in becoming lost or injured. If visibility becomes limited, respond quickly to gather the Scouts in your care.
5. Inquire about the location of any designated emergency shelters in the area.

Resources

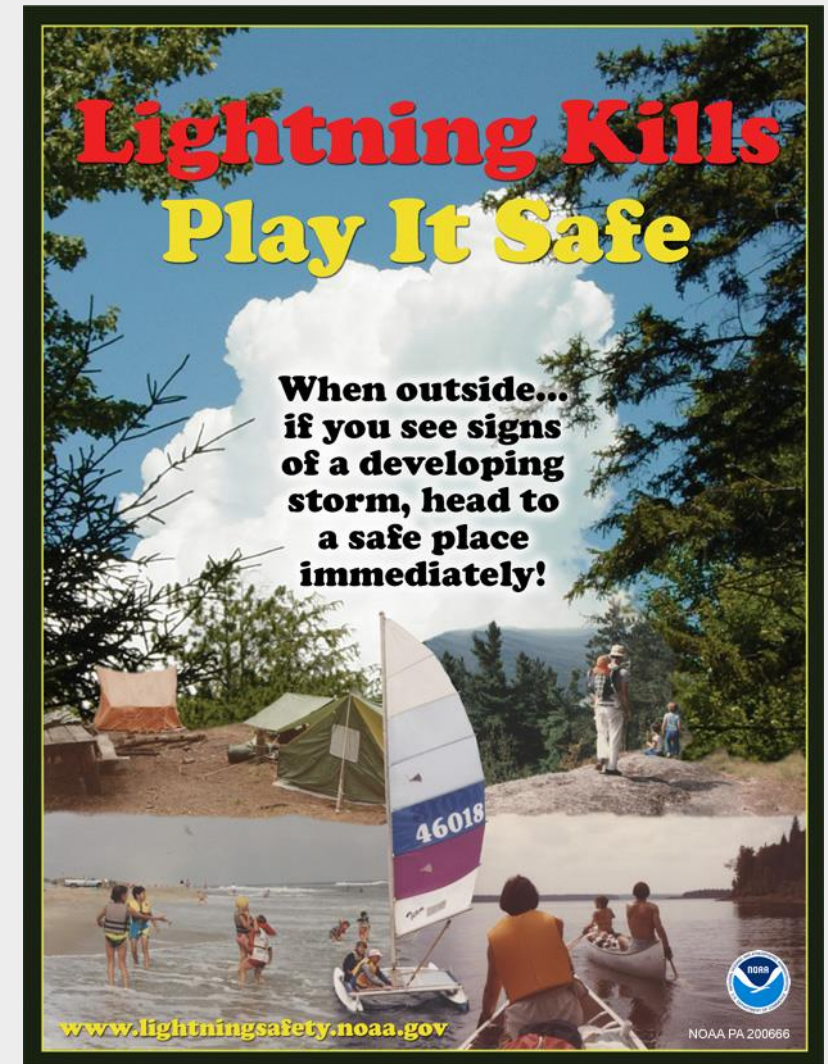
National Weather Service - <https://www.weather.gov/>

Thunderstorm Safety - <https://www.weather.gov/media/owlie/ThunderstormSafety-OnePager-11-29-18.pdf>

Heat Safety - <file:///C:/Users/Michelle/Documents/Scouts/Weather%20Merit%20Badge/HeatSafety-OnePager-11-29-2018.pdf>

NOAA - <https://www.noaa.gov/>

Each year, the United States averages some 10,000 thunderstorms, 5,000 floods, 1,300 tornadoes and 2 Atlantic hurricanes, as well as widespread droughts and wildfires. Weather, water and climate events, cause an average of approximately 650 deaths and \$15 billion in damage per year and are responsible for some 90 percent of all presidentially-declared disasters. About one-third of the U.S. economy – some \$3 trillion – is sensitive to weather and climate.





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Shaun Vecera

Hawkeye Area Council

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Sara Holtz

National Capitol Area Council

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Matt Durrant

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FAQ time

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FAQs

Scott Anderson, Chair
National Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Subcommittee



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How can I become a Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructor?



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I am a Leave No Trace Master Educator (now Level 2 Instructor) and would like to know how I can become a Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructor? Is there a course offered by Leave No Trace or by the BSA? What is the BSA Training Code for Leave No Trace Instructor, Level 3



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INTRODUCES

TRAINING FOR ALL



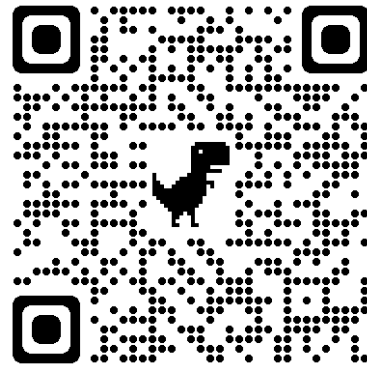
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Leave No Trace 101 Course

This is an introduction to Leave No Trace and the actions we can collectively take to protect our planet. In this course we share helpful information with a simple framework of minimum impact practices to apply when spending time outdoors.

<http://Int.org>



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BSA Leave No Trace ~~101~~ Course

BSA Leave No Trace Basics

Name changed to avoid confusion with the new Leave No Trace 101 Course online

BSA Leave No Trace Basics

- **3 or more hours**
- **Lead by Leave No Trace Instructors**
- **BSA Training Code: D74**

Side Note: This course along with all of the BSA Leave No Trace curriculum is being examined for updating.



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Leave No Trace Instructor Training



Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Course

- 16 hours of skills and instructor training
- Led by a Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor
- Replaces the Leave No Trace Trainer Course
- Must re-certify every two years.
- Maintains the same BSA Training Code
 - D78
- BSA Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Course contains additional curriculum focused on Outdoor Ethics in the BSA.



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Leave No Trace Instructor Training



Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Course

- 5 days of skills and instructor training
- Led by a Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructor
- Replaces the Leave No Trace Master Educator Course
- Must re-certify every two years.
- Maintains the same BSA Training Code
 - D79
- BSA Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor course contains additional curriculum focused on Outdoor Ethics in the BSA.



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Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructors



- All are trained and selected by the authorized course providers or trained directly by Leave No Trace
- Boy Scouts of America (provider)
 - Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Subcommittee/Outdoor Programs & Properties
 - Scott Anderson & Brian Gray represent the BSA as the provider.
- There is no plan for a BSA Training Code
- BSA Designated 26 Level 3 Instructors



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Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructors

Criteria to be considered (generalized):

- **Led or assisted in delivering multiple BSA Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Courses**
- **Previously served as a Lead Instructor for a BSA Leave No Trace Level 2 Course within the last 5 years**
- **Served as a co-instructor for two or more BSA Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Courses.**
- **Completed a Lead Instructor Workshop and currently selected to serve on an upcoming course.**



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Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructors

Once Selected

- All must maintain Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructor Certification
- All must maintain membership status in the BSA and in Leave No Trace
- All must maintain current BSA Youth Protection Training
- All must have current Wilderness First Aid/CPR or equivalent certification.



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Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructors

Interested in serving at this level?

- Committed to national service with a willingness to travel
- Willing to follow through with the Lead Instructor Development process
 - Lead and assist multiple Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Courses.
 - Co-instruct Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Courses
 - Accept the invitation to a Lead Instructor Workshop.



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Leave No Trace Level 3 Instructors



For more information

Contact your Outdoor Ethics & Conservation
Division Managers:

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NEW Leave No Trace Skills Course



- **16 hours of Leave No Trace skills training**
 - **New offering**
 - **Led by Leave No Trace Instructors (Level 1, 2, or 3)**
 - **Requested a BSA Training Code**



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Leave No Trace Training Agreement



- BSA has a blanket Training Agreement with Leave No Trace.
- Covers all **Council sponsored** courses
 - Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Course
 - Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Course
 - Leave No Trace Skills Course
- Must complete the Request for Authorization process.



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



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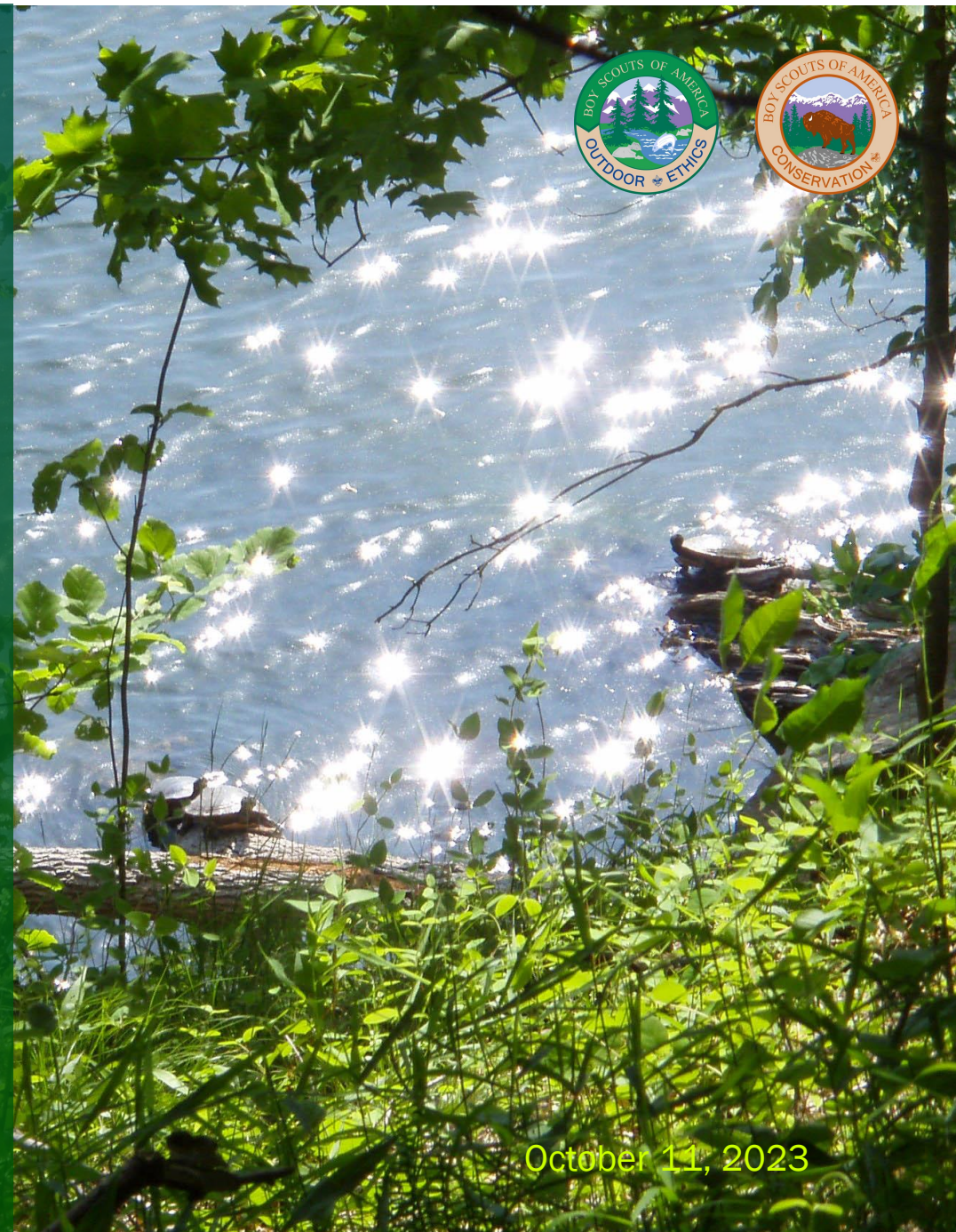
We Need Your Feedback, Please!

<https://tinyurl.com/OECCRT>

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2023 Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Courses



2024

Apr 26-28, May 16-19	<u>Heart of New England Council</u>	<u>Camp Wanocksett, Dublin, NH</u>	Contact: <u>Timothy Bradbury</u>	
August 11-17	National Council	<u>Northern Tier High Adventure Base, Ely, MN</u>	(Additional info will be posted when it is available.) <u>Flyer</u> Contact: <u>Mark Hammer</u>	Canoeing

http://www.outdoor-ethics-bsa.org/training/me_courses.php

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

Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor courses: <https://tinyurl.com/BSALevel1>



Roundtable minute

From Pope Francis in Laudato Si':

"By learning to see and appreciate beauty, we learn to reject self-interested pragmatism. If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple."

Every time we're outdoors, make it a point to have everyone with you consider the beauty around you.





Questions?

Please share your feedback on this roundtable at
<https://tinyurl.com/OECCRT>



November's topic

Leave No Trace Cooking practices & recipes

Cooking is usually our most impactful activity on every outing. Join us at this roundtable to hear from Mark Hammer about practices and tips, and pick up some great Leave No Trace menu ideas at the same time!

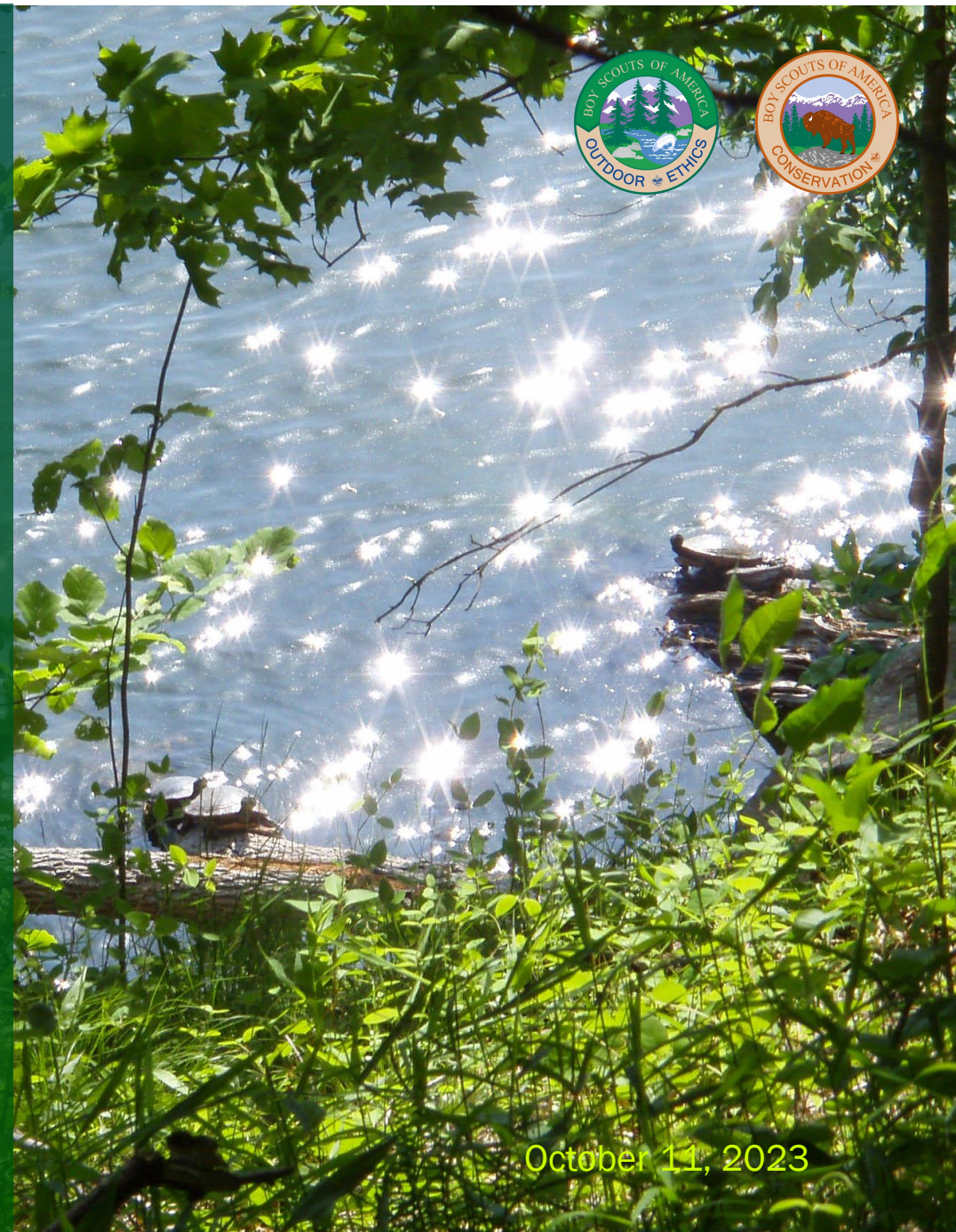
One quick question!

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

Thank you!

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