

COUNCIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE

The Council Conservation Committee is charged with the promotion and implementation of environmental conservation educational efforts within the council. The committee operates as a sub-committee of the Council Camping Committee.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Council Conservation Committee consists of the following members:

Committee Chair
Special Events Heads
Project SOAR Coordinator
Camp Property Committee Representatives
District Representatives
Members at Large
Youth Hornaday Award Holders
Council Professional Staff Adviser – ex-officio

TERMS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Conservation Committee Chair is appointed by the Council Vice President for Program and the Council Camping Committee Chair, and serves a term of one calendar year. Special events heads and Project SOAR coordinator are appointed by the Council Conservation Committee Chair for one year terms. Members at large may be appointed by the Council Conservation Committee Chair on an annual basis. District representatives are appointed by their respective district chair or district camping chair. Camp property representatives are appointed by their respective camp property committee chair. The chairs, heads and members at large may be reappointed annually at the discretion of the Council Conservation Committee Chair.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The Council Conservation Committee is to meet at least two times per year at a location and time as determined by the committee's chair.

SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Council Conservation Committee will have these special duties to be performed on an annual basis:

1. To coordinate all council wide conservation educational efforts.
2. To promote the Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources) Program.
3. To select the design of the annual Project OSAR patch.
4. To determine the disbursement of Project SOAR funds.
5. To promote the William T. Hornaday Conservation Award program, and to serve as the council board of review for applicants.

6. To encourage districts and camp property committees to promote educational efforts related to conservation, environmental awareness, and leave no trace camping.
7. To disseminate information about National BSA conservation programs and activities.
8. To plan and implement conservation activities and efforts for the council.
9. To assist districts and camp property committees with conservation programs and efforts.
10. To develop and maintain relationships with conservation related governmental agencies within the council.

THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE CHAIR'S DUTIES

The Conservation Committee Chair will be successful when he/she accomplishes the following:

1. Has all committee membership positions filled.
2. Has a minimum quarterly contact with each committee member.
3. Conducts at least two committee meetings per year.
4. Holds members of the committee accountable for their accepted responsibilities.
5. Represents the Conservation Committee to the Council Camping Committee...
6. Meets quarterly with the committee's professional staff adviser.
7. When all "special duties" of the committee have been performed.
8. Participates in the council's Friends of Scouting and capital fund-raising campaigns.

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