



Annual General Meeting 2012 Chair's Report

Leave No Trace is a Great Program, elements of love and appreciation for the natural world, social responsibility, and acquiring knowledge & skill, combined to enhance our enjoyment of nature.

Much good and important work in promoting the program in Canada has been done since LNTC has stood up.

This past year three people, who each have made significant and important contributions of their time and talents to Leave No Trace Canada have left our Board of Directors:

- Todd Ward from Ontario,
- Joanne Reynolds from Alberta and
- Elyse Lauzon, from Quebec.

Please join me in thanking them for the work they have done and their contributions to our program.

However now in 2012, we are at a crossroads.

To see *Leave No Trace Canada* continue to grow and thrive, as a viable contributing actor in helping people to learn about, take care of, and enjoy the natural world, more needs to be done.

Time is a precious thing. We each have only 24 hours a day. Isn't our natural world precious too?

Please keep this in mind and consider spending some of your precious time helping all of us take care of our collective precious world. Your reward will be uniquely yours but shared by all.

We are specifically looking for help in securing stable funding by increasing membership and growing partnerships.

Please help.

John Nisbet, Chair