



2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Session: Outdoor Ethics, Conservation, & OA

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Session Length: 45 minutes

Session Description

Learn about how we as Order of the Arrow members can set the example and become the role models we need when it comes to spending time outdoors.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1: Learn about the impact we all have on the outdoors.

Outcome 2: Learn about how we can do our part to minimize impact.

Outcome 3: Learn about positions and recognitions we can earn by doing this work.

Theme Connection: Seek New Heights

It's important for us to preserve the outdoors for the next generation, so they can Seek New Heights on the same trails we blazed in the past.

Facility and Material Needs

Facility Needs

Is this session remote delegate-compatible? Yes
(ie. can the material be engagingly taught via live stream)

Does this session need audio/video (AV) capabilities? Yes
(ie. projector)

Are there any other specific facility needs for this session? No
(ie. movable chairs, panel-style seating, etc.)

Material Needs

| Material | Quantity | Source |
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| Projector w/ AV hook up | 2 | NOAC Training Committee |
| Microphones with Speakers | 1 | NOAC Training Committee |
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Session Preparation Steps

Step 1: Be familiar with the Outdoor Ethics program of Scouting America.

Step 2: Be trained in Leave No Trace (Level I preferred).

Step 3: Be familiar with the Conservation awards that Scouting America uses.

Additional Staff Members

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Lesson Plan

Helpful Templates:

Activity

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Materials Needed: [materials]

Length of Activity: # [min]

Activity Description: [description]

Trainer Action

If at any point the trainer needs to complete an action (play a video clip, prompt questions, etc.) copy paste this box and edit this text to specify what!

Introduction

2 minutes

Slides 1 - 5

- Introductions, Objectives, and Goals

Topic 1 - Outdoor Impacts

10 minutes

Slides 6 - 14

- Highlight all the impacts we have on the outdoors

Topic 2 - Outdoor Ethics

15 minutes

Slides 15 - 28

- Introduce concepts behind Outdoor Ethics

Topic 3 - Training and Awards

10 minutes

Slides 29 - 34

- Discuss training and recognition options to do this work

Topic 4 - Our Role

10 minutes

Slides 35 - 51

- Discuss challenging opportunities and how we can do our part.

Conclusion & Takeaway Challenge**3 minutes***Slides 52 - 54*

Please take out your notebook and pen. For the final three minutes, think about your current and future roles in the OA, in Scouting, and in life. Write down three key takeaways from this session that will enable you to Seek New Heights in those current and/or future roles. For example, what's one way you can change a chapter or lodge event that will minimize impact on the property you are at. Later today, feel free to share these key ideas with others in your chapter or lodge.

Appendix: Resources and Source Material

| Resource | Link |
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| Order of the Arrow, Mission & Purpose | Available online at: https://oa-bsa.org/about/mission-purpose |
| Conservation Awards | https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment/conservation-awards-and-recognitions/ |
| National OE&C Conference | https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/oec-conference/ |
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