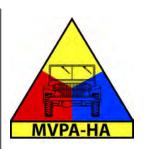


## MVPA-HA Cross-Country Convoys



#### truly ... HISTORY in MOTION



On the AC'12 Convoy!



### MVPA-HA Honor Roll of Cross-Country Convoys (1992-2024)











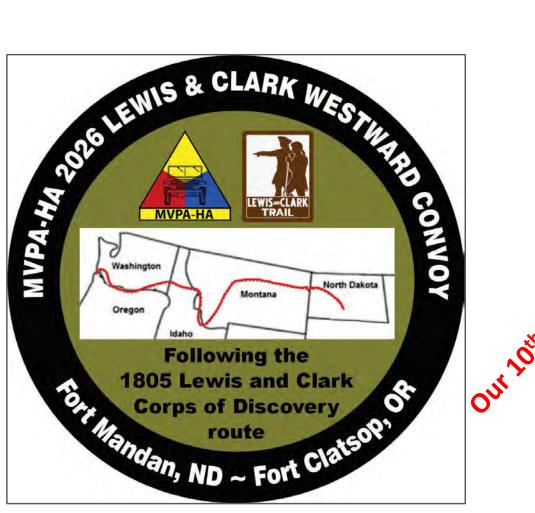






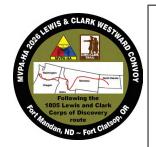




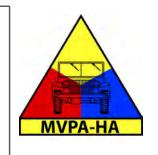


Our John Cross-Country

Join us and explore Lewis & Clark's 1805/6 route ... without any (planned) portages ...



### Timeline



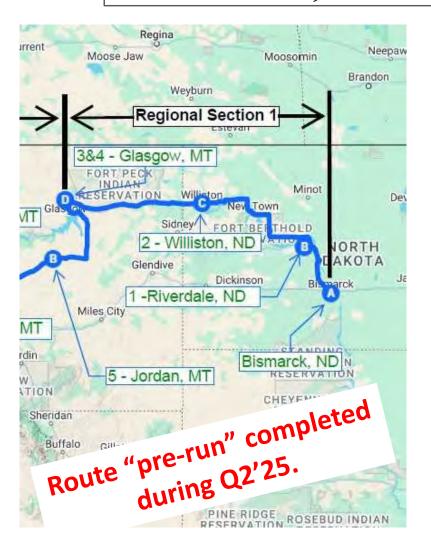
16 days driving + 4 rest days = a 20-day Convoy Covering  $\pm 2,150$  miles

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
July		Convoy Team arrivals & Pre-stage at General Sibley Campground, Bismarck, ND. Use gate xx.  Team registration, MV inspection, team instructions and equipment distribution.				
26 Day 1 Washburn, ND Riverdale, ND 77 miles	27 Day 2 New Town, ND Williston, ND 188 miles	28 Day 3 Wolf Point, MT Glasgow, MT 149 miles	29 Day 4  Rest Day  Glasgow	30 Day 5 Brockway, MT Jordan, MT 116 miles	31 Day 6 Grass Range, MT Lewistown, T 133 miles	
August						1_Day 7 Fort Benton, MT Great Falls, MT 150 miles
2_Day 8 Helena, MT Three Forks, MT	Rest Day	4_Day 10 Dillon, MT Salmon, MT	5_Day 11 Hamilton, MT Missoula, MT	6_Day 12 A "turn-out", Orofino, ID	ID Lewiston, ID Lewiston, ID	Rest Day
158 miles	Three Forks	176 miles	142 miles	173 miles	46 miles	Lewiston, ID
9 <i>Day</i> 15 Rest Day # 2	10 Day 16 Dayton WA Walla Walla, WA	11 Day 17 Paterson, WA Goldendale, WA	12 Day 18 Camas, OR Longview, OR	13 Day 19 Warrenton, O		15 Day 21
Lewiston, ID	125 miles	158 miles	171 miles	82 miles	102 miles	



# Route Example: Regional Section 1 Bismarck, ND to Glasgow, MT





• Pre-stage from 7/21-25 at:

General Sibley Park and Campground, 5001 S Washington St, Bismarck, ND 58504

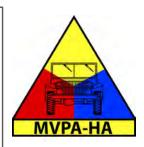
First Gear:

#### Sunday, 7/26/26 @ 0800 hrs

- Drive 414 miles over 3 days (26 28 July).
- Rest on July 29<sup>th</sup> at Glasgow, MT



## LC'26 Core Team (so far)



- XO & Convoy Trail Ken Field (FL)
- Lewis & Clark SME Rick Eades (WA)
- March Unit Leader Johnny Rossman (PA)
- Lodging Muriel Shelswell (MI) & Wendy Rowsam (WI)
- MV Tech Inspection, Recovery Unit Leader & Veterans Groups outreach John Gillich (NV)
- Route pre-run Alan Johnson (WA)
- Handheld radios Bill Nutting (MI)
- On-Convoy comms Karl Hosterman (PA)
- Advance Party & Law Enforcement outreach Bob Neely (FL)
- Website Mtnce Lida Bensinger (PA)
- Advertising & MV booklet Wendy Rowsam (WI)
- U-Haul POC Jim Diamond (NJ)
- CO Terry Shelswell (MI)



## LC'26 Convoy Roster (so far)



Target roster is  $\pm$  50 "Full Distance" teams and  $\pm$  10 teams within each of the 4 "regional sections".

- ... as of the Louisville Convention ...
- 15 paid "full-distance" registrations
- 7 committed and "pre-registered"
- 31 folks signed up to receive more information.

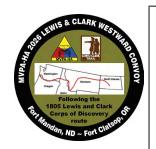
Additionally – local MVPA Affiliate members will be encouraged to meet the Convoy along the route.



# LC'26 Finances (so far)



- Budget established.
- Income of \$4,500 from registrations.
- Merchandize income from the L'ville Convention.
- Expenditures of \$1,300 (for T-shirt #1, order #1)



# Next actions (Q3&4'25)



- Finalize the LC'26 Core Team.
- Continue with receiving registrations through to 4/1/26.
- Finalize stopping points' locations (using pre-run data).
- Begin route mapping activity.
- Begin lodging options' development.
- Continue reaching out to stopping points' contacts.
- Finalize merchandize plan.
- Establish on-Convoy advertising plan, dovetailing with HQ marketing plans.



### See us on Facebook





#### **MVPA Historic Convoys**



Page · Community



Not yet rated (1 Review) 🕦





If you are at the MVPA Convention in Louisville, stop by the MVPA Historic Convoys tables to see why the Convoys are so popular! Terry and Murial Shelswell would be ha... See more

#### **Photos**

#### See all photos



Privacy · Consumer Health Privacy · Terms · Advertising · Ad Choices ▶ · Cookies · More · Meta © 2025





## Thank you!



Questions / Comments