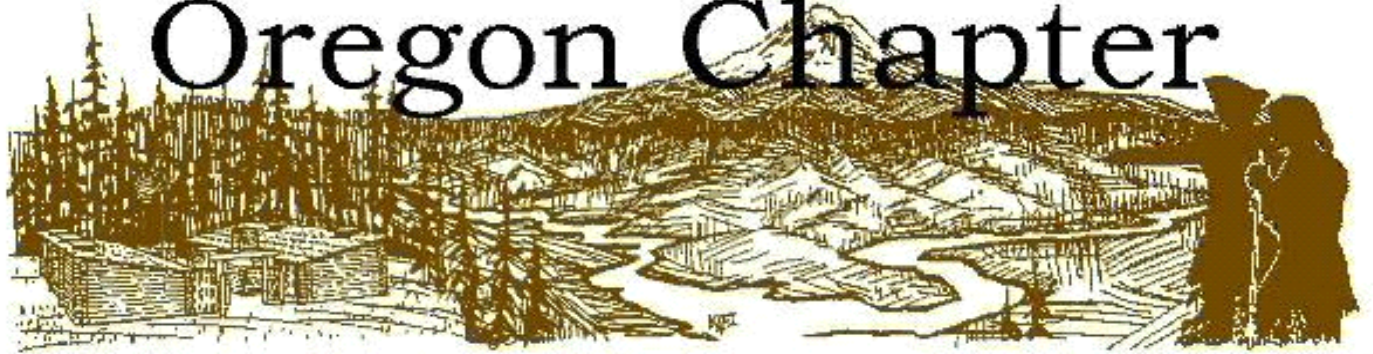


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

January 2016

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Mark Johnson
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- **Thank you, Roger!**
- **Chapter Name Badges**
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President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

We have much to be thankful for as we enter 2016. Our chapter remains healthy and active with over 120 members. Thanks to your support, we are financially sound, with a 2015 budget surplus of just over \$200.

One of the year's highlights was our February visit to **Mike and Bev Carrick's** home to view Mike's vast

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Tongue Point Dedication—November 2015

A little-known Lewis & Clark campsite now has well-deserved and nicely presented recognition.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, in a celebration at the eastern-most point of the Astoria Riverwalk, 36 people gathered under gray skies to dedicate an interpretive panel describing the Corps of Discovery's campsites at nearby Point William (Tongue Point) and a bench in memory of **Keith Hay**, long-time Oregon Chapter leader.



Tom Wilson and Mark Johnson unveil the interpretive panel and memorial bench on the Astoria Riverwalk near Tongue Point.

The Corps stayed there 10 days in November–December 1805 and again on its return journey in March 1806.

Tom Wilson, Mark Johnson, and Lyn Trainer led the project and organized the event, covered by the local media.



The foundation's national meeting will take place in Harper's Ferry, W.V., July 24–27, 2016. The main hotel for the event is the Quality Inn. Reservations will go fast, so if considering attendance, don't delay: 304-535-6302.



The Chapter just received a gift of \$500 from the Washington State Society for Healthcare Engineering, recognizing "Mr. Roger D. Wendlick's presentation".

THANK YOU, ROGER !!!!!



Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Send \$15 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.

Watch this newsletter, your mail, your e-mail, and especially the chapter website for more information and details.



Dick Basch, American Indian Liaison—L&C National Historic Trail, tells chapter members about the NeCus' Village (where Clark and party stayed during their visit to the whale).

Capt. Clark Park in Washougal — December 2015

On a drizzly Saturday 20 members of the Oregon & Washington Chapters toured the excellent Captain William Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach in Washougal, Wash., the Corps' "Provision Camp" of 31 March–6 April 1806, from which Clark

explored the Willamette and Pryor explored the Sandy.

Local L&C historian **Roger Daniels**, leader of the park's development, shared his experiences and insights before the annual holiday potluck convened down the road.



Roger Daniels leads a hardy group from both state chapters on a tour of the Corps' "Provision Camp" of March–April 1806.

2016 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

See photos of over 10 years of chapter events on the chapter website. Let us know if you would like to contribute yours!

Feb. 4 (7:30–9:00 PM): **Bob Setterberg** on the Missoula Floods, Tualatin Heritage Center

March 26 (9:30 AM): **Doc Wesselius** on the Horses of the Corps of Discovery, Tualatin Heritage Center.

Aug. 20: Seaport Celebration, Terminal 4, Port of Portland (Clark's 4/2/06 campsite!)

Dec.: Holiday Potluck and Annual Meeting (location pending)

Watch your e-mail and visit our website for more details on all upcoming events: www.or-lcthf.org



Gentry Cutsforth & Jerry Igo

Our chapter recently lost two long-time volunteers.



Gentry Cutsforth, a board member since 2005, died Aug. 7 at age 82. He had recently published a two-volume work, *Oregon or Bust*, based on newspaper stories of Oregon's pioneer era collected by his mother. He designed

the logo for the 2005 Foundation annual meeting in Oregon.



Jerry Igo, a long-time chapter member, died Aug. 28 at age 86. A wildflower enthusiast living near Mosier, starting in 2001 he led several hikes in the Columbia Gorge as chapter events.

President's Corner ... continued

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collection of rare and antique arms and to hear him talk about the Corps' weaponry.

In the spring, we joined the Washington Chapter in Hood River where we toured the air and auto museum then crossed the Columbia to inspect some L & C campsites guided by **Rob Heacock** and **Roger Wendlick**.

Summer was busy, with our annual canoe paddle,

booths at the Seaport Celebration and the Willamette River Revival, and a picnic at Ft. Clatsop with **Gary Moulton**.

In November, we dedicated our Tongue Point interpretive panel and the **Keith Hay** memorial bench, installed by Tongue Point Job Corps students under the supervision of our partners at Astoria Parks & Recreation.

In 2016, the 48th LCTHF annual meeting will be in Harper's Ferry, July 24-27.

Chapter Board

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Larry McClure, *ex officio*
Scott Tucker, *ex officio*



Please contact **Mark Johnson** (e-mail address below) with interest in Chapter service.

Looking further ahead, in 2018 our chapter may host the 50th annual meeting, probably in September and perhaps on the Oregon Coast. Stay tuned for more details and volunteer opportunities.

I look forward to seeing you on the trail!

Your most humble and obedient servant,

Mark Johnson
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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.



Passage: A dog's journey west with Lewis & Clark
Written by Robert Young, illustrated by Leslie Lerback
Passage is 40-page interactive book for 3rd through 5th graders spotlighting the Lewis & Clark Expedition through the eyes of its dog. Readers discover the history of this famous journey, use prompts and questions to become active readers, and contribute to illustrations along the way.

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NIKE unveils Oregon Pioneers Uniform

For the October 10 game the UofO Ducks debuted a new look focused on history and featuring L&C on their helmet.



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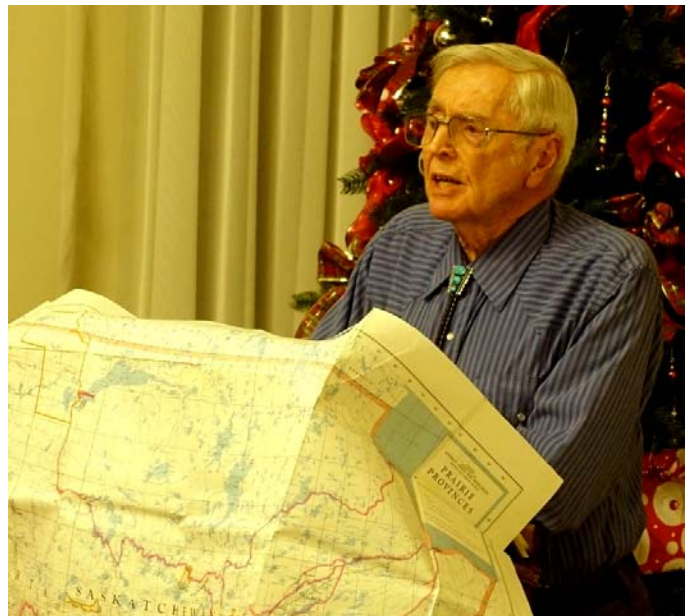
2015 Holiday Celebration in Camas–Washougal

At the Chapter’s traditional holiday event, held at the Camas Community Center, in Camas, Washington, 34 members of the Oregon and Washington Chapters shared a potluck meal, held a silent auction to support the Education Fund, and conducted a brief annual meeting.

The dinner speaker, **Tom McAllister**, delivered a superb talk on “Lewis & Clark Contemporaries”.

Alexander MacKenzie, David Thompson, and Simon Fraser explored water routes to the Pacific in the same era as the Corps of Discovery, and a 4th Scot, the botanist/naturalist David Douglas, collected as a loner with superb survival skills.

Tom McAllister spent 40 years as the outdoor editor for *The Oregonian* and *Oregon Journal* and served on the OGNB.



Tom McAllister regales the crowd with his personal reminiscences and detailed history of the explorers who crossed North America above Lewis & Clark’s trail.

