BSA National Outdoor Ethics Conference

Camp Tracy

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The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.
What can we do to most effectively support the BSA Mission, and contribute to achieving organizational goals?
- membership
- positive community relations
- protecting & restoring camps
Unit leaders and unit program

Districts

Council Outdoor Ethics Advocate & team

Council support

Area Advocates and Region Coordinators

OE Task Force

National & Region committees
Recent Program Changes

- Materials to support Outdoor Ethics Guide Position of Responsibility
- Help Boy Scout leaders understand First Class Tread Lightly! requirement
- Supplemental materials for Cub Scout leaders (especially Den Leaders)
- Cub leader friendly Outdoor Ethics courses
Outdoor Ethics Advocate Training

Outdoor Ethics Program Overview for district, council, and area outdoor ethics leaders

The Summit Training Center – June, 2017
Philmont Training Center – Sept. 17-23, 2017
Likely one course per year in 2018, 2019, etc.

Materials shared on web site & region conferences
Better integration & coordination between broad-based BSA training and Outdoor Ethics training

- Coordination with local Conservation committees to support camp conservation plan and other aspects of council program

- Involving and supporting the Order of the Arrow in delivery of the Outdoor Ethics program at unit level, Conclaves, etc.
2012 – 2020... BSA hosted LNT Master Educator courses

2016-2020+ projected
2017 Leave No Trace
Master Educator Courses (17)

Confirmed: central Illinois (April/May)
Virginia (May)
Western New York (May)
Wyoming (August)   Northern Tier (August)
Summit, Philmont (September)
Maryland (November)

Potential: central Oregon, Connecticut, Ohio,
Long Island, Alabama, Kansas, Texas,
Southern California, Wisconsin
Training Effectiveness

• Instructor Development Workshop
• Update BSA Master Educator course materials
• Update BSA LNT Trainer Course Manual
• Clarify entry level OE curriculum
• Leverage other BSA training skills development courses
• Document and share best practices
External Partnerships

Leave No Trace Center:
- Leave No Trace for Every Kid
- Leave No Trace in Every Park / Hot Spots
- Traveling Trainers

Tread Lightly!
- assess council needs
- update Memorandum of Understanding
- consider additional relationships

Land Management Agencies
International Scouting
Outdoor Ethics Outreach

World Scout Jamboree – 2019 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

Additional Master Educator Courses and other outreach in coordination with the Leave No Trace Center
Reporting

1/ survey questions on OE web site
2/ notification – November
3/ easier to complete survey
4/ follow-up with COEA's to encourage submission and collect feedback
5/ Improve process again for 2017
Thank You!!!