



BSA National Outdoor Ethics Conference

Camp Tracy

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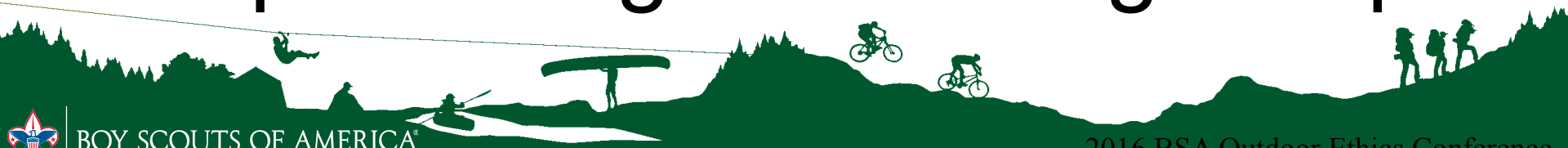
The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make *ethical* and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the *values of the Scout Oath and Law*.

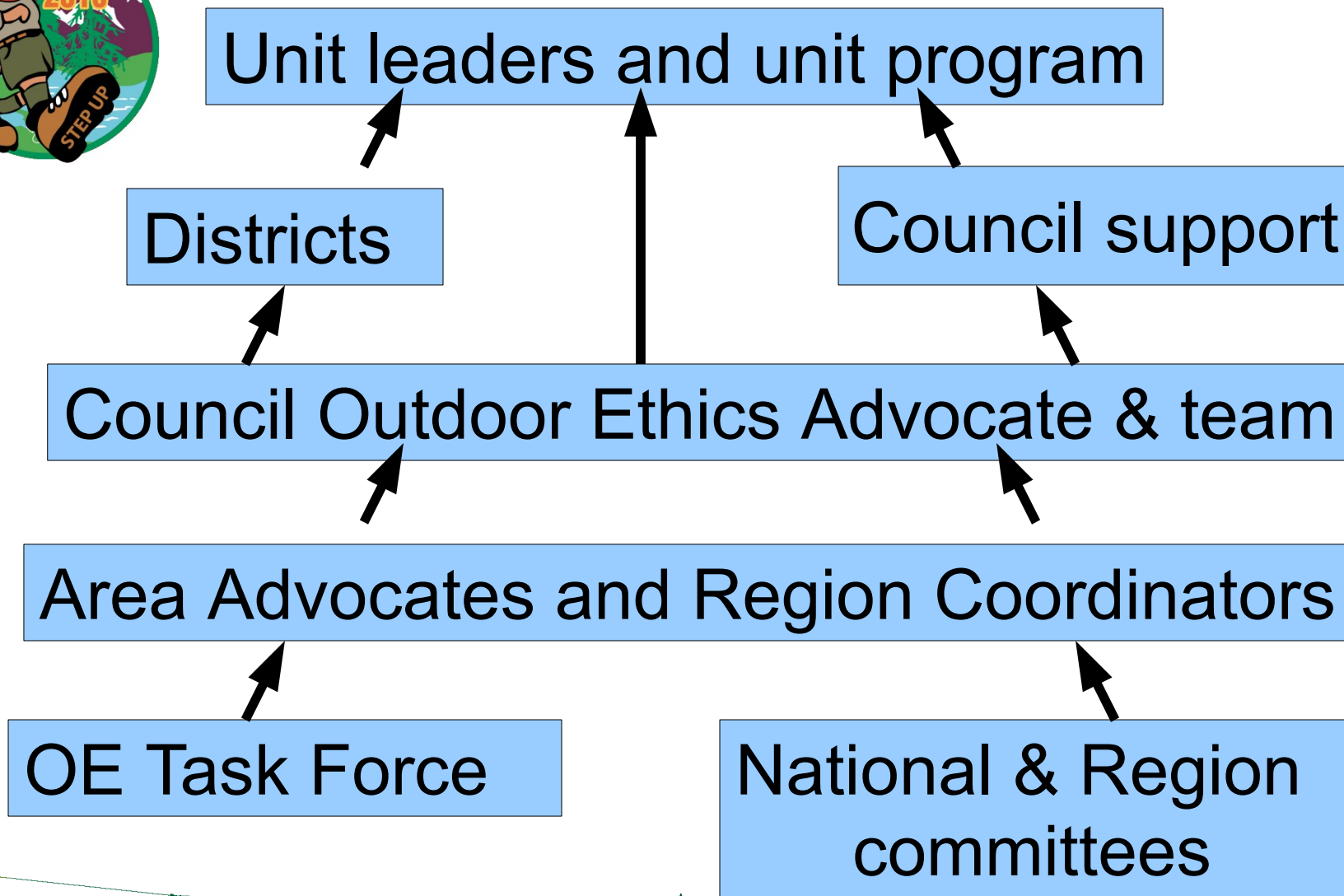




What can we do to most effectively support the BSA Mission, and contribute to achieving organizational goals?

- membership
- positive community relations
- protecting & restoring camps







Recent Program Changes

- Materials to support Outdoor Ethics Guide
Position of Responsibility
- Help Boy Scout leaders understand
First Class Tread Lightly! requirement
- Supplemental materials for Cub Scout
leaders (especially Den Leaders)
- Cub leader friendly Outdoor Ethics
courses





Outdoor Ethics Advocate Training

Outdoor Ethics Program Overview for district, council, and area outdoor ethics leaders

The Summit Training Center – June, 2017

Philmont Training Center – Sept. 17-23, 2017

Likely one course per year in 2018, 2019, etc.

Materials shared on web site & region conferences





Awards

Training

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Camping

Conservation

Advancement





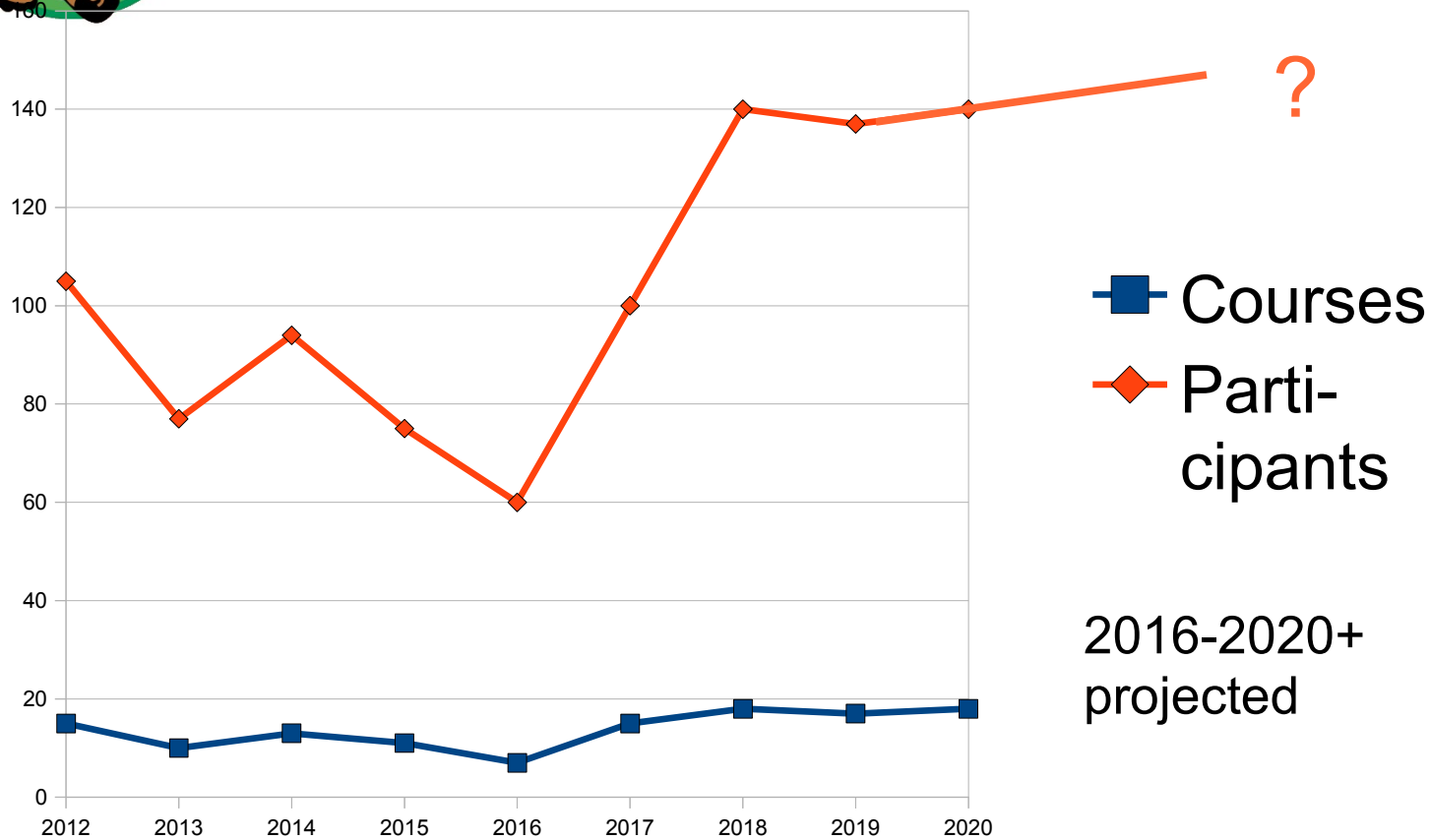
Better integration & coordination between broad-based BSA training and Outdoor Ethics training

- Coordination with local Conservation committees to support camp conservation plan and other aspects of council program
- Involving and supporting the Order of the Arrow in delivery of the Outdoor Ethics program at unit level, Conclaves, etc.





2012 – 2020... BSA hosted LNT Master Educator courses





2017 Leave No Trace Master Educator Courses (17)

Confirmed: central Illinois (April/May)

Virginia (May)

Western New York (May)

Wyoming (August) Northern Tier (August)

Summit, Philmont (September)

Maryland (November)

Potential: central Oregon, Connecticut, Ohio,
Long Island, Alabama, Kansas, Texas,
Southern California, Wisconsin





Training Effectiveness

- Instructor Development Workshop
- Update BSA Master Educator course materials
- Update BSA LNT Trainer Course Manual
- Clarify entry level OE curriculum
- Leverage other BSA training skills development courses
- Document and share best practices





External Partnerships

Leave No Trace Center:

- Leave No Trace for Every Kid
- Leave No Trace in Every Park / Hot Spots
- Traveling Trainers

Tread Lightly!

- assess council needs
- update Memorandum of Understanding
- consider additional relationships

Land Management Agencies





International Scouting Outdoor Ethics Outreach

World Scout Jamboree – 2019 at the
Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

Additional Master Educator Courses and
other outreach in coordination with the
Leave No Trace Center





Reporting

- 1/ survey questions on OE web site
- 2/ notification – November
- 3/ easier to complete survey
- 4/ follow-up with COEA's to encourage submission and collect feedback
- 5/ Improve process again for 2017





Thank You!!!

