

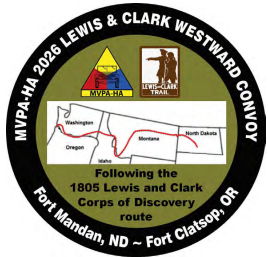
MVPA-HA Cross-Country Convoys



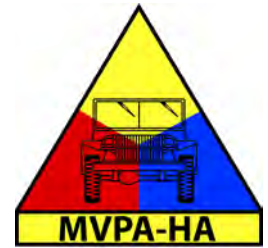
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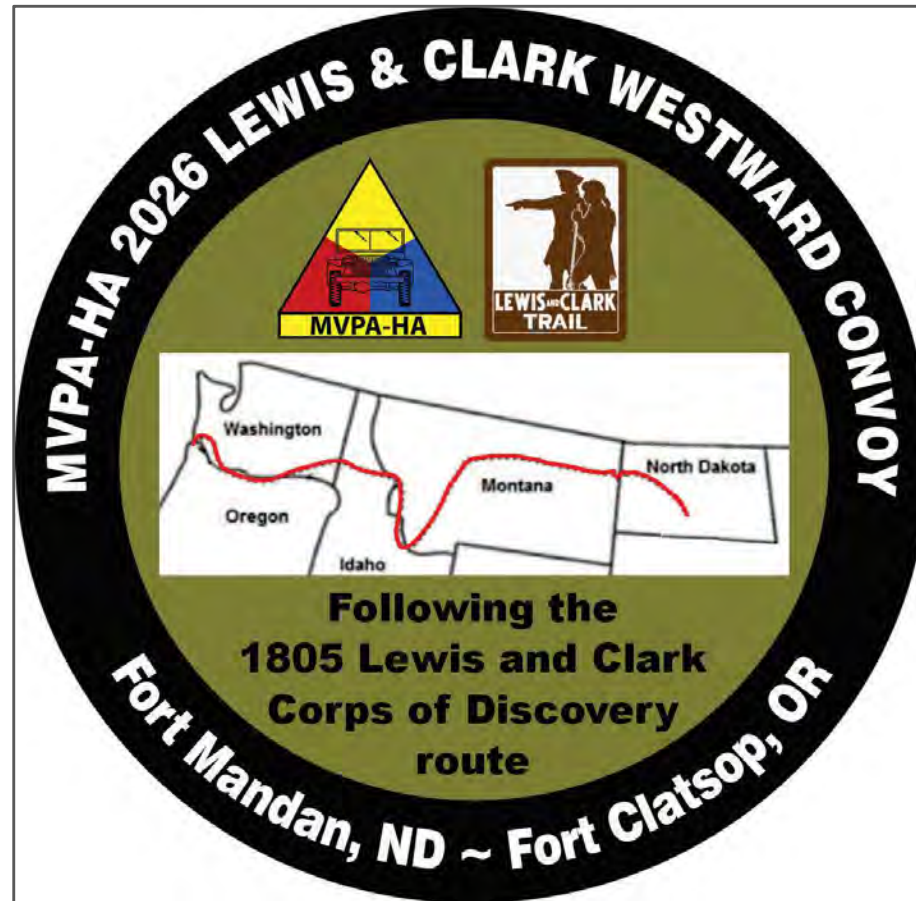


On the AC'12 Convoy!



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

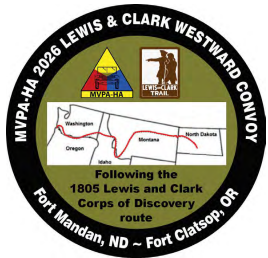




Our 10th Cross-Country Convoy!

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

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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 29th 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 ± 50 “Full Distance” teams and ± 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)



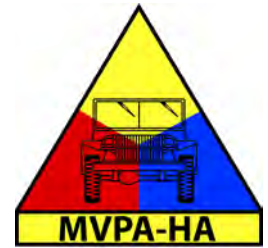
Next actions (Q3&4'25)



- 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.



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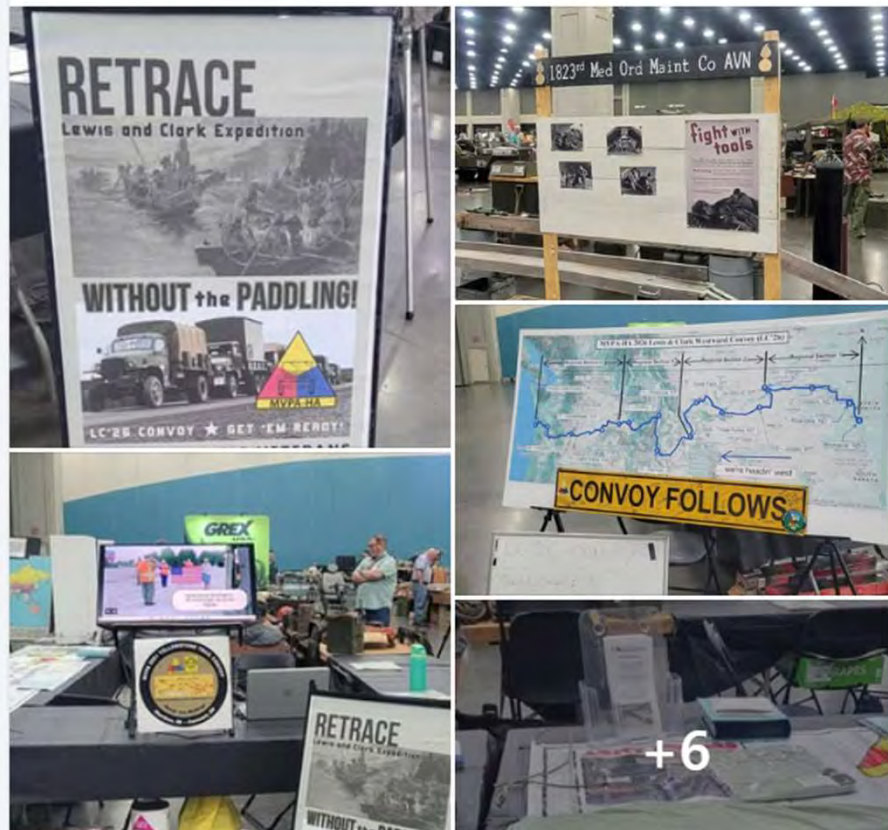
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Thank you!



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