

Spring Camporee 2022

Lewis and Clark Expedition

Troop Items

Each Troop will mainly work in patrols during the events. One item that the entire Troop should plan on making and bringing with them is its own fur trade company flag and name. A sign should explain which company they are. Do some research on companies of the era for ideas or come up with your own company! Each patrol will be part of this trade company and be sent out to explore in different directions at the start of the Saturday events. An example of a flag:



Patrol Items

Each Troop will determine their own patrol groupings. 5 to 8 is an ideal size but can be adjusted as needed by the Troop based on a Troop's membership for the event. If a Troop has less than four going, please let someone know and we will match you up with other small groups. Each patrol will need to make/bring the following items:

Travois

Each patrol will need to create and bring their own travois designed how they desire. Here are a couple examples, but other designs can be used. It just needs to be affective. Look it up if necessary. They do not need to have wheels if they want to save on expense.



Decide what goes on the travois. The patrols will decide what they would need for a month long hike, then they must support their reason to the Lewis and Clark camp why they packed what they did. Most items should be for cooking, hunting, camping. We'll let them be creative. But if each member has a scout pole that would be great.

Handmade lantern candle

The lantern can be made from a tin can, soup can, etc., string, and a candle (for younger scouts, a battery-operated candle is acceptable).

<https://www.motherearthnews.com/diy/boy-scout-candle-lanter-zmaz84zloeck>

Shelter supplies

The shelter will be built at the event, but you will need a minimum of the following per patrol:

- 5 scout poles or 3 sticks
- Some boards that are 3 feet long and one that is 5 feet long
- Tarps
- Rope

Other Items

- Cardboard and duct tape to make a boat. Can be made before coming to camp if desired. Small boat that will be pulled across the water. No one will be riding in this boat.
- Container to purify water.
- Flint and steel and period fire starter.
- Notebook and pencils.
- Working compass (not a cheap one this must work).
- Containers to hold specimens collected, this can be as simple as a paper bag or as nice as little cages. They could bring jars for bugs if desired.
- Trade items for the Native Americans for permission to safely cross their lands. (Think of things like home made peace medals, or trade beads, lead balls (marbles) gunpowder (bags that have "gunpowder" written on it) or whatever they want, but it must help the tribe or appeal to them as equals).
- Trade items for mountain men and women they meet along the trail. This can include items above or even food items that they might be able to swap with these wandering people.
- Anything else that you may think you'd need while travelling the open trail with Lewis & Clark.

Individual Scout Items

- Each scout needs a day pack, backpack, or bag. It will carry water and lunch.
- Lunch – this should be or contain, jerky, dried food, pemmican (if you make your own dried food, jerky or pemmican you get extra credit). Then your regular lunch of what you pack before you leave on your journey
- If they wish to bring additional trade items separate from the patrol, they are allowed to. This could be food items to trade for other things with mountain men and woman they meet on the trail.

Period Clothing (optional)

Scouts can dress up if they want to. It is not mandatory, but it could be fun. They can be as creative as they want. Here is an example of things they could make or wear. The knife may only be worn if they bring their totin' chip along.



CORNHUSKER LEWIS AND CLARK SHOOTING SPORTS CHALLENGE

Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

Salt Valley District is conducting a shooting sports program. Scouts will be instructed on how to handle, maintain, and shoot a rifle safely, and be provided instruction to increase their shooting skills. Scouts will have range instruction in which they will fire a rifle safely under the supervision of a trained Range Safety Officer.

Scouts will be required to always wear eye protection and hearing protection while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed due to behavioral problems.

1. Complete the training offered as part of the program.
2. Wear all safety gear while on the range, always.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s).
5. Do not handle any rifle until safely instructed to do so by the instructor(s).
6. Always follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s).
7. Is a registered Scouts BSA, Venturer, or Sea Scout

Participant Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Date: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____