

Ice Lakes Basin has been chosen as a 2016 Leave No Trace Hot Spot. The week of July 11 SJMA will be hosting a number of activities and trainings for various partners and constituents presented by the Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers and in collaboration with San Juan Mountains Association and the San Juan National Forest. We want to invite you and key staff for whom it is appropriate (those who do public outreach, education, interpretation, guiding, etc.) to attend one of our 3 **FREE** trainings.

**What: Leave No Trace Training with Traveling Trainers**

**When: July 12, Sessions will be 9 am-noon, 1-4 pm and 6-8 pm**

**Where: San Juan Public Lands Center in Durango, 15 Burnett Ct.**

- **9 am session recommended for Outdoor Retailers, Agency personnel and Businesses**
- **1 pm session recommended for Youth Groups**
- **6 pm session recommended for Volunteer Groups and general public**

**(Sessions are not exclusive and anyone can attend any session that fits their schedule)**

### **Training Description**

This 3-hour interactive presentation and discussion will focus on elements of the Leave No Trace principles and is specifically designed for agency employees, park partners, guide services, outfitters, park hosts, friends groups, volunteers, and other educators who educate the public.

### *Topics include:*

- Leave No Trace outdoor skills and ethics program as it stands today, which is applicable to all outdoor enthusiasts and all environments.
- Effective Communication- how to teach Leave No Trace methods to others and how to promote change in visitor and/or employee behavior.
- Authority of the Resource- a proven method of changing visitor behavior through deemphasizing regulation in favor of education about the natural world around us. This technique is widely used by federal, state and local land managers as well as volunteer stewards around the world.

This training utilizes the "Train-the-Trainer" format and involves general Leave No Trace techniques, ethics and how to effectively disseminate Leave No Trace information to users. The Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers will use interactive activities, demonstrations, and media to facilitate the learning process and allow everyone to be active in the training. Participants will be provided with information on how to easily and effectively integrate Leave No Trace into their daily lives, programs, outreach and businesses.

Other events for the week at the trail head: July 13-Kiosk installation, July 14-Trail maintenance and lunch for participants.

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