

# Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

## May 2009

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## President's Corner



Lewis & Clark were faithful record-keepers, and in that spirit the national office of the Foundation in Great Falls asks each chapter to send reports on the hours our members are spending to preserve and interpret the Trail. These totals are important when submitting grants since they show the value of donated time by some 2,500 members across the country. Our Foundation's small staff cannot personally reach out from east to west to protect the Trail and

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## Ice Age Floods — July 12 in West Linn on the Tualatin

Lewis & Clark saw many wonders of geology as they descended the Columbia River, including evidence of a massive landslide, a recent volcanic eruption, and the waterfalls lining the Gorge. However, they had no idea how the Missoula Floods at the end of the last Ice Age had carved the landscape.

Volunteers from the Ice Age Floods Institute and the Nature Conservancy will guide us and describe the Floods and



their impact on the West Linn / Willamette Valley area.

We'll meet at 10:00 AM at the Subway in the Albertsons complex in West Linn, carpool to Camassia Nature Preserve, and lunch at Fields Bridge Park.

Columbia R. opposite Mosier

To sign up, contact  
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See the website for more details.





The Crest Motel in Astoria boasts the only private NPS-style bicentennial-era L&C interpretive panel (not pictured).



Sacagawea and Pomp reach the Pacific Ocean in a grand mural in the East lobby of the Governor Hotel in Portland.

(Painted about 1992 by Tom Soltesz)

### Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Send \$10 and your name (as you want it to appear) to **Dick Hohnbaum**, 6916 Wheatland Lane N., Keizer, OR 97303



## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

### EXPLORE MORE!

**Thelma Hagenmiller** and **Lyn Trainer** lead **Explore More!**, a series of chapter trips which include a Lewis & Clark connection but also help members learn about other historical and cultural events that happened since that time.

In **March** the indefatigable **Glen Kirkpatrick** led 28 chapter members plus Jessie the dog on a hike to the mouth of the “Quicksand River” to see the Maya Lin bird blind installation of the Confluence project. He then recapitulated Sgt. Pryor’s jaunt up the Sandy to



where the L&C scouting party turned around below Dabney State Park.



**Glen Kirkpatrick** explains the Confluence Project’s Sandy River Delta bird blind.

After the rigors of the day, chapter members reconvened in Gresham for pizza and refreshments, something the Corps would have envied.



## Website Photo Gallery Growing

Check out hundreds of great images of chapter events by going to

[www.or-lcthf.org](http://www.or-lcthf.org) and clicking on “Pictures”.

*Right: Clatsop-Nehalem.*



## 2009 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

**June 6:** Corps of Discovery Canoe Paddle with the S.W. Washington Canoe Club—Skamokawa to Cathlamet. Meet at 8:00 AM in Longview; bring your own watercraft. Contact **Mark Johnson** by 6/3: [markbarb2@comcast.net](mailto:markbarb2@comcast.net)

**July 12:** Ice Age Floods (see p. 1.)

**Aug. 15:** Saltmakers at Seaside, 10:00-noon, then picnic at Les Shirley Park.

**Sept.:** Fort Vancouver.

**Oct.:** Oregon Garden, Silverton.

**December 7 or 8:** Christmas Dinner.

Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events.

**WASHINGTON EVENT-**  
**May 23:** Dismal Nitch Dedication, 11:00 AM. (see [www.wa-lcthf.org](http://www.wa-lcthf.org))

## THE INVENTORY PROJECT – HALF DONE

Our chapter is collecting information on 100+ Oregon L&C sites, artwork, centers, collections, trails, and other related locations. *Over half* have been documented so far. Our volunteers include **Bob Brown, Larry Cotton, Arnetta Guion, Thelma Haggemiller & Jerry Herrmann, Mark Johnson, Mary Johnson, Glen Kirkpatrick, Jane Richardson & Lois Roby, Mike VonDerahe, Brad Yazzolino, and Dave Ellingson's** student researchers.

Nearly all of the sites have been “claimed”—we should finish the project by summer’s end. However, there are a handful



yet which YOU can visit, document, and help preserve. Please visit the chapter website for full information about the project and to sign up!

<http://or-lcthf.org/Projects/Inventory.html>

Contact **Ted Kaye** for full project details: (503-223-4660; [tedk2005@aol.com](mailto:tedk2005@aol.com)).



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interpret the story except through publications, library reference services, and website updates.

Do you belong to a group that might like to stage a debate on the death of Meriwether Lewis? How about a field trip with friends to attend one of the Saltmakers events this summer at Seaside?

Whatever you do in your own networking with friends and organizations helps keep public awareness alive and well.

Let a board member know if you need chapter membership flyers for a presentation or event. Is your own national membership current for the fiscal year that ends September 30? Our secretary Dick Hohnbaum will appreciate an

## Chapter Board

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Dave Szymanski, *ex officio*

Please contact **Larry McClure** if interested in serving on the Chapter’s board or committees.



email at that time summarizing your own volunteer efforts to keep the story alive!

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[Larry serves as secretary of the board of the national Foundation.]



[www.or-lcthf.org](http://www.or-lcthf.org)

There is far more L&C information available on our website!

Please check it for the latest updates on Chapter activities. We’re sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates!

## Join the National Foundation

Enjoying your participation in the Oregon Chapter but not a member at the national level?



Expand your connection to the Lewis & Clark story and receive the quarterly magazine *We Proceeded On*, the quarterly newsletter *The Orderly Report*, and the opportunity to attend annual meetings of the Foundation, such as the one co-hosted by our chapter in 2005.

Visit [lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org) for more information—annual dues are just \$49/year.



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The 41st National Meeting runs Oct. 3-7, 2009  
in Memphis, Tenn. and Tupelo, Miss.—see  
[www.lewisandclark.org](http://www.lewisandclark.org)

## Literature and York — February 21 at Lewis & Clark College



In a recent double event at Lewis & Clark College, chapter members heard **Doug Erickson**, college archivist and past president of the



chapter, share his research on the 19<sup>th</sup> century literary heritage of Lewis & Clark.



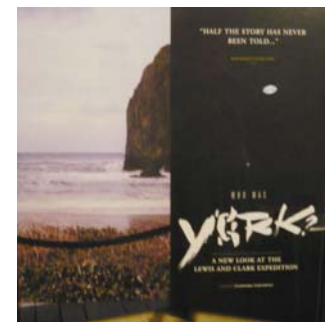
He described the first written accounts; the reports by naturalists Wilson and Audubon; and fiction by writers such as Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, whose books emerged in the years after the Expedition.



And in recognition of Black History Month, Northwest filmmaker **Ron Craig** screened his new documentary on York and described the challenges he



overcame in producing the OPB video, entitled



*Who Was York? A New Look at the Lewis & Clark Expedition.*

Our chapter and the national foundation contributed to the project, which tells a compelling story.