



Northern Star Council 2016 Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award Cub Scouts and Cub Scout Leaders

Outdoor Ethic Awareness Award requirements for Cub Scouts and Leaders:

CUB SCOUTS:

1. Complete the Leave No Trace and Outdoor Code requirements for your rank in your handbook.
2. Find out how Scouts can make a difference in the outdoors. With permission of Akela, go online to learn about the Conservation Good Turn Award. Explain to your den leader what you found out and what you can do to help. (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/Youth/ConservationGoodTurn.aspx>)
3. Talk to someone trained in Leave No Trace (someone who took a LNT or Outdoor Ethics course, is a LNT Trainer or LNT Master Educator) find out what an outdoor ethic is and how to demonstrate it. Document who you spoke to, what you talked about and share this with Akela or your den leader. (*Contact your BSA council office for the Outdoor Ethics Advocate or names of trained persons*)
4. Write a paragraph about what you can do to prevent or reduce spreading invasive species in the following situations and share with Akela or your den leader. (*With permission, check out <http://www.playcleango.org/> sponsored by the MNDNR*)
 - before you leave home
 - when you use firewood
 - as you hike
 - as you pack up your gear after camping
5. Do three of the following with your family, den or pack. Look for and journal signs that other people impacted nature or someone's outdoor experience. At a den meeting share what you could do to prevent or reduce that impact:
 - Take a bike ride
 - Walk a dog
 - Go on a picnic
 - Go camping
 - Go skiing, snowshoeing or sledding
 - Attend an outdoor sports event
 - Visit a nature center, museum or zoo
6. Identify an area used for an outdoor event/activity that has been impacted by your Scout group or others. Identify an activity to improve or repair the area and get permission from the owner or manager for it. Participate with your family, den or pack in that project. Take a picture for your local newspaper.

CUB SCOUT LEADER REQUIREMENTS: Do the above and help 3 Cub Scouts earn this award.

On completion, complete the OEA application, and when approved by your leader, obtain the Outdoor Ethics Awareness patch from your local Scout shop.