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.
BSA Membership

2.4 million youth members
1 million adult volunteers
(Membership decline slowing)

~100,000 packs, troops, crews
(more than 1000 units per
Leave No Trace Master Educator)
Program Promotion

• New **web site** and newsletter
• **Many** new Outdoor Code & Leave No Trace Cub Scout Requirements
• New Boy Scout Requirements including introduction of Tread Lightly!
• Events:
  2015 Centennial NOAC
  2015 World Scout Jamboree
  2015 National Outdoor Program Conference
  2017 Jamboree (planning underway)
Recruiting

Task Force membership: 12 + staff advisors

Regional Coordinators:
Toby, Paula, Griff, & Marshall

Area Advocates: 15 in 27 areas

Council Advocates: 174 in ~270 councils
Training

- Updated Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills
- 7 LNT Master Educator courses in 2016 (6 completed, one remaining in TX)
- 3 Instructor Development Workshops
- 8 Master Tread Trainer courses (including double courses in TX, Utah)
- Philmont Training Center in 2015 & 2016
2012 – 2016: BSA hosted LNT Master Educator courses

* estimated
2017 Leave No Trace
Master Educator Courses

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
International Scouting
Outdoor Ethics Outreach


Master Educator Courses in
Taiwan and Australia

Serving Scout Associations in Australia,
Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan,
Sri Lanka and Poland
Reporting

We all have areas for improvement :-) 

1/ Earlier notification 
2/ Easier to complete survey 
3/ Better follow-up 

Let's work to do better on this....
Thank You!!!