

OLD WEST TRAILS HIKING AWARD

A SPECIAL Longs Peak council hiking award to encourage Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Explorers, adult Scouters and the public to explore the heritage of America's Old West Trails:

 **Oregon Trail**

 **Overland Trail**

 **Pony Express Trail**

 **Ute Trail**

 **Mormon Trail**

 **Zimmerman Stage Trail**



How the Award is Earned:

1. Locate and study the history of one of the Old West Trails (listed above).
2. Hike or camp along part of one of the above Old West Trails.
3. Give a personal report of your trail experience to a community group.
4. Complete the Trail Application and Report, and forward it to one of the Longs Peak Council Scout Store in Louisville within 90 days of completion of your hike or camp experience.

AWARD:

While supplies last the award is a handsome bronze medal suspended from a ribbon. (When this supply is exhausted it will be replaced with a new version that will be somewhat different but will still be a medal suspended from a ribbon.) It may be worn over the left pocket of the Scout uniform. Please use the "Old West Trails Award Trail Application and Report" to order your awards.

Trail Information:

Visit your public library, local historical museum, or check the world wide web to research trail information and history.

Information about the trails that are a part of the Old West Trails program can be obtained from the following sources:

Pony Express Trail <https://www.nps.gov/poex/index.htm>

Oregon Trail <http://oregontrail101.com/>

Mormon Trail http://www.pbs.org/mormons/peoplevents/e_migration.html

Overland Trail <http://www.over-land.com/>

Information about trails from across America can be obtained on the National Trails Site at :
<http://www.americantrails.org/resources/info/National-Historic-Trails.html>