



Del-Mar-Va Council Jamboree

Leave No Trace

Unit Camping Challenge



As we look to begin to Make History at Akridge Scout Reservation this May with our Council Jamboree we've decided to issue a challenge to incorporate Leave No Trace camping principles into your unit's plans for camping.

How Do Units Participate?

The contest is open for all units camping at the Jamboree.

1. Take a digital photo of your campsite
2. Turn in your digital photo (via flashdrive or email) at the LNT booth in the Midway.
3. Submit a campsite entry form at the LNT booth.
4. Have your campsite reviewed by the Commissioner staff.



How Does a Unit Win?

Commissioners will be judging your campsite on these simple criteria:

1. Cleanliness. Are you repackaging food you bring? Are you keeping a tidy campsite? Are items secure and not susceptible to weather?
2. Sustainability. Are you separating your recyclables and trash? Are you reusing products (cups, utensils, water bottles, bags) instead of trashing them? Did your unit leave all vehicles and trailers in the parking lot
3. Creativity. Does your campsite have a theme? Are you utilizing any unique and innovate camping techniques? Did your unit visit the LNT booth in the midway?

What Does the Unit Win?

There will be 8 winning units selected one per each district and they will receive a free tent camping weekend at Rodney or Henson during the 2012-13 short term camping season. Additionally, there will be one unit selected as the grand prize winner and they will receive a copy of "101 Ways to Teach Leave No Trace".

Learn More about Leave No Trace at the Jamboree – Visit the Midway Booth for special presentations:

9 AM - Plan Ahead and Prepare

11 AM - Dispose of Waste Properly

2 PM - Minimize Campfire Impacts

4 PM - Be Considerate of Other Visitors

10 AM - Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

1 PM - Leave What You Find

3 PM - Respect Wildlife