





Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc. FY 2021-2022 Annual Report October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

President's Message

Dear LCTHF Member,

The Foundation continues on and I hope to achieve the good results that former President Lou Ritten achieved during his tenure. First, I must comment on the wonderful time we had in Pittsburgh at our long overdue in-person annual meeting and the wonderful venue at the Heinz History Center. The Duquesne Incline ride down was a blast and seeing Pittsburgh for the first time was quite memorable (and included spotting Franco Harris' immortal footsteps!).

The planning committee, led by Mike Loesch, did a wonderful job on the conference planning and set up. I so love a good silent auction and I was not disappointed when seeing the amazing sculpture set that traveled with Lou.

For the coming year, the board is laying groundwork for a new strategic plan update. This process will occur with board and key stakeholder interviews through the winter planar and an in person session at the Vancouver, WA April Workshop meeting. Kelly Rupp of Lead to Results is an experienced facilitator, business consultant, and has developed many strategic plans. His work will be a heavy lift for we are fast approaching a new dynamic with more social media outreach as well as other outreach avenues proposed to us. The National Park Service has asked the Foundation to consider the

responsibility of managing the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Experience (lewisandclark.travel). This site spans the 4900 miles of the trail and can be examined at the local level including hospitality, water trails, boat launches, recreation and hiking locations. I'd advise members to study it closely in those areas that you are familiar with. This site could add outreach depth to our organization and in line with that which we most enjoy, getting out and re-creating ourselves on the trail. I encourage you to check out the website and in particular in areas that you are familiar. Then ask yourself how you would incorporate it into your "keeping the story alive" to encourage, friends, colleagues, and family to see the trail from a different view.

Finally, In the true Lewis and Clark spirit of working together to achieve impossible goals, the board has agreed as part of an adventurous assignment, to tackle ascending Beacon Rock together in the Columbia River Gorge as a measure of their grit and determination to continue to provide valued leadership and gain the high ground to see afar, whether it be in the distant winding of the Columbia River or into the future of the Foundation. We will record that modest adventure with appropriate pictures and validate our willingness to see a view that was unavailable to the Expedition, yet make it a part of the future. In the words of Jonathan Livingston Seagull, those who fly highest see farthest.

Jim Sayce President LCTHF

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Trail Stewardship Grants 2021-2022

	Organization	Project Name
	Bellefontaine Cemetery Association	Lewis and Clark Garden
	City of Salmon – Sacajawea Center	Replace History Park Panels
	Confluence	Bird Blind Boardwalk Repair
	Discovery Expedition of St. Charles	Animal Scavenger Hunt and Lewis
		and Clark Film Series
	Friends of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial	LCNHT Great Plains Tourism
	Mouth of the Platte Chapter LCTHF*	Replace Interpretive Signs
	Oregon Chapter LCTHF	The Hunt for Fort Clatsop
	Portage Route Chapter LCTHF	Great Falls Canoe Camp Signage
	Travelers Rest Connection	Indigenous Interp. at TRSP
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^{*}Partial or full funding from NPS Sign Coop Grant

Education and Scholarship Grant 2021-2022

No grants were submitted for FY22. Be sure to submit your grant request for FY24 by October 1, 2023!



Oregon Chapter: The Hunt for Fort Clatsop

2021-2022 Active LCTHF Committees and their Members

Awards: Collette Sorgel-Chair, Philippa Newfield, Jerry Wilson

Bicentennial Trail Stewardship/Advocacy: Rob Heacock-Chair, Lucy Ednie, Karen Goering, Margaret Gorski, Shannon Kelly, Jerry Wilson

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Editorial Advisory: Clay Jenkinson-Editor, Philippa Newfield-Chair, Jay Buckley, Arend Flick, Mark Jordan, Barb Kubik, Gary Moulton,

Jerry Wilson

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Moulton Lecture: Philippa Newfield-Chair, Jim Knox, Steve Lee

Special Projects: Bill Bronson Keith Bystrom, Carolyn Gilman, Ken Jutzi, Gary Kimsey, Kris Townsend, and many others

The Orderly Report: Philippa Newfield and Arend Flick, co-editors

Volunteers: To our countless volunteers both at the National level and with our Regions and Chapters, we are grateful for all you do!

We logged over 44,786 hours of service in the past year. That is 10,000 more hours than in FY22!

Wellness Challenge: Janice and Jerry Wilson

54th **Annual Meeting Committee**: Mike Loesch – Chair, Brenda Applegate, Paige Cruz, Steve Lee, Lorraine Loesch, Robert Stakeley, Jerry and Janice Wilson

Focus on Education – Lewis and Clark Film Series The Lewis & Clark Discovery Expedition of St. Charles has dedicated many years to the development of the Lewis and Clark Film Series. This series currently focuses on the Eastern leg of the Journey, and is perfect for students of all ages.

This series is subscription based, but also comes with additional educational materials, supplemental features and even study guides for teachers to use. The intent is to capture the viewer through living history creating a curiosity to explore the frontier along with Lewis & Clark. Funding for this project came partially from the Lewis and Clark Trail Stewardship Endowment, which is part of our annual grant program.

To learn more about Lewis and Clark Film Series, please visit the website at www.lewisandclarkboathouse.org.



Focus on a LCTHF Partner – Beaver County Historical Research & Landmarks Foundation

The Beaver County Historical Research & Landmarks Foundation is a non-profit organization located in Freedom, PA. The Foundation was a critical partner in the 2022 Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh. They provided countless volunteer hours before the meeting even started, and volunteers on site as well. The Foundation is a crucial part in Beaver County where they research, collect and archive local history of all kinds.

To learn more about this very important LCTHF Partner, please visit www.bchrlf.org



LCTHF Awards

Awarded at the 54th Annual Meeting

<u>Distinguished Service:</u> **Lou Ritten** for his hard work and dedication as LCTHF President for four years; and **Janice Wilson** for continuous organization of the Wellness Challenge and keeping the members of LCTHF healthy.

<u>Meritorious Achievement</u>: **Ken Jutzi** for dedicating his time and technological knowledge in creating the new membership layout; and **Clay Jenkinson** for his endless dedication to *We Proceeded On* to insure its scholarly level articles and eye-catching illustrations.

Youth Achievement: Maggie Layne, a direct descendent of Patrick Gass, for writing an essay about the Expedition and earning the Lewis and Clark Girl Scout Badge

Certificate of Appreciation: 54th LCTHF Annual Meeting Committee

Focus on a Region – Southern Prairie Region
The Southern Prairie Region has truly grasped the
Regional concept that we put into place this year. Their
President, Dan Sturdevant, has worked endlessly to see to
it that his members get a fulfilling experience within the
Region. They have been able to bring members back
together all around their Region, as folks volunteer to
plan, host, and invite the membership to programs.

They met in May in Jefferson City, MO for a tour of the Missouri State Capitol and a talk by Jimmy Mohler. In June, folks traveled down to Pryor, Oklahoma and had the opportunity to talk with the mayor, and with Gary Moulton as the Keynote speaker. In October they then traveled to the Saint Louis Bellefontaine Cemetery for a tour with Jerry Garrett.

The Southern Prairie Region has put in a lot of time and effort into communications with their members to invite them to these outings, check in on them, and so much more. We at National are thrilled to have them leading the way for future endeavors.

For more information on the Southern Prairie, please go to our website www.lewisandclark.org/regions.



Special LCTHF Insert - FY 2021-2022 Annual Report

54th Annual Meeting

The 2022 Annual Meeting was held in Pittsburgh, PA August 8-11, hosted at the Drury Inn Downtown and the Senator John Heinz History Center, with support from the Beaver County Historical Research and Landmarks Foundation. This meeting was our first in-person meeting since 2019, and it was great to see everyone there. We want to thank you all for coming out to the start of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and spending a week with us learning, laughing, and enjoying each other's company once again.







55th Annual Meeting

Come join us for the 2023 Annual meeting in Missoula, MT! Registration is now open, and can be completed in the February 2023 *We Proceeded On* or online at www.lewisandclark.org/meetings. Walk in the footsteps of the Expedition, see the "tremendious mountanes", hear the languages of the indigenous people, and enjoy the dynamic culture of the Bitterroot Valley. June 27-30. 2023, pre and post meeting adventures are available!



56th Annual Meeting

We missed out on a phenomenal in-person meeting in Charlottesville, VA in 2020, but don't worry! We are going back to Virginia in 2024 to truly experience everything in a whole new way. The Lewis and Clark Exploratory Center will be hosting the meeting again, so join us as we explore the eastern legacy once more, this time in-person.



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Thank you for your continued support!

We apologize for any misspellings or incorrect information

	9/30/2022	9/30/2021
Statement of Activities		
Revenues and other support		
Contributions, gifts, and donations	\$218,918	\$56,797
Merchandise sales and publications	26,435	14,157
Memberships	50,076	54 <i>,</i> 577
Investment return	(586,284)	772,701
Grants	29,947	26,789
Miscellaneous income	6,957	12,941
Total revenues and other support	\$(253,951)	\$937,962
Expenses		
Program services		
Library	\$4,529	\$4,269
Trail/Field programs	55,659	63,049
Merchandise/Publications	39,798	42,850
Total program services	\$99,986	\$110,168
Supporting services		7110,100
Management and general	\$161,764	\$169,064
Total supporting services	\$161,764	\$169,064
	\$261,750	
Total expenses		\$279,232
Decrease/Increase in net assets	\$(515,701)	\$658,730
Statement of Financial Position		
Assets		
Cash	\$271,619	\$71,202
Investments	2,964,642	3,703,718
Other current assets	3,802	8,609
Capital assets, net	11,269	13,563
Library books and collections	188,703	188,870
Total asset	s \$3,440,035	\$3,985,962
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$12,859	\$29,549
Deferred revenue and memberships	64,956	77,492
Total liabilitie	s \$77,815	\$107,041
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	\$601,967	\$427,253
With donor restrictions	2,760,253	3,451,668
Total net asset	s \$3,362,220	\$3,878,921
Total liabilities and net asset	s \$3,440,035	\$3,985,962
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