

LEAVE NO TRACE

TRAINER COURSE

Garland Scout Ranch

February 26-28, 2010

The Trainer Course is a vital component of the nationwide Leave No Trace program. Participants receive introductory training in Leave No Trace skills and ethics in an intensive two-day format. The Trainer Course assists the student participants in learning more about the seven principles of Leave No Trace as well as in techniques for teaching and promoting these low impact skills. BSA has incorporated the Leave No Trace philosophy into its program since 1998, as evidenced in the new Handbook, the Fieldbook, and is a requirement in many of the Merit Badges. Recently BSA has added a Council level appointed position of Outdoor Ethics Advocate and a Position of Responsibility of **Leave No Trace Trainer** for boys working on Star, Life, and Eagle ranks. Effective 1 January 2010 there are new requirements for rank advancement that requires demonstrating compliance with the Leave No Trace Principles. BSA also is striving to have at least one LNT Trainer in every district and at least one LNT Master Educator in every council. In 2010 having a LNT Trainer or Master Educator on staff at summer camp becomes a Mandatory Standard for a camp to conduct a summer camp program.

The Course will be taught by a Leave No Trace Master Educator, and is conducted under the BSA Training Contract with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. Although we are utilizing the facilities of a Boy Scout camp, enrollment is not limited to registered Boy Scouts. Anyone who is interested and has the basic skills and equipment for an overnight camping experience is welcomed to the course. Youth desiring to fill the position of Troop Leave No Trace Trainer must complete this course to qualify for the position. In addition they must be at least 14 years of age.

The course will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010 and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, February 28, 2010 at Garland Scout Ranch, south of Stonewall Louisiana. There will be indoor and outdoor sessions. Participants are responsible for their own food and cooking. Bring a portable stove as no open fire cooking will be done. The cost of the course is \$25.00, which includes Insurance, a Leave No Trace Trainer's pin and course diploma, handouts, and over \$25 worth of resource and training materials. Registration and payment after February 12th will be \$35.00 because materials will have to be shipped Overnight to arrive in time for the course.

For more information and to obtain a registration form, please contact:

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THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF LEAVE NO TRACE

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors



Please register EARLY. Early registration enables our training team to order and have on hand adequate training materials for everyone.

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Location: Garland Scout Ranch
3492 Hwy 171, Stonewall

Cost: \$25.00
after 12 Feb. 2010 \$35.00

Check-in Time: 7:00 pm

Check-in at the Conference Center (Hallett Building)

Training Registration

Leave No Trace Trainers Course

Name: _____

Position: _____ Council: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____

Fee enclosed: \$ _____ E-mail address: _____

Are you a Youth _____ If so are you at least 14 years of age _____

Payment before 12 February \$25.00

Payment after 12 February is \$35.00

At this time Training Materials are not available through BSA National Services but must be ordered direct from the LNT Center for Outdoor Ethics. Therefore send payment made payable to Jack Latham.

Send payment & registration to:

Jack Latham;
2026 Beth Lane;
Shreveport, LA 71118

Confirmation and further information will be sent to you after registration.

Note: Fees are transferable, not refundable.

