



Boy Scouts of America Outdoor Ethics Program National/Region Update

**BSA Northeast Region Area 6
February 25, 2018**



Recruiting Training Program Promotion Reporting

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Recruiting

About 170 Council Outdoor Ethics Advocates

- Currently 272 councils in BSA

17 Area Outdoor Ethics Advocates

- Currently 28 Areas in BSA

- need three Area Advocates in Northeast

Area 2 – Downstate NY, CT, Western MA

Area 3 – Upstate New York & Vermont

Area 4 – central & western Pennsylvania

to be appointed by Area leadership



Training

New BALOO course – significant updates released in fall 2017

Make sure you have latest corrections!

- “info@LNT.org” in Outdoor Ethics appendix

Wood Badge – updates to outdoor ethics material in “pilot” testing phase

Powderhorn – syllabus review in 2018



Training (continued)

12 Leave No Trace Master Educator courses completed in 2017, 90 total participants

15 Leave No Trace Master Educator courses planned for 2018

Since 2006: 150 Master Educator courses with 1079 total participants

- About 12% of the 9000+ total LNT Master Educators trained by all course providers



Training (continued)

Three Leave No Trace Master Educator courses in the Northeast Region in 2018

1/ Long Island, NY – March 16-18 & April 13-16

2/ central Massachusetts – April 13-15 & 27-30

3/ south central Pennsylvania –

Mason-Dixon Council – August 12-17

Plus courses at Northern Tier (August),

Philmont (Sept) and many others

http://outdoorethics-bsa.org/training/me_courses.php



Program Promotion

BSA National Jamboree – July 2017

– thousands of Scouts and visitors to
Conservation Trail outdoor ethics activities

VenturingFest 2018 – July 1-6 at the Summit

- Outdoor ethics exhibit, activities, workshops
- staff needed, especially Venturing youth!
- Contact Scott Anderson - scottanderson@att.net

National Order of the Arrow Conference

- July 30 – August 4 – Indiana University
- Training, workshops, activities, Traveling Trainers
- contact Marshall Berger - srteleman@gmail.com



National Outdoor Ethics Conference

Our fourth BSA National Outdoor Ethics Conference

Program starts on the evening of Thursday, October 18
and continues until Sunday morning, October 21, 2018

Workshops, networking, activities

Meet reps from LNT Center and Tread Lightly!

Camp Theodore Naish – Bonner Springs, Kansas

Just west of Kansas City, Kansas

Less than 30 minutes drive from the airport

Only two miles from I-70 exit;

~16 hours from Baltimore or Bethesda council scout offices!

Victor will be glad to drive :-)



Northeast Region Outdoor Program Seminar

October 12-14, 2018 – Camp Alpine, northern New Jersey

Outdoor Ethics workshops

Hornaday Advisor Training

Aquatics, Shooting, Conservation, COPE/Climbing
and other workshops and exhibits

Networking & Fun! Contact Marshall for info.

And since you still have free weekends in October....

MassJam – October 6-8 (Columbus Day weekend)

Cape Cod <http://www.massjam.org>



Reporting

Reconciliation of BSA Outdoor Ethics database with Leave No Trace database

Annual reports submitted by 62 Council Outdoor Ethics Advocates in Jan. 2018
(more reports than 2017 but still lots missing)

80+ LNT Trainer courses, 700+ participants
Millions of Cubs, Scouts, and Venturers
learned about outdoor ethics



Questions?

(contact Dave O'Leary)