



2024 National Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Conference





Opening Ceremonies

Scott Anderson

National Chair, Outdoor Ethics & Conservation

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Welcome to

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Welcome to

Guiding Our Youth Into the Future

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Welcome to

Celebrating: 70 years of the Outdoor Code

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Safety Moment

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Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization **A**

Part B: General Information/Health History **B**

Health History

Completed this section for public participants only.

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**Parts A and B
to be completed
by all participants
and leaders.**



Conference Committee

Kathy Mills

Chair, 2024 Outdoor Ethics & Conservation Conference

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Conference Committee

Keith Abraham

Registrar & Subcommittee Liaison

Meredith Blackwood

Past Conference Chair - Outdoor Ethics

Paula Boothe

Program Operations

Matt Durrant

Program

Ted Weiland

Conservation, Ecology, & Global Sustainability

Mike Adams

Health Officer - Conservation Good Turn

Les Holden

Physical Arrangements & Logistics

Dave Wilson

Publicity & Social Media

Shanae Ames

Exhibits, Trade Show & Vendors

Sharlene Skidmore

MicroTrash & UpCycling Art Contest

Robert Hendriksen

Display Board Contest

Alice Miller

Conference Giveaways

Tom Otterstrom

Event Food & Beverage



Conference Support

Torsten Bangerter
Videography & Still Photography

Quartermasters



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Conference History



- 2012 - Arkansas
- 2014 - New York
- 2016 - Utah
- 2018 - Kansas
- 2020 - Virtual



- 2022 - Georgia



Conference Host



Allen Endicott
Scout Executive

Ken Jeppesen
Council President

Brett Sutherland
Council Commissioner

Joshua Haacke
Director of Support Services

Serving 8409 Youth
331 Units



Conference Theme

Guiding Our Youth Into the Future

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Conference Theme

Our conference program, focused on the theme **'Guiding Our Youth Into the Future,'** offers a dynamic blend of pre-conference trainings, general presentations, workshops, and activities designed to inspire and equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to become successful resources for our Councils and the youth we serve.



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From small workshops on sustainable outdoor practices to talks by leading conservationists, each element of the program aims to help you learn how to foster a deep connection between youth and nature.

We're not just educating—we're empowering the next generation to take an active role in shaping a sustainable future.



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Our goal is to ignite a passion for outdoor ethics and conservation that will guide these young leaders as they navigate the complex environmental issues of tomorrow.

We Are:

Guiding Our Youth Into the Future



What's the Plan!

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Conference Schedule Overview

4 Pre-Conference Training Sessions

- Distinguished Conservation Service Award - Advisor Training
- Tread Lightly! - Master Tread Trainer Course
- Scouting America - Risk Management
- Council Outdoor Ethics Advocate Training

Conservation Good Turn Award Project



Conference Overview

12 General Sessions
Keynote Address
32 Workshop Sessions
Exhibits & Displays
Late Night Movies
8 Great Meals
Outdoor Activities
Fellowship & Networking



Exhibits & Displays

Outdoor Ethics & Conservation National Exhibits

Leave No Trace Traveling Team

Tread Lightly! Display Table

Trash to Art Competition

Display Board Competition

Outdoor Code History

Dan Howells Memorial Scholarship Fund



Dan Howells Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides needed financial assistance for Scouting volunteers to attend Scouting America's Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor Courses.

Currently Accepting Donations

There is an anonymous donor matching the first \$500.00 donated during the Conference





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