



## Boy Scout Council Helps Maintain Forest Road Serving Scout Camp

- 1993-present
- Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Evanston/Mountain View District
- Partner: Boy Scouts of America, Great Salt Lake Council



### Project description

*A local Boy Scouts of America Council provides funding for magnesium chloride application on a Forest road serving a Scout camp located within the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest.*

With 200-300 Scouts arriving at camp each week, the Scout camp generates much of the summer traffic volume on the road. The Forest lets the Scout Council know in advance when road maintenance is planned, and the Scouts provide funding for the “mag water.”

### Benefits

Magnesium chloride hardens the road and provides dust control. Because treatment helps the road hold up better, this partnership benefits both the Forest and the Scouts.

### Keys to success

“We spent some time working with the Scout Council on this, rather than making it a demand,” says Earl O’Driscoll (retired Forest employee), who initiated the partnership. “It’s important to have one person see the process through, so that there’s some consistency for the partner. Then we put up a sign indicating that the road is maintained cooperatively by the Scouts and the Forest, and we included their logo.”

### Project contributions

The Forest provides labor and materials for blading and graveling. The Scout Council provides funds for application of magnesium chloride.

### Estimated savings

Annual savings is the cost of “mag water.” In 2008, the savings was \$10,285.96.

### More information

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