

## **WWBA MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide an opportunity for teenagers to come together as a team, overcome obstacles, empower themselves, escape the rigors of society, build self esteem and experience new challenges in a backcountry wilderness setting.

## **GOALS**

To pass on knowledge of basic backpacking skills in a healthy, safe and positive environment; To teach “Leave no Trace” ethics; Enable participants to learn to rely on a community of individuals and find their own niche within that community.

## **HOW THIS MISSION AND THESE GOALS ARE ACHIEVED**

By demonstration and practice; setting positive examples; co-leaders sharing responsibilities; leaders communicating with each other about activities; giving responsibilities to participants and having high expectations.