

NEBRASKA'S UNDERGROUND RAILROAD LAST STOP – Mayhew Cabin

Junior and Studio 2B



PURPOSE: Discover Nebraska's role in the Underground Railroad.

PURCHASE AT: Resource Center

COST: \$1.00 plus tax.

REQUIREMENTS: Complete the following requirements individually or as a troop.

- o **Everyone** must complete the first activity.

PLUS

- o **Junior Girl Scouts** complete 5 additional activities.
- o **Studio 2B Girl Scouts** complete 7 additional activities.

- 1 Take a tour of Mayhew Cabin (John Brown's Cave) in Nebraska City, NE, call 1-402-873-3115 to schedule. Seasonal tour requirements: May-October small groups acceptable; November-April groups must be 20 or more persons.

- 2 Map it Out – Using the map of the United States, mark the four main trails of the Underground Railroad.

- 3 Make a diorama depicting a historic event surrounding Mayhew Cabin.

- 4 Create a collage to relate to event of the Underground Railroad. Use sites from WebQuest to find and copy pictures.

- 5 Time Line – Make a political time line, 1840-1870 including event concerning Nebraska Territory and the controversy of a slavery state versus a free state.

- 6 Cook and Share – from the recipe given or an old one you have at home, make cornbread to share with the rest of the troop or make it and eat it together as a troop.

- 7 Board Game – In the style of Monopoly, Jeopardy, or Wheel of Fortune, create a game to include the events, characters and the happenings of the Underground Railroad.

- 8 Survey – Design a Survey to determine your peer's knowledge of Nebraska's Underground Railroad.

- 9 Power Point – Create a presentation of Nebraska Underground Railroad about abolitionists, bounty hunters, and slaves.

- 10 Creative Arts – Create a drama to include men and women surrounding Mayhew Cabin and sing or play a song taken from the era.

Information available on CD or at www.homesteadgsc.org in "Forms".