NCAC Standards and Practices:

Outdoor Ethics – NCAC Program Standard PD-107

*How can we better implement Outdoor Ethics in these standards and practices?*

PS-155 Merit Badge and Program Counselor Training
- Work with staff during training week to help them understand how best to implement OE.
- Help MB instructors integrate OE into their lesson plans.
- Provide LNT 101 course for the staff.
- Mentor staff on delivering OE message.
- Review new Cub advancement requirements for ways to incorporate OE.

PS-211 Nature and Conservation Programs
- Provide open ended ethical questions based on MB requirements.
- Cooking MB: Incorporate “Minimize campfire impacts” and “Dispose of waste properly”.
- Make sure Respect Wildlife is part of Nature programs.

RP-251 Conservation Projects
- Look for ways to apply OE to the conservation project lists.
- Be sure the staff knows how OE applies to conservation projects.
- Perform a Trash Audit. Implement and teach recycling program.

RP-252 Nature Trail or Exhibit
- Add OE principles or observations in Nature Trails.
- Add OE to Nature Trail maps and exhibits.
- Create Nature Trail with OE theme.

RP-153 Adult Participant Training Opportunities
- Offer incentive to attend OE sessions.
- Have lunchtime OE program for day camp/family camp parents.
- LNT 101 for Cub Leaders.
- Select activities from “101 Ways to Teach LNT”
- Offer LNT Trainer Course weekly for youth and adults.