

# Phil Hammons Leave No Trace Award

## HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM

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Verdugo Hills Council H.A.T.

The purpose of this HAT Award is to assist Leaders in developing and fostering the principles of "Leave No Trace" in their Outdoor program. There are seven segments in the award and a center patch designed to create a deeper understanding of each of the seven Leave No Trace principles and to encourage Leaders to apply these principles to activities in the Outdoors. This award may be earned by Cub Scouts, Den Chiefs, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Brownies, Girls Scouts and appropriate Adult Leaders.



### Requirements:

1. Comply with all Area H.A.T. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
2. Each segment requires a separate outdoor activity and a different Scout activity. Adult Leaders are required to keep a record and verify completion of all requirements.
3. File a TOUR PERMIT with your local Council for all outings. Tour Permit number required to receive award.
4. At least one HIGH ADVENTURE Trained Outing Leader or Basic Backpack Leader required on outing. (Or equivalent H.A.T. Training)
5. Requirements for each award are not listed in order of completion requirement. Advancement requirements retroactive to September 1995 are acceptable.
6. Requirements marked with an \* are for Cub Scouts only. For Girl Scout replacement Requirements, Contact the Verdugo Hills HAT Team.
7. Written verification of advancement requirements must accompany application.

### THE LNT AWARD: (2" diameter Center Patch)

1. Learn the seven principles of the Leave No Trace program. "Plan Ahead and Prepare", "Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces", "Dispose of Waste Properly", "Leave what you find", "Minimize Campfire impacts", "Respect Wildlife" and "Be Considerate of other visitors".
2. Earn any segment of the Phil Hammons Leave No Trace Award.

## THE SEGMENTS

### **The TRASH Segment (Dispose of Waste Properly)**

- Know the three Principles of "Stash Your Trash"
- Participate in a one-hour clean up Service Project.
- \* Complete Wolf Achievement 7 "Your Living World" or Bear Achievement 6 "Take Care of Your Planet".

### **The CONSIDERATE Segment (Be Considerate of Others)**

- Know the four Principles of "Keep Water Clean"
- Attend a talk or Nature program by a Park Ranger.
- \* Bear Arrow point 15f and two others Water and Soil Conservation
- Participate in a one-hour Service Project cleaning up a waterway.

### **The PATH Segment (Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces)**

- Know the four Principles of "Choose the Right Path"
- Learn how to set a bearing on a compass.
- Play the Scout Compass game with A Den or Pack or Troop and successfully complete three game cards with the correct answers.

### **The LEAVE Segment (Leave What You Find)**

- Know the three Principles of "Leave it as You Find It"
- Participate in a Den or Pack or Troop Hike at a County, State or National Park.
- \* Complete 3 Arrow points in Bear Elective 18 -Outdoor Adventure.

### **The FIRE Segment (Minimize Campfire Impacts)**

- Know the five Principles of "Be Careful with Fire"
- Learn the Fire Rules for an area where you plan to go on an overnight campout.
- \* Complete the Outdoorsman Activity Pin.

### **The PREPARE Segment (Plan Ahead and Prepare)**

- Know the three Principles of "Know before You Go"
- Prepare and carry the Ten Essentials on a day hike.
- Find and read a topographical map for your day hike. Identify roads leading to the trailhead, ranger stations, and trace your route before you leave.

### **The WILDLIFE Segment (Respect Wildlife)**

- Know the five Principles of "Respect Wildlife"

NOTE: Webelos or Den Chiefs that do not have Wolf or Bear requirements can demonstrate their knowledge of requirement.