



BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF IDAHO



Back Country Horseman of Idaho (BCHI) Leave No Trace (LNT) Five Step training

BCHI LNT step training includes the Master Educator, the LNT Trainer, and LNT Awareness workshops. The Master Education course is the most advanced training, usually 5 days, and after completion, participants become LNT Master Educators. The Master Educator then goes to teach the Trainer course and those participants then become LNT Trainers. Both the Master Educator and Trainer are then able to conduct LNT Awareness workshops to BCHI members or the public at large in support of BCHI Education mission statement,

- To educate, encourage and solicit active participation in the wise and sustaining use of the back country resources by horsemen and the general public,

Visit BCHI website for more information to include a syllabus for each of the five LNT step trainings.

Back Country Horseman of Idaho (BCHI) Leave No Trace (LNT) training expectations

BCHI LNT Master Educators should successfully complete a minimum of 2 trainings and 1 public outreach with local land agencies annually, for a minimum duration of five years. BCHI does encourage LNT Master Educators to train beyond this timeframe, to include completion of LNT/Education refreshers courses as appropriate.

Examples of these annual trainings would be the LNT Trainer course, and/or LNT Awareness workshops. Examples of public outreach would be collaborative Leave No Trace Education trainings with these agencies.

BCHI LNT Trainers should successfully complete a minimum of 1 LNT Awareness workshop annually for a minimum duration of five years. BCHI does encourage LNT Trainers to train beyond this timeframe, to include completion of LNT/Education refresher courses as appropriate.

Back Country Horseman of Idaho (BCHI) Education Funding

BCHI will continue to support statewide education efforts if funding is available. Mileage should be reimbursed, if the BCHI Education chair or other designee, requests that a BCHI Master Educator or BCHI Trainer travel and conduct trainings other than to their chapter. Mileage, tuition, other public outreach costs that supports BCHI Education efforts could be reimbursed by BCHI Foundation or paid by the individual chapters. Every chapter should have an active BCHI Foundation Director to learn the reimbursement process and help grow BCHI foundation funds. BCHI will help to support grant writing training at an upcoming Director meeting too.