

Intro to LNT

LNT=Leave No Trace

Why do we need to talk about LNT?

- ▲ Does it really matter if we cut switch backs?
- ▲ Does it really matter if we wash our dishes in the river or lake?
- ▲ Does it really matter if we leave 'Charmin Lilies'?? (show)

- ▲ Anyone know how many folks visit the Saw tooth Rec Area each year?
 - Raise hands if think about 500,000?
 - About 1 million?
 - Over 5 million?
 - **Actually 1.2M in our own Sawtooths**
- ▲ How about our national parks? **300M**
- ▲ National Forests? **1 Billion**

Even if 1 percent of the folks did these things I mentioned above, it would be very obvious.

LNT is not a recipe for visiting the back country;

- ▲ it is a attitude,
- ▲ it is a way of life,
- ▲ It is what you do when no one is looking.

LNT is not All or Nothing.

There are levels or degrees.

You might think some of this is extreme.

You do what works for you; what you are comfortable with.

I know when I first learned about a lot of the finer points of LNT; I was skeptical. Then when I saw many or them in practice, I understood.

Where is the Back country???

Is it where you pass the 'Entering Wilderness' sign?

How about the 'Entering Payette National Forest' sign??

It is right outside your door.

These concepts apply in the Eagle foothills, Gem Cycle Park as well as in the wilderness.

You have received the following:

- ▲ An LNT pocket card that is easily carried,
- ▲ a paper copy of the 7 LNT principles and their consolidated concepts,
- ▲ A copy of back country horse use that goes into more LNT detail than we will in this session

Let's talk about what we can do to minimize the evidence of our passing in the back country.

Co-instructors do you have anything to add?

What questions do you have??