

# **OUTDOOR ETHICS GUIDE**

The primary responsibilities of the Outdoor Ethics Guide is to assure the troop adheres to the Principles of Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly and the Outdoor Code at all meetings and activities; to help scouts improve their outdoor ethics decision-making skills to help minimize impacts as they hike, camp, and participate in outdoor activities. Familiarize yourself with the Outdoor Ethics Guide Handbook.

## **Troop Meetings / working with Scouts**

When the opportunity arises, and as scouts work on outdoor ethics requirements, you can help guide them and the conversation based off of the BSA outdoor ethics guidelines.

## **Outdoor campouts and activities**

Based off of the specific outdoor activity/campout, work with the SPL, Patrol Leaders and Scoutmasters on a plan for that outing to address a specific outdoor ethic guideline. Every outing should, at the very least, include a police line where the scouts line-up and pick up trash.

## **Binder**

Initially, you should bring the binder to all overnight activities for reference. As you become familiar with the position, you can prepare a plan ahead of each activity to minimize the Troop's outdoor impact.

At the end of your term as Outdoor Ethics Guide, you are responsible for passing the binder off to the next Guide and explaining how you have been accomplishing the above tasks.