



“Possessing a chosen country, with enough room for our descendants to the hundredth and thousandth generation...what more is necessary to make us a happy and prosperous people?”

--Thomas Jefferson



FROM CUB SCOUTS TO EAGLE SCOUTS

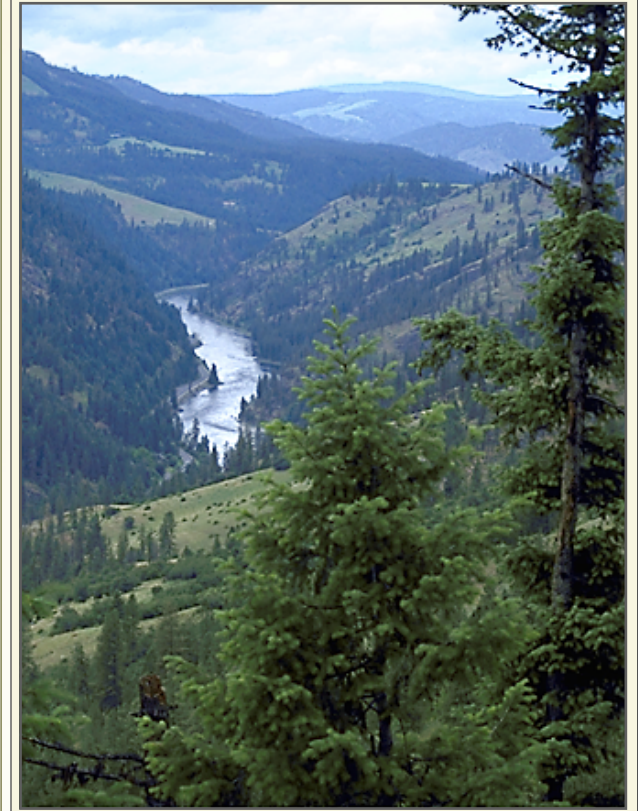
There is not a Scout around who doesn't enjoy the great outdoors; hiking trails, canoeing rivers, climbing mountains, and camping forests is what every Scout lives for. These are the future leaders of our nation. What lessons can the Lewis and Clark Expedition teach them? Who will see to it that the legacy of this great adventure gets passed on to generations yet to come? Contact the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation to find out how your local LCTHF chapter or local Scout troop can help be keepers of the story and stewards of the trail.

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✿ A PARTNERSHIP MEANT TO BE ✿

The Scouts have been helping develop and preserve our nation's trails for nearly one hundred years. As the Lewis and Clark Trail moves into its third century, the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and the Boy Scouts will be working together to ensure that it will still be there for millions of yet unborn Americans to enjoy. Some partnerships were just meant to be.





LEWIS AND CLARK LEFT US A LEGACY

Foundation members and Scouts can work together to conduct a variety of stewardship projects along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, including river and trail cleanup, and development of parking areas and interpretive signs. What landscapes along the trail do you want to preserve and protect for future generations? Who will pass on Lewis and Clark's magnificent legacy? We're looking to the next hundred years to ensure that the stories continue to be told.



Youth: The Future of the Trail

LCTHF & BSA: NATURAL PARTNERS

Perhaps there has never been a more natural partnership than the Boy Scouts of America and the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. The future of the trail depends upon the active involvement of young people who love our county's heritage and the great outdoors. The Scouts are looking for new places to donate community service hours, hike, camp, and learn about history. What better place than the trail?

ENDLESS CHAPTER ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Sponsor a Boy Scout Activity Day where Scouts work on their merit badges and awards while learning about Lewis and Clark.
- Help identify and plan Eagle Scout projects along your portion of the trail.
- Support development of the BSA National Historic Trails along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail corridor.
- Provide an interpretive program for local Scout troops and their leaders.
- Design a trail project for your chapter to complete with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, or Venturers.
- Be a resource for local Scouts when they have Expedition-related questions.
- Teach positive recreation ethics and respect for the land and the people along the trail.
- Support intergenerational relationships by pairing chapter members and Scouts to complete projects along the trail and learn new skills.
- Encourage Scouts and their families to walk in the footsteps of the Corps of Discovery and the tribes they met.

TEACH OUTDOOR SKILLS TO SCOUTS WITHIN A LEWIS AND CLARK CONTEXT

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| Map and Compass | First Aid |
| Camping | Outdoor Survival |
| Dutch Oven Cooking | Fishing |
| Indian Lore | Journaling, etc. |



L&C TRAIL	3,700+ MILES
NO. LCTHF CHAPTERS	36
NO. OF SCOUTS ('05)	2,938,698
SCOUT LEADERS ('05)	1,146,130
COMM. SERVICE HRS.	34,446,477