



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*.





BSA Membership

2.4 million youth members

1 million adult volunteers

(Membership decline slowing)

~100,000 packs, troops, crews

(more than 1000 units per

Leave No Trace Master Educator)





Program Promotion

- New **web site** and newsletter
- **Many** new Outdoor Code & Leave No Trace
Cub Scout Requirements
- New Boy Scout Requirements
including introduction of Tread Lightly!
- Events:
 - 2015 Centennial NOAC
 - 2015 World Scout Jamboree
 - 2015 National Outdoor Program Conference
 - 2017 Jamboree (planning underway)





Recruiting

Task Force membership: 12 + staff advisors

Regional Coordinators:

Toby, Paula, Griff, & Marshall

Area Advocates: 15 in 27 areas

Council Advocates: 174 in ~270 councils





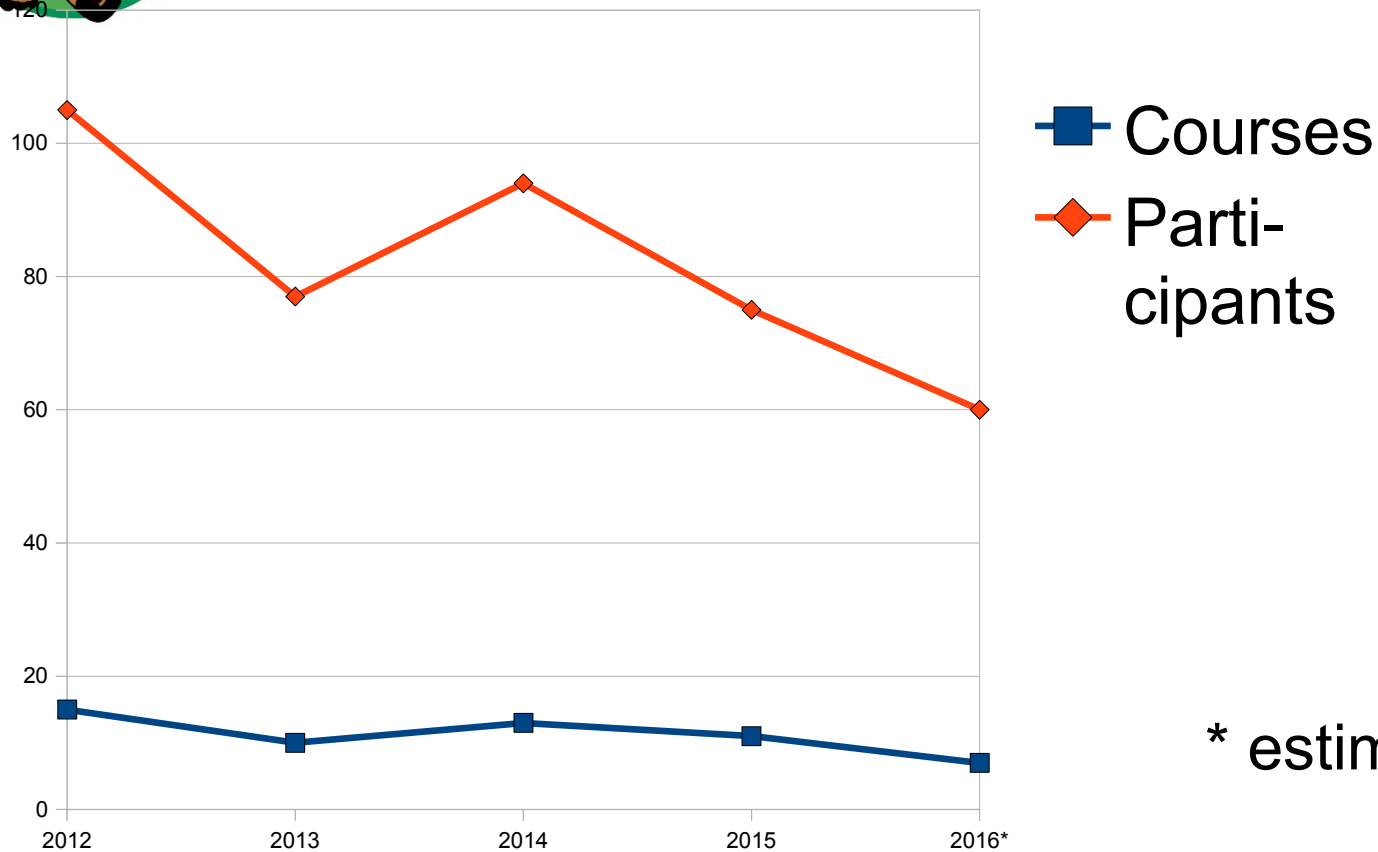
Training

- Updated Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills
- 7 LNT Master Educator courses in 2016
(6 completed, one remaining in TX)
- 3 Instructor Development Workshops
- 8 Master Tread Trainer courses
(including double courses in TX, Utah)
- Philmont Training Center in 2015 & 2016





2012 – 2016: BSA hosted LNT Master Educator courses



* estimated





2017 Leave No Trace Master Educator Courses

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





International Scouting Outdoor Ethics Outreach

World Scout Jamboree – 2007, 2011, 2015

Master Educator Courses in
Taiwan and Australia

Serving Scout Associations in Australia,
Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan,
Sri Lanka and Poland





Reporting

We all have areas for improvement :-)

1/ Earlier notification

2/ Easier to complete survey

3/ Better follow-up

Let's work to do better on this....





Thank You!!!

