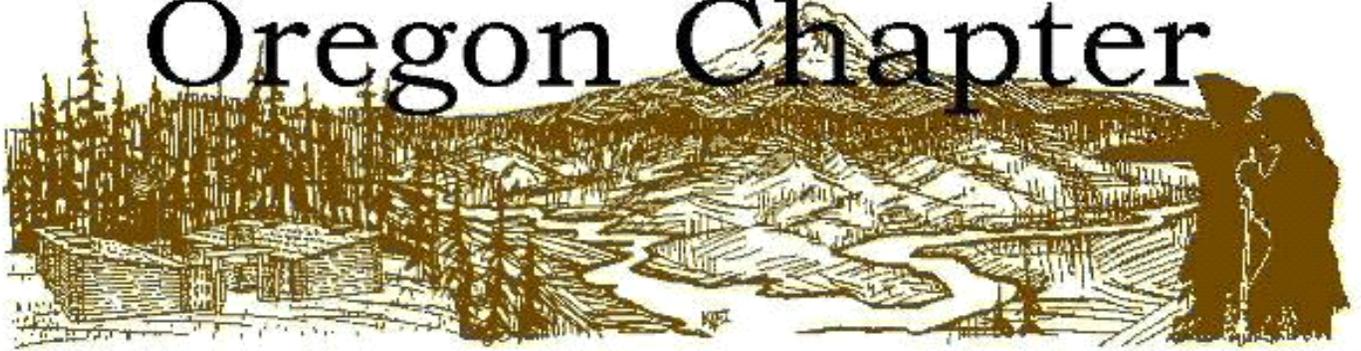


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

May 2007

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President's Corner



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Thanks to several volunteers who are stepping up to help with post-Bicentennial projects for our Chapter! A major one is the inventory of significant sites which kicks

off June 16 under Ted Kaye's leadership and Keith Hay's inspiration. Here's an opportunity to do some meaningful field work with long-term impact. New board member Lyn Trainer and Thelma Haggemiller are

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The Oregon Lewis & Clark Inventory Project – June 16

We can help save the memory of Lewis & Clark in Oregon!

Our chapter has volunteered to help with a national effort to inventory Lewis & Clark assets. The Foundation is collecting information on L&C sites, centers, collections, artwork, trails, and other related locations. Groups in every trail state have mobilized to identify, survey, and document these assets, recording key information about each. Through on-site visits, volunteers are complet-

ing a comprehensive data sheet and providing images, text, and observations about site conditions. Oregon has over 100 such assets.



Rock Fort image by Mark Johnson

Our Oregon effort will kick off with a planning meeting at Lewis & Clark College, 6/16/07, 1:00 to 4:00 PM, in the Watzek Library's Tech-

nology Classroom. There we will assign each asset to a volunteer, review the inventory form with definitions and examples, and loan GPS units. Dan Wiley, the trail's Integrated Resources Stewardship chief, may join us.

We hope to complete the inventory field work by the end of the summer—what a great way to organize outings along the trail this year! Please come and volunteer for this exciting project. Contact Ted Kaye for more details (tedk2005@aol.com; 503-223-4660).



ENDANGERED SITES

The LCTHF Stewardship Committee has asked each chapter to identify “endangered” L&C sites by early May, ahead of our Inventory. Contact **Keith Hay** about sites threatened by development, neglect, vandalism, hazardous waste, etc. (kghay@teleport.com)

JULY 4: BLUE LAKE PARK

During Independence Day festivities at Blue Lake Park, chapter volunteers will work two-hour shifts at the Nichaqqwali monument. This is our chance to explain the artwork and the L&C connection to the site. Contact **Larry McClure** to join the team!



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

Chip Jenkins Leaves Fort Clatsop (Intact)

Chip Jenkins, superintendent of Lewis & Clark National Historical Park since 2002, has accepted the top job at North Cascades National Park in Washington.

A member of our chapter, Chip had a central role in the bicentennial commemoration. During his tenure, Fort Clatsop

added neighboring land, constructed new trails and a visitor center, and helped develop the Fort to Sea Trail and the Netul Landing site.

Chip led the construction of a new fort when the original Fort Clatsop replica burned to the ground shortly before the Lewis & Clark com-

memoration's signature event (although some chapter members have regretted that “Fort Clatsop III” was not rebuilt differently, reflecting scholarship of the past 50 years that show that the original fort may have had three walls of huts, not two).

Bon voyage, Chip!

Canoe Paddle — July 29 Skamokawa to Cathlamet

On Sunday, July 29, 2007, chapter member **Margaret Miller** will lead a Southwest Washington Canoe Club trip on a paddle from Skamokawa to Cathlamet, upriver with the incoming tide—six miles through two sloughs and a mile on the Columbia itself.

Oregon Chapter members are invited. (The

Corps of Discovery paddled their dugouts on this route going downstream.)



Bill White image

The club may have loaner canoes and kayaks, and will relax at Margaret's house on Eureka Bluff above the ship channel

with wine and cheese afterward.

The plan is to meet in the morning at the Longview YMCA and shuttle. Plan for a full day.

For more information and times, contact **Mark Johnson** at 503-614-1821 or **Margaret Miller** at 360-423-4760.



2007 Chapter Events — Save These Dates!

May 12 Wildflower talk and tour in the Gorge

June 16 Inventory planning meeting: Lewis & Clark College, 1–4

July 4 Monument interpretation at Blue Lake Park: noon to dusk

July 14 Trail Hike & Picnic at Oregon coast, with air gun demonstration

July 29 Canoe paddle: 7 miles from Skamakowa to Cathlamet

Nov 9-11 Ocean in View events in Pacific County

December 9 Annual Holiday Dinner at Lewis & Clark College: Archaeology Theme

Visit our website for more details, and contact **Larry McClure** with ideas or offers to help!

Board Business

The board has established *ex officio* positions for representatives of significant Lewis & Clark-related institutions in Oregon. The first to fill such a position is current director **Ken Karsmizki**, curator at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.

To fill Ken's unexpired term through 2007, the board has named **Lyn Trainer**, a development officer with more than 20 years' experience at the Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation and an active Chapter member.



Officers:

Larry McClure, President '07
Doug Erickson, Vice President '08
Ted Kaye, Secretary '07
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Ex Officio: Ken Karsmizki

Lewis & Clark Wildflowers in the Gorge – May 12

Join us for a Mother's Day Weekend slide show on the wildflowers of the Columbia Gorge first documented by

Lewis & Clark. Presenter: **Joan Hockaday**, Foundation member/author from Bainbridge Island. 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 12 at Troutdale Historical Society "Old Barn" at 726 E. Historic Columbia River Highway.

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interested in a spectrum of trips and travel opportunities that will appeal to new and long-time members alike. They'd like to know what you're interested in. Lyn's email is melendym2004@yahoo.com and

Thelma's is thelma.hagenmiller@msn.com. On the education front, the Oregon National Guard under **Major Alisha Hamel** is still offering the popular Discovery Box presentations at no charge. And member **R. J. Brown** reports many school requests for his visits as

"Shannon" of the Corps of Discovery accompanied by his Newfoundland dog "Sage". **Dick Hohnbaum** is also making school presentations and classroom displays in the Salem-Keizer area. Let's keep the spirit movin' in 2007!

Larry McClure

From the Membership Secretary – Final Notice

If your membership in our Chapter has lapsed, this will be your last newsletter. Please "re-enlist"!

Membership offers many exciting Lewis & Clark-related experiences each year. We organize four to

six chapter events each year and publicize many others. Our excellent website www.or-lcthf.org gives information on past, current, and future meetings. And we are pursuing some very inter-

esting projects with opportunities to add to the Corps' Oregon legacy.

Please renew your membership: \$10 individual, \$16 family.

Glen Kirkpatrick

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'll be sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates!



Vista House at Crown Point State Scenic Corridor is now open 9 AM to 6 PM daily. Open on weekends and holidays for the first time this past winter, the historic Columbia River Gorge landmark has a museum and an interpretive display of historic and geologic points of interest. Several Lewis & Clark sites can be seen from its spectacular location—and **Roger Wendlick** will be there to show members during the May 12 driving tour.



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**Don't Forget the Inventory Project Kickoff
June 16 at Lewis & Clark College!**

Celilo Falls — 50th Anniversary Commemoration



Tribal leaders and the BPA administrator at Celilo commemorations in March



Many events recently commemorated the inundation of Celilo Falls in March 1957. Presenters included long-time residents of Celilo Village (“Wyam”).

One aspect of their presentations was how many “undiscovered” photos of the falls and of the people of the area are now coming to light, as Celilo Falls was a major

tourist attraction. The elders requested donations of any such images so that they may identify the people in the pictures (while their memories persist).

If chapter members have similar old photographs, the tribal members would appreciate copies of them for display in the new Celilo Longhouse.

The Oregon Historical Society and other organizations have donated prints, but you never know what is in someone’s basement collection!

Please contact **Kim Leslie** of Columbia Riverkeeper (crk@gorge.net, 541-387-3030) with photographic donations.

Mark Johnson

