

White Shield Welcomes Historic Convoy

The Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA-HA) 2026 Lewis & Clark westward convoy made a memorable stop at the Arikara Old Scouts Memorial Veterans Center in White Shield on July 27, 2026. The convoy journeyed from Fort Mandan, North Dakota, to Fort Clatsop, Oregon.

The convoy, traveling through White Shield as part of its westward route, was welcomed by Post and Auxiliary members and the community with cheers, food, water, snacks for the road, gifts, and a brief sharing of Sahnish history. Leaders of the convoy were presented with historic Pendleton blankets, while others received traditional dried corn and bundles of sage.

The visit concluded with the convoy receiving an emergency services escort through the Fort Berthold Reservation, passing the Old Scouts Cemetery as participants offered veteran salutes in return. In appreciation of the hospitality, the convoy made a monetary donation to the Auxiliary Unit. Organizers described the day as a meaningful and beautiful occasion honoring veterans, history, and community fellowship.