

Scouts Name: _____

Troop 259 Position of Responsibility Record

Outdoor Ethics Guide



Job Description:

The Outdoor Ethics Guide helps the troop plan and conduct an outdoor program that emphasizes effectively practicing the principles of outdoor ethics. The guide works to help Scouts improve their outdoor ethics decision-making skills to help minimize impacts as they participate in outdoor activities. He supports Scouts who are working to complete the relevant requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks.

He specializes in teaching Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! principles and ensures that the troop follows the principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! on all outings such as camping and other outdoor activities. He can also help Scouts earn the Leave No Trace award. He should have a thorough understanding of and commitment to Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly!. Ideally, he should have completed Leave No Trace training or Tread Lightly! training as well as earned both the Camping and Environmental Science merit badges.

Position Coordinator: Assistant Scoutmaster or Committee Member

Qualifications: First Class rank, Camping & Environmental Science merit badges
The senior patrol leader may appoint a Scout, 14 years or older who has successfully completed the official 16-hour Leave No Trace Trainer training course, to serve as the troop Leave No Trace Trainer.
A Scout under the age of 14, or who has not completed Leave No Trace Trainer training, may serve as an *instructor* teaching Leave No Trace skills until he obtains the necessary training.
Scoutmaster approval

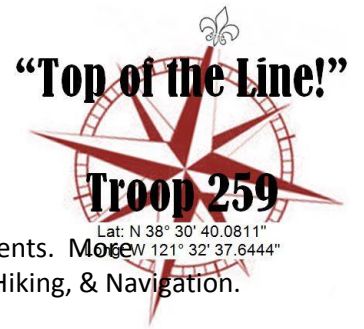
Required Duties of Outdoor Ethics Guide:

- National says that the requirements are in development and that the change in this position of authority became effective January 1st, 2016.
- The Leave No Trace seven principles are:
 - Plan Ahead And Prepare
 - Travel And Camp On Durable Surfaces
 - Dispose Of Waste Properly
 - Leave What You Find
 - Minimize Campfire Impacts
 - Respect Wildlife
 - and Be Considerate of Other Visitors
- Sets a good example.
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Lives the Scout Oath and Law.
- Shows Scout Spirit.



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Additional Guidelines Assigned by Troop:

- Participate in ILST Training.
- Assists the Troop Guide in teaching Trail to First Class (TtFC) rank requirements. More specifically requirements aimed at: Camping and Outdoor Ethics, Nature, Hiking, & Navigation.
- Consider participation in a NYLT course.
- Work on or complete "Leave No Trace" Training
- Work on or complete "Tread Lightly!" Training
- Tread Lightly! is a national nonprofit organization with a mission to promote responsible outdoor recreation through ethics education and stewardship. Tread Lightly's goal is to balance the needs of the people who enjoy outdoor recreation with our need to maintain a healthy environment. Tread Lightly! is a Scouting partner.
- Work on or complete the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award
- Assist others (Scouts and/or Scouters) to complete the award also.
- Work on or complete the Outdoor Ethics Action Award
- Assist others (Scouts and/or Scouters) to complete the award also.

<http://www.outdoorethics-bsa.org/troopOEGuide.php>

OFFICIALLY: There is no required training for the Outdoor Ethics Guide position, but the following trainings and resources are recommended:

- Outdoor Ethics Orientation
- Leave No Trace 101
- Leave No Trace Trainer
- Tread Trainer
- Your Council's Outdoor Ethics Advocate
- Resources from the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics
- Resources from Tread Lightly!
- "Leave No Trace In the Outdoors"

This position appears to be designed for the Scout to be trained and then to teach back to the troop the principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! by way of earning the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards which are developed for both Scouts and Scouters.

More info to come on this Position of Responsibility as it will apply to our troop.

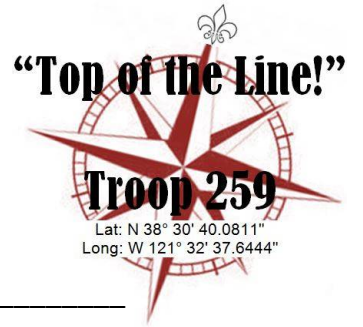


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Troop 259 Review for:

OUTDOOR ETHICS GUIDE



Credit from: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Position Coordinator: _____ Date _____

Scoutmaster Approval: _____ Date _____

Record activity or task you completed and the date that the assignment was completed in the table below. Each activity must be initialed by your assigned adult leader or Scoutmaster. Follow the attached generalized and specific duties for your position. **It is your responsibility to complete the tasks necessary for your Position of Responsibility and keep this form up to date.**

No	Date	Task or Activity	Position Coordinator	
			Initials	Date
1		Briefed on duties & guidelines by Position Coordinator		
2		ILST Training (annually)		
3		Leave No Trace Training		
4		Tread Lightly! Training		
5		Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award		
6		Outdoor Ethics Action Award		
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Position Coordinator Approval: _____ Date _____

Patrol Leader Council Approval: _____ Date _____

