

**Backcountry Horseman of Idaho  
Education Program Leave No Trace  
2003**

**Step 1: An Introduction to Leave No Trace.** A Master or a Trainer \* will teach this information. (See Outline)

Participants will learn what is LNT.  
Why we need to learn the skills involved.  
The political importance of LNT.  
Explain the seven principals of LNT.  
This can take place in chapter meetings, functions or a classroom.  
Classes should be held each year throughout the state.  
All members are encouraged to attend.  
This can be presented to other land user groups.  
\* Trainers should have completed Class 1, 2, & 4

**Step 2: The LNT Basic Skills Class.** A Master or Trainer\* will teach this class. (See Outline)

Participants will learn how to apply LNT skills while at the Trailhead.  
This class should be at least one night in a camping situation with stock.  
All seven principals will be taught hands one; i.e. highlines will be put up, tents will be used and cat holes dug.  
This is not to be confused with a packing clinic or a horsemanship class.  
These classes will be held each year throughout the state.  
\* Trainer should have completed Class 1, 2, & 4

**Step 3: Practical Application of Basic Skills In the Backcountry for Members.** A Master or Trainer\* will teach this class.

This class will give members who have completed the LNT Basic Skills Class the chance to experience a practical backcountry experience while APPLYING LNT principles. Masters and/or Trainers will identify parameters of the class as to date, place, time, instructions, number of participants, etc. The intent of this class is to offer practical backcountry skills for those members who do not wish to be Trainers. Costs will be equally divided between participants.  
\* Trainer should have completed Class 1,2,4 & 5

**Step 4: The Train the Trainer Class.** A Master and Trainers who choose to help will conduct this class. (See Outline)

This class will prepare participants in techniques of TEACHING LNT principles.  
The class should be at least two days and two nights in a camping situation with stock and tents.  
This class will provide chapters with local LNT Trainers.  
This class will be offered each year throughout the state.

Participants should have completed the Basic skills class.

**Step 5: Practical Application of LNT Principles in the Backcountry for Trainers.** A Master will teach this class.

At least two masters will take a group of trainers on a backcountry pack trip with stock for a practical application of LNT principles. Masters will be observers in this class. The intent of this class is a “mini-masters” class.

The masters will determine the place and date of this class. Local rules of land managers (BLM, Forest Service etc) will apply. Participants will plan the trip including stock needed, food, and equipment needed. Cost of the trip will be equally divided between the participants. Trainers requesting this class should contact the BCHI Education chair.