

Joe Taylor Ecology Award

Prerequisites:

- 1) Scout must be 14 years old or attending his 3rd summer of camp.
- 2) Scout must be at least Star Rank.
- 3) Scout must have the approval of his Scoutmaster.
- 4) Scout must have approval of the Program Director.

****ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY AT 1:00****

Requirements:

- 1) Complete 20 hours of conservation work at Worth Ranch approved by Camp Conservation Director.
- 2) (a) Prepare a short-term (1 to 3 years) conservation goal list for Worth Ranch.
(b) Include a timeline for the completion projects.
(c) Place all of your projects in order of completion priority and detailed reason as to why you placed them in that order.
- 3) (a) Prepare a long-term (5 to 10 years) conservation goal list for Worth Ranch.
(b) Include a timeline for the completion projects.
(c) Place all of your projects in order of completion priority and detailed reason as to why you placed them in that order.
- 4) (a) Choose a project from requirement 2 and prepare a detailed outline to complete the project.
(b) Be sure to include a detailed list of ALL equipment that will be needed to complete the project.
(c) Include a detailed list of ALL materials that will be needed for the project.
- 5) In addition to the 20 hours of conservation work, supervise 4 hours of troop conservation projects. The Troop projects must be approved by the Camp Conservation Director.
- 6) (a) Spend 4 hours observing an area of camp.
(b) Log your observation time in a journal.
(c) Write a 500 word essay on your experience.
(d) In essay be sure to include any interactions with animals you witnessed.
(e) In essay be sure to include descriptions of how humans have influenced the environment and terrain in the area you are observing.
- 7) (a) Give a 15 to 20-minute presentation to your troop on the importance of low-impact camping.
(b) Provide examples and demonstrate techniques of low-impact camping
(c) Be sure to include examples of high impact camping and describe why they are bad for the environment.

Name: _____ Troop: _____ Date Completed: _____

Conservation Dir. _____ Program Dir. _____