



"ON MY HONOR"

Liberty Trek

Trapper Trails Council

September 5-6

Fort Buenaventura, Ogden Utah

Program Description and Details



"FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY"
"DEEDS NOT WORDS"

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Liberty Trek is a Trapper Trails Council multi-district Friday night, all day Saturday program for Scout, Varsity, Venture, and Explorer Scouts. Scouts will learn what liberty is, why it's important, and what is necessary to maintain and preserve liberty. Those who attend will discover the significance of liberty and freedom through reenactments of prominent Founding Fathers, enjoy many interactive activities, and celebrate our nation's heritage with music. The cost is only \$12 per person, this includes all meals and much more!

PROGRAM DETAILS: In addition to the catered dinner on Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday, Scouts will receive a haversack with patriotic mementos including the Liberty House Kit, 13-Star American Revolutionary War Flag, "My Oath" poster, Pocket Constitution booklet, and more! Partial requirements for the American Heritage, Citizenship in the Nation, Family Life, Journalism, and Camping Merit Badges can be earned by attending Liberty Trek. All who complete their assignments will be eligible to receive the handsome Trapper Trails Council Liberty Trek Patch.

The Friday night program features Timothy Ballard, author of "The Covenant", a WWII Veteran, musical entertainment, and group singing. A Special Order of the Arrow ceremony will be a highlight of the evening.

On Saturday morning, the Utah Society Sons of the American Revolution and Venturing Crew 1776 will present a flag ceremony wearing exact replica Continental Hunting Frock and Regulars' uniforms, with drums and fife, cannon and muskets from the American Revolutionary War.

Liberty Trek can easily handle a large number of Scouts. The Scouts will be divided into five groups, with each group rotating through five events/activities of 50 minutes each. Experienced actors in period attire will portray:

Event (A)--**William Bradford and Family: Liberty and Freedom Defined.** Scouts divide into 18 religious denominations, focusing NOT on religious doctrine but rather on the circumstances that caused each group to want to come to America. William Bradford's family recounts the story of the Plymouth Plantation pilgrims and why they came to America.

Event (B)--**Reverend Peter Muhlenberg: Private Virtue.** Scouts scramble to solve Founding Fathers' quote puzzles. Reverend Muhlenberg will help the Scouts understand the meaning of the quotes that focus on Private Virtue and the importance of Private Virtue to liberty.

Event (C)--**George Washington: Public Virtue.** Scouts divide into equal groups of Yankee soldiers and Red Coat soldiers. Donning "uniforms", Scouts will be drilled to follow 18th century military commands and engage in a mock battle. General George Washington will address the "troops" on the importance of Public Virtue to liberty and freedom.

Event (D)--**Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin: Principles of Liberty and Freedom.** Scouts divide into three groups: British, American Colonists, and Undecided. The Founding Fathers will debate three British officials: "Should the Colonies separate from the Crown and form an independent nation?" Scouts will decide if they want to be loyalists or patriots. All Scouts who choose to be patriots will receive a 13-Star flag.

Event (E)--**James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay: The Founders Preventive Controls to Preserve Liberty and Prevent Tyranny.** Scouts will take a six question, multiple-choice "quiz" with the Founding Fathers. Using their pocket Constitutions, Scouts will identify some of the important elements of the United States Constitution.

Saturday afternoon concludes with a program by Founding Fathers and Trapper Trails Council Executives. Scouts will sing patriotic songs accompanied by a military brass band. Patrick Henry concludes with a patriotic call to virtue and the defense of liberty. Reverend Muhlenberg will offer a benediction. End 4:30 p.m.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15TH

(NOTE: Program details provided above are subject to modification and/or change as circumstances warrant.)