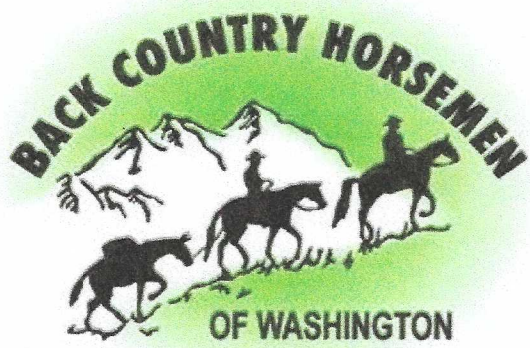


## Junior BCHW Program Curriculum Standards

<b>Module</b>	<b>Leave No Trace</b>									
Expectations	Expectations and objectives for the Leave No Trace (LNT) module are to instruct the Junior BCHW members in the 7 Principles of LNT, which are guides to minimizing the impact to our back country. For example, begin with Principles #3, 4, 6, and 7 for the younger members, but instruct on all Principles with the older Junior members.									
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Skills Demonstrated	Juniors will see a demonstration of the 7 Principles (in person, video, etc.) and will be able to replicate and put into practice, as appropriate to their age and skill level. Added challenge: members may be encouraged to memorize the 7 Principles of LNT.									
<b>Foundational Elements</b>										
Safety	Juniors should always be observant, but particularly when on horseback while on the trail. Juniors should learn to identify hazards to themselves, family, friends, and their animals.									
Service	By learning and applying the 7 Principles for LNT, the Junior BCHW member will become a good steward of their lands, neighbors, and stock.									
Horsemanship	Good horsemanship is not just riding well, but the ability to see ahead and help your horse and fellow riders avoid difficulties as well as protect OUR lands.									
<b>Core Understanding</b>										
<p>Junior BCHW members understand the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace. By this understanding of the Principles, the Junior should be able to see, be aware of, and understand how these Principles relate to their surroundings—not only at a campsite or on the trail, but at the arena and even at home, school, or the store.</p>										

## Junior BCHW Program Curriculum Suggestions

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Other suggested materials and information:

Leave No Trace on the BCHW website under "Programs" - [bchw.org](http://bchw.org)

Leave No Trace powerpoint presentation:

[https://www.bchw.org/files/2019\\_7-principle-lnt\\_locked\\_dye.pdf](https://www.bchw.org/files/2019_7-principle-lnt_locked_dye.pdf)

"Backcountry Horse Use: Outdoor Skills and Ethics" booklet - downloadable

<https://lnt.org/research-resources/>

Further information and videos can be found on the LNT website - [lnt.org](http://lnt.org)