

# **November 2015 Roundtable**

## **Boy Scout Break Out Session**

### **Theme: Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace**

#### **Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics:**

- Tie in with nature theme

- Each patrol has a scout from a leave no trace person (Leave No Trace Trainer – patch from BSA supply). Sole responsibility to keep their patrol focused on Leave No Trace.

Official from BSA -

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/outdoorprogram/outdoorethics/leavenotracetrainer.aspx>

Note: Official BSA seems to say that a BSA Trainer must be 14 or older and officially trained. Scouts with this position who have not yet been trained can be listed as Instructors.

- Repeat the Outdoor Code (required to be memorized starting in January 2015). Some Troops say it at the beginning of the meeting, some at the end of the meeting.

- Official training module for Leave No Trace Trainer

Module found online-

[https://int.org/sites/default/files/BSATrainerCourseManual\\_0.pdf](https://int.org/sites/default/files/BSATrainerCourseManual_0.pdf)

16 hour course taught by a certified Leave No Trace Master Educator.

Offered in our council!

From Janet Boris -

“Leave No Trace Trainer - Gary Custis, [custisg@gmail.com](mailto:custisg@gmail.com)

AND even better there is an upcoming training course:

Outdoor Ethics/ Leave No Trace Trainer Course, December 2 & 4-6, 2015

<http://dk.gardenstatescouting.org/event/1805058>

I also met another Leave No Trace Master Educator who just joined the Council. She will be at the training course with Gary and a few other folks. Right now only 1 person is signed up but they are limiting the course to 7 or so people. It will be held no matter what.

Most of the class will be held at the Council Leave No Trace Property which is the Halgas Scout Reservation. Tonight at the Quakesen/Mahalala Roundtable they are having a presentation on the property. I think it would be great to have a similar presentation at our Roundtable. Jill Wallis is a Leave No Trace Trainer and is the one giving the presentation. Jill can be contacted at [jillygirl72@yahoo.com](mailto:jillygirl72@yahoo.com).

She said if we gave her possible dates she would check her schedule.”

- Patrol lines at end of trips.
- One of the positions to report during Patrol Meetings and Patrol Leader Council Meeting.
- Outdoor Ethics Award – Requirements -  
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/OutdoorEthics/Awards/BoyScout.aspx>

### **Trip Idea Resources:**

- What information would be helpful to have on location listings?  
Name of campsite-  
Website for booking -  
Troops that have been there -  
Contact person or organization?  
Hints/notes (reviews)-  
Season -  
Highlights -  
Facilities description -  
Terrain -  
Military bases!  
What troops have been there?  
Type – Scout/public/private  
Scout camps – what programs do they offer? Are any year round?  
Group sites available?

- Graduates of West Point can get you invited to the campout!
- Is there a directory already?

### **Other:**

- Knapsack for SPLs?
- Technology to direct contact with each other SPLs.
- Facebook for White Horse youth leadership?
- Can this go in the knapsack? - Would your Senior Patrol Leader and/or PLC be interested in sharing what they are doing with other PLC/Senior Patrol Leaders in WHD and hearing about what other troops are doing and through a shared online forum?