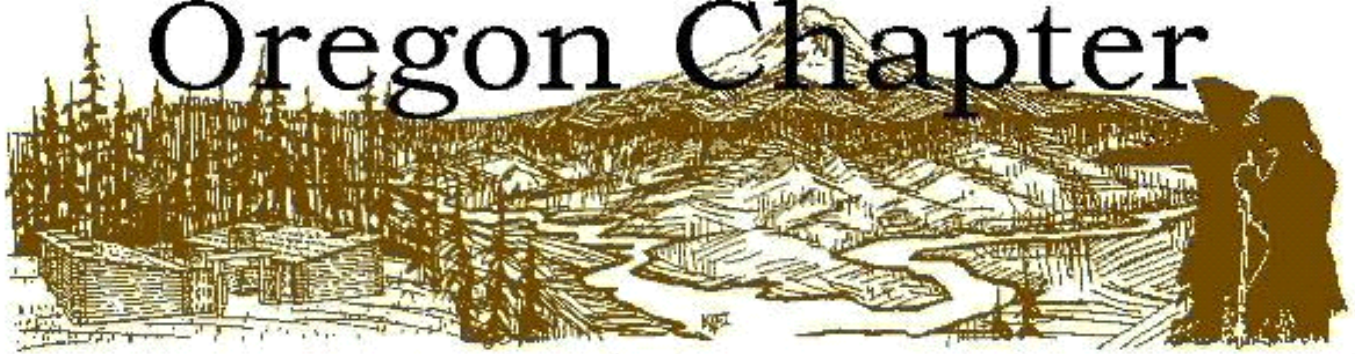


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

January 2009

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President's Corner



Like you, I've heard people say "I thought Lewis & Clark was over". They apparently believed when the Bicentennial activities were finished, that was the end of public interest in America's epic. If that were true, then why would over 40 adults sign up this winter for a 10-week class at Clark College in Vancouver led by none other than our own Roger Wendlick? Backed by **Doug Erickson** and **Jeremy Skinner**'s technology wizardry at Lewis & Clark

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Literature and York – February 21 at Lewis & Clark College

Come to a double event at Lewis & Clark College (Miller 105) on Saturday, February 21, 10:30-1:30.

Doug Erickson, college archivist and past chapter president, will share his research on the 19th-century literary heritage of Lewis & Clark (the first written accounts; the reports by naturalists Wilson and Audobon; fiction by writers such as Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, and Edgar Allen Poe; and children's books that

emerged in the years after the Expedition.)

Then, in recognition of Black History Month, **Ron Craig**, Northwest filmmaker, will screen his new documentary on York and describe the challenges he overcame in producing the OPB video. Our chapter and the national foundation contributed to the project.

Lewis & Clark College is planning a sculpture honoring York to be installed on campus.

Snacks will be available. College map and directions can be found at: www.lclark.edu.

Miller Hall is not far from the lower campus parking lot all the way down the hill past the athletic facilities. Parking is free on Saturdays. (call Larry McClure @ 503-476-4882 for details).

Please join us in starting the calendar year with an exciting Lewis & Clark event!





The Lewis & Clark Garden at the Gresham Historical Society displays many of the plants first described to science by L&C.



An abandoned fishing platform on the Columbia River near the Mosier site toured in October. It may predate the inundation of Celilo Falls in 1957.

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 Haggemiller 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 October we followed the intrepid **Roger Wendlick** to the site near Mosier, Oregon that Lewis & Clark considered “a good situation” for the Corps’ 1805-06 winter camp—the famous Vote’s alternative preferred by several Corps members.



Roger Wendlick explains how he identified the Mayerdale Orchards site as the alternative 1805-06 winter campsite location.

Bolstered by a contingent from the Friends of the Columbia Gorge, the



The alternative site, on the south bank of the Columbia, below a year-round spring.

Website Photo Gallery Growing

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

www.or-lcthf.org and clicking on “Pictures”.

2009 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

February 21: Literature & York (see p. 1)

March 14: The Quicksand River, a hike led by **Glen Kirkpatrick** from L&C Park up the Sandy River to Dabney Park. Contact **Lyn Trainer:** melendym2004@yahoo.com

May 2: Tualatin Wildlife Refuge hike led by **Tom McAllister**, followed by a presentation at the Tualatin Heritage Center on L&C and the Early Naturalists in the PNW. Contact **Lyn T.:** melendym2004@yahoo.com

group of 40 enjoyed Roger’s explanations, plus talks by **Jerry Igo** on the local botany and **Glen Kirkpatrick** on the area’s geology. Mayerdale Orchards graciously allowed us access to the privately-owned site.



Jerry Igo, expert in the wildflowers of the Columbia River Gorge.



Mike Carrick and his weaponry, July 2007

June 6: Corps of Discovery Canoe Paddle with the S.W. Washington Canoe Club, Skamakowa. Contact **Mark Johnson:** markbarb2@comcast.net

Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events.

THE INVENTORY PROJECT PROGRESSES

Our chapter is collecting information on over 100 Oregon L&C sites, centers, collections, artwork, trails, and other related locations. 35 sites have been documented so far.

This is YOUR opportunity to choose a site or two to visit, document, and help preserve. Please visit the chapter website for full information about the project and to sign up for your sites!

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



The Nichaqwli monument at Blue Lake Park—initiated by our chapter in 2005.

There remain nearly 40 sites to be “claimed”—many in Eastern Oregon.

Ted Kaye is leading this project. Contact him for details: (503-223-4660; tedk2005@aol.com).



Chapter Board

Officers:

- Larry McClure, President '09
- Mark Johnson, Vice President '10
- Ted Kaye, Secretary '09
- Dick Hohnbaum, Treasurer '10

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- Marty Boehme '11
- Gentry Cutsforth '09
- Thelma Haggemiller '10
- Keith Hay '10
- Glen Kirkpatrick '09
- Ellie McClure '11
- Lyn Trainer '10
- Roger Wendlick '09
- Tom Wilson '11

- Doug Erickson, *ex officio*
- Dave Szymanski, *ex officio*

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

Abigail Scott Duniway's Ode to Lewis & Clark

The *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* recently published an interesting and extensively-researched article by chapter member **Al Furtwangler** on the little-known “Centennial Ode” by author and editor Abigail Scott Duniway in 1905.

President's Corner ... continued

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College, Prof. Wendlick should have no problem regaling his curious students for two hours weekly based on journal entries and maps of the journey.

Roger has also agreed to wear his buckskins February 14 at the Oregon 150 Ball in Salem celebrating the state's sesquicenten-

nial. Our chapter is sharing a display table with Clatsop County Historical Society to remind revelers that Lewis and Clark were the first overland explorers to sketch and describe Oregon's northern border.

Meanwhile, the Evergreen Air and Space Museum in McMinnville is also planning a new historical exhibit that features **Mike Carrick** and his firearms

along with our living historians **Mark Johnson, Tom Wilson, and Roger Wendlick.**

How would the Captains feel about sharing visitor time with the *Spruce Goose* and moon walkers? Probably right at home with others who set later records!

Larry McClure



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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!

Salem Kids Keep Studying L&C

In 2008 our chapter helped send 100 kids from Hoover School in Salem on a first-ever overnight to Fort Clatsop, as part of an in-depth study of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.



Dick Hohnbaum shared a presentation on that success at our December meeting.

The school is seeking funding and L&C experts to help repeat 2008's adventure. Volunteers would devote 2 hours per day for a school week—contact Dick with interest or to donate to help with their expenses...we'll start a special “Hoover School Fund”.

(see Dick's info on p. 2)



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The 41st National Meeting runs Oct. 3-7, 2009
in Memphis, Tenn. and Tupelo, Miss.—see
www.lewisandclark.org

The 2008 Christmas Dinner — at Fort Clatsop



In December we celebrated Christmas in Fort Clatsop's Netul Room with a first-ever potluck dinner on the eve of the 203rd anniversary of the Fort's move-in day. Over 50 members and guests attended the engaging event.

Cultural Resource Officer **Deborah Wood** spoke on Coastal tribes, and **Tom Wilson**, now a ranger at Fort Clatsop, described living history experiences.



Deborah Wood speaks on the Coastal tribes encountered by Lewis & Clark.



New board member and Fort Clatsop ranger **Tom Wilson** regales the group with tales of L&C as living history.

In the Annual Meeting, chapter members elected **Mark Johnson** as vice president, re-elected **Dick Hohnbaum** as treasurer, and elected **Marty Boehme, Ellie McClure,** and **Tom Wilson** as directors for 2009-11.

The fort's visitor center had up its traditional display of Christmas stockings—one for each Expedition member, including a smaller one for Pomp, and a sock shaped like a bone for Seaman!

We thank Superintendent Dave Szymanski and the Fort's staff for the great holiday hospitality.

