

The lifetime involvement of Paul Lewis in Scouts BSA began when he became a Cub Scout in 1968. He earned the Eagle Scout rank in 1975 and later earned the Lutheran Pro Deo Et Patria award. He became a Vigil Honor member of Mitigwa Lodge as a youth.

His adult activity has included a 5-year stint as the Order of the Arrow lodge advisor of Timmeu Lodge. He also served for two years as Council President of the Northeast Iowa Council. He has been awarded the Silver Beaver award and the Lamb award for Lutheran Adult Scout leaders.

Paul's interest in Boy Scout history has prompted him to author four previous books concerning Boy Scout history in Iowa. The process of completing over 1,100 pages of history presented him with the opportunity to interview numerous Scouts and Scout leaders throughout the entire state of Iowa.