



A HOUSE DIVIDED HISTORIC TRAIL AWARD

sponsored by

THE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF WILMINGTON INC.

in conjunction with

THE DELMARVA COUNCIL, B.S.A.

The purpose of this award is to recognize Scouts who participate in activities designed to heighten their awareness of the role of the Del Mar Va Peninsula and its inhabitants in the American Civil War. These activities are divided into three groups:

SITE VISITATION

To complete this activity Scouts must visit a historic site located on the Del Mar Va Peninsula connected with the American Civil War. Although not limited to these, suggested sites might include Fort Delaware (only prison to hold Union offenders, Confederate prisoners of war and political prisoners), Hagley powder yards (supplied gunpowder for the Union Army and Navy as well as the home of Adm. Samuel Francis DuPont), Odessa Friends Meeting (underground railroad stop), Historical Society of Delaware / Old Town Hall (artifacts, photos, maps and displays). In order to be credited with completion of this activity, the Site Visitation Report form must be completed by the unit leader and submitted to the Camping Service at the scout office.

CEMETERY SURVEY

To complete this activity Scouts need to locate a local cemetery appropriate in age to be the final resting place for Civil War Veterans. By visual inspection, and where possible archival research, they will report any graves of veterans they are able to identify. A Cemetery Survey Report form must be submitted to the Camping Service in order to qualify for this activity.

INTERPRETIVE HISTORY

After researching various aspects of a soldier's life such as uniforms, food, shelter, weapons, recreational activities, etc. Scouts are to participate in an activity recreating one that might have occurred during the Civil War such as a unit camping trip recreating a Civil War bivouac. The services of a Civil War reenactor or interpretive historian are encouraged. Again an Interpretive History Report form must be submitted in order to qualify for completion of this activity.

AWARDS

Scouts and Leaders who complete one of the three activities outlined above, and file a completed report form for that activity with the Camping Service, are eligible to wear the "A House Divided Historic Trail" patch. Completion of any two activities as verified by the submitted report forms are eligible for the "A House Divided Historic Trails" medal. Patches and medals are available through the Trading Post at the DelMarVa council office.

PLEASE NOTE

1. All participants must be registered Scouts in their respective units.
2. While engaged in any of the activities leaders are requested to see that the spirit of Scouting is displayed by all participants, i.e. appropriate conduct while surveying cemeteries, visiting historic sites, etc. The wearing of uniforms is strongly recommended.
3. All pertinent B.S.A. policies such as tour permits and youth protection must be in effect during participation in any of the activities.



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PARTICIPANTS REPORT

Council _____ District _____ Unit _____

Participants	Site Visitation		Cemetery Survey		Inter. History
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I _____ certify that the above listed scouts have completed the activities checked as outlined in the requirements for the "A House Divided Historic Trail Award" and that the appropriate activity report forms are completed and attached.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

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SITE VISITATION ACTIVITY REPORT

- 1. Site Visited:**
- 2. Date(s) of visit:**
- 3. Contact person at site:**
- 4. Preliminary activities: (Presentations, speakers, readings, etc. conducted prior to you visit.)**

- 5. Brief synopsis of your visit: (What did you see and do. Attach photos etc. if you feel appropriate.)**

- 6. Post visit activities: (How did you determine what your scouts learned from participating in this activity? ie. discussions, reports, etc.)**

- 7. Evaluation of this activity:**

Note; Please be sure to attach a completed PARTICIPANTS REPORT.

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CEMETARY SURVEY ACTIVITY REPORT

Name of cemetery:
Location:

Associated with: (church, town, fraternal org., private, etc.)

Date(s) surveyed:

Information gotten from **MARKERS** _____ **BURIAL RECORDS** _____ (Check which)

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	UNIT	CO	DIED
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INTERPRETIVE HISTORY ACTIVITY REPORT

- 1. Type of Civil War activity recreated:**
- 2. Date(s) of recreation:**
- 3. Location of recreation:**
- 4. Preliminary activities:** (Please list any presentations, speakers, readings, reenactors, or other source materials you made use of in planning for the activity.)

- 5. Brief report of your recreation:** (What did you do. Include a copy of your itinerary showing activities planned and completed. Indicate any special activities such as black powder demonstrations and indicate who conducted them. Please attach photos, etc. as appropriate.)

- 6. Post recreation activities:** (How did you determine what your scouts learned from participating in this activity? ie. discussions, reports, etc.)

- 7. Evaluation of this activity:**

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