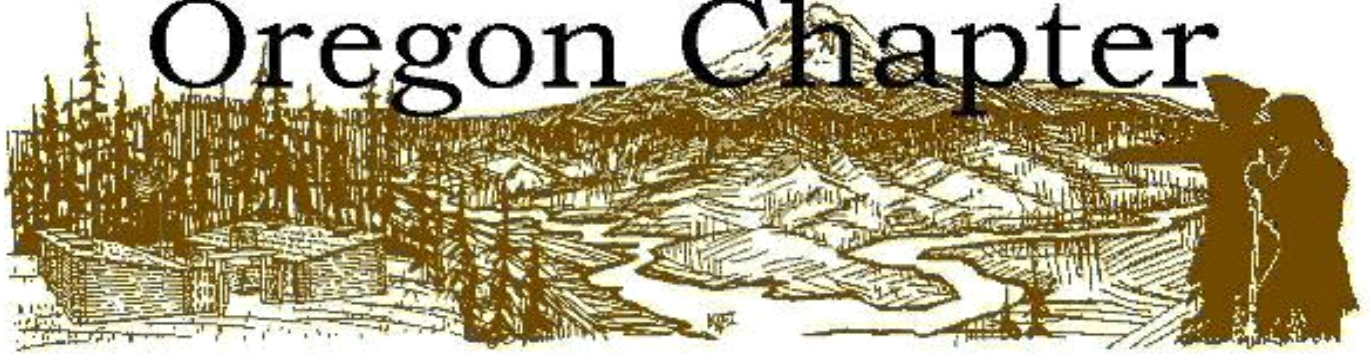


# Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

## Sept. 2011

- **President's Corner:**  
**Mark Johnson**
- **Dutch Ovens**
- **Visit the website at**  
**www.or-lcthf.org**
- **Chapter Name Badges**
- **Join the Washington**  
**Chapter**



## Inside this issue:

- Chapter Activities **2**  
Explore More!
- Chapter Wins Grants **2**
- 2011-12 Events **2**  
Check the Website
- Oregon Members in **3**  
May *WPO*
- Chapter Board **3**
- Pomp in Danner **3**
- Brunot's Island Event **4**

## President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

In the last newsletter, I mentioned some of the changes that were being discussed by the Foundation, and I said that our emphasis will remain on trail stewardship and education. Since the Foundation's annual meeting in Omaha, the Oregon Chapter board has met and planned a few projects and events with those goals in mind.

*(Continued on page 3)*

## Next Event – Oct. 1: L&C's Dutch Ovens

Marty Boehme's tear-drop trailers group will hold a campout near Mulino, Oregon, next month. They will demonstrate some of the cooking tools used by the Corps of Discovery, including Dutch ovens. Join them on Saturday, Oct. 1 at noon for an interesting event.

One of the Dutch ovens will use a collapsible tripod similar to the one believed used by the Corps. In addition, see a stove like the one John



Replica Dutch oven suspended from a tripod.

Shields cut up in winter 1804-05 to trade with the Mandans for corn.

For \$5 you'll get Costco-type hot dogs, chips, and a beverage.

Please RSVP by Sept. 23 to Marty via e-mail:

[teardrops@bctonline.com](mailto:teardrops@bctonline.com) and he'll send a confirmation and directions to the campsite in Mulino.



Lewis & Clark would have used one of these if they could!



Construction of the obelisk-shaped L&C Monument in Thompson Park, in The Dalles, was interrupted by WWII and never completed.



At Bonneville Dam, murals in the picnic shelter on Robins Island depict L&C scenes.

## Breaking News: Oregon Chapter Wins Grants

The L&C Trail Stewardship Endowment has just awarded grants to our chapter: \$5,000 for signage at Blue Lake Park and \$500 to update the 2001 “L&C on the Columbia” tourism map. More to inform to come...

## 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 June we enjoyed an evening at the **Tualatin Heritage Center** with **John C. Jackson**, co-author of *Meriwether Lewis* (2009), and a 2010



John C. Jackson discusses his new book, on Capt. John McClallen.



Chapter members listen to Larry McClure's introduction at the Tualatin Heritage Center.

biography of Capt. John McClallen, who followed in Lewis's footsteps in the American West.

Our “captains” continue to plan exciting trips.

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

## Oregon Members in May We Proceeded On

Our own Oregon Chapter members **Al Furtwangler** and **Mike Carrick** are featured contributors in the spring issue of our national quarterly journal *We Proceeded On*. Mike, a recognized authority on

the Corps of Discovery's firearms, continues sharing his research in the May issue. Al examines how the journal writers on the Expedition often built on each others' daily entries on the journey.

Theirs and other in-depth examinations of facets of the story are well worth the price of LCTHF membership. So you don't miss an issue, join the Foundation on-line at [www.lewisandclark.org](http://www.lewisandclark.org)

## 2011-12 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

**Oct. 1:** Dutch Oven Demonstration—Mulino

**Oct. 15 & 16:** Brunot's Island Air Gun Mishap Event—various locations

**Dec. 4:** Holiday Dinner—Tualatin Heritage Center, **Al Furtwangler**, speaker.

**Winter:** Joint event with Girl Scouts in Cannon Beach: **Gloria Linkey** and **Jenny Michel**.

**February:** **Mike Carrick's** gun collection—fundraiser lunch in Salem

**Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events:**

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



## Saltmakers Return to Seaside

One sunny August weekend in Seaside 2,000 people visited members of the L&C expedition of 1806 as they made salt.

The event, sponsored by the Seaside Museum & Historical Society and L&C National Historical Park, was presented by the Pacific Northwest Living Historians.

The group has been portraying the Corps of Discovery since 2001; its annual events include the salt makers in August and Wintering Over at Fort Clatsop each January.



Washington State Park Ranger and saltmaker Aaron Webster (Reuben Field) tends the fire, while Mark Johnson, (George Gibson), right, and John McAndrews (John Collins) interact with a young visitor to their camp.

## President's Corner ... continued

*(Continued from page 1)*

At Blue Lake Park, there is a need for improved interpretive and directional signage for our bicentennial art project, and we have received a grant to help with these improvements. We have also received a grant to update LCBO's excellent but outdated tourist map 2001 *Lewis & Clark on the Columbia*. We now need to find printing funds.

I would like to encourage

all of our members to contribute ideas for these and future stewardship and educational projects.

Those of you who attended the talk by John C. Jackson in May learned about John McClallen, whom Jackson wrote about in his new book *By Honor and Right*. If you enjoyed this presentation, be sure to attend the October talk by William K. Brunot to learn about another surprising personality connected to the Lewis and Clark.

## Chapter Board

### Officers:

Mark Johnson, President '11  
Glen Kirkpatrick, Vice Pres. '12  
Ted Kaye, Secretary '11  
Dick Hohnbaum, Treasurer '12

### Directors:

Marty Boehme '11  
Gentry Cutsforth '12  
Thelma Haggemiller '13  
Mary Johnson '12  
Ellie McClure '11  
Lyn Trainer '13  
Roger Wendlick '12  
Tom Wilson '11



Doug Erickson, *ex officio*/non-voting  
Dave Szymanski, *ex officio*/non-voting  
Keith Hay, director *emeritus*

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

Finally, please reserve December 4 for our annual Christmas dinner (details to follow).

Best regards,

**Mark Johnson**

markbarb2@comcast.net



[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!



Coins, jewelry, and trinkets adorn the gravestone of Jean Baptiste Charbonneau in Danner, Oregon. He remains the only infant ever depicted on a coin.

## JOIN THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER!

Our sister chapter actively promotes events "on the other side of the river". Like ours, dues are nominal:

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



Lewis & Clark canoe through a chain-saw carving in Clatskanie.



## Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Oregon Chapter

6916 Wheatland Lane N.  
Keizer, Oregon 97303

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

The 44th National Meeting: August 2012 in  
Clarksville, Indiana — see [www.lewisandclark.org](http://www.lewisandclark.org)



## Brunot's Island Air Gun Mishap — October 15 & 16

Soon after leaving Pittsburgh on August 31, 1803, Capt. Lewis and his crew of 11 stopped at Brunot's Island to shoot Lewis's air gun. The expedition nearly started with a disaster when a ball went through the hat of a woman and drew blood from her forehead. What really happened that day? Who were the three young men with Lewis? Who was the woman?

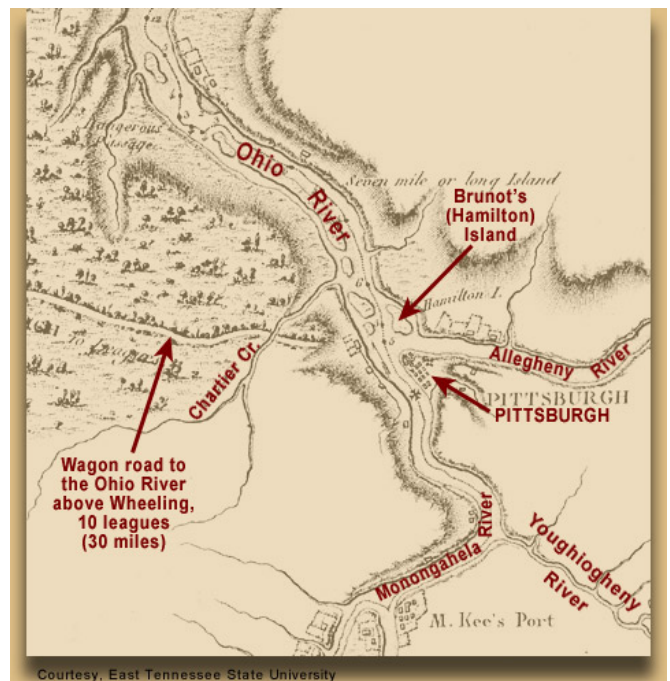
Come hear new research from **William K. Brunot**, a descendant of the island's

owner, Dr. Felix Brunot. He provides surprising answers to these questions and more. **Mike Carrick** will display and discuss the Girandoni air gun, believed to be the model Lewis owned.

**Beaverton Historical Society**—Saturday, 10/15, 7 PM  
(Donations accepted)

**Ft. Clatsop**—Sunday, 10/16, 1 PM

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



Courtesy, East Tennessee State University

Brunot's Island, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.