



CHAPTER MEETING: Our next chapter meeting will be held April 1, 2006 at “The Red Barn Museum” at 726 E. Historical Columbia River Highway, Troutdale. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. and will last about one hour. We then will take advantage of the various activities that the Troutdale Historical Society is offering there throughout the day.

The Troutdale Historical Society cordially invites you to attend its Lewis & Clark Farewell Celebration, April 1, 2006

This is a celebration of the Corps of Discovery’s stop on its return trip of 1806. Following is a list of the day’s activities offered at the Red Barn (726 E. Historical Columbia River Highway, Troutdale).

Mother of Meriwether Lewis, “MAD AS HELL”:

Merna DeBolt, of Carson, Wash., portrays Mrs. Lucy Meriwether Marks in two classic performances at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Marks, mother of the famed explorer Capt. Meriwether Lewis, has been creating a stir in Troutdale. She has been holding public announcements “so the public can hear the truth about my beloved son”. In her riveting account, Mrs. Marks challenges history and builds a solid case that her son was murdered and did not commit suicide, as is commonly believed.

Indians Friends say Farewell to the Expedition:

The Corps of Discovery learned from and traded with numerous tribes in the Pacific Northwest. Tribal members are coming to the Red Barn in Troutdale to participate in the farewell celebrations.

Our Chapter members are appearing at the Celebration:

George Drouillard, a.k.a. **Roger Wendlick**, is appearing in Troutdale to share his experiences as a member of the Corps of Discovery. Mr. Drouillard received numerous commendations from the Captains Lewis and Clark on the route to the Pacific Ocean.

Mark and Tanner Johnson, a father-son duo, will be playing mandolin and violin duets from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Famed gunsmith **Mike Carrick** will show his state-of-the-art survival tools for 1804. Mr. Carrick has traveled the globe as a firearm expert and has amassed a collection of the kind of weapons used on the Lewis & Clark expedition. Many of these fine instruments will be on public display at the Red Barn.

Oregon Chapter's Website:

The Oregon Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation now has its own website: or-lcthf.org. It features reviews of past activities and also gives coming events sponsored by the chapter. It also has links to other Lewis & Clark activities plus individual e-mail capabilities for you to write each board member.



Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Order your personalized name badge for \$10.00. These are heavy plastic badges with magnetic clasps. Send your order with \$10.00, and your name **PRINTED** as you want it to appear, to Dick Hohnbaum, 6916 Wheatland Lane N., Keizer, Oregon 97303. Make the checkout to OR-LCTHF.

MEMBERSHIPS: We are still receiving applications for membership in our chapter. If you have not renewed or would like to join, see the application information on our website, and send your check for \$10.00 (individual) or \$16.00 (family) to Glen Kirkpatrick, 32523 S. Wright Rd., Molalla, OR 97308.

FUTURE CHAPTER MEETINGS: Save the Dates—Plan to Attend

June 24, 2006 at Fort Clatsop. An introduction to the rebuilt Fort Clatsop replica.

August 5, 2006 at Blue Lake Park. A picnic and a time for interpretation of this significant site.

September 18-19, 2006 Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.

November 2006 Regional Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Meeting:

A one-day multi-chapter event in the Vancouver-Portland area with workshops and speakers.

December 1, 2006. The Oregon Chapter's annual Christmas Dinner.

Watch for information about all these activities in future newsletters and on or-lcthf.org.