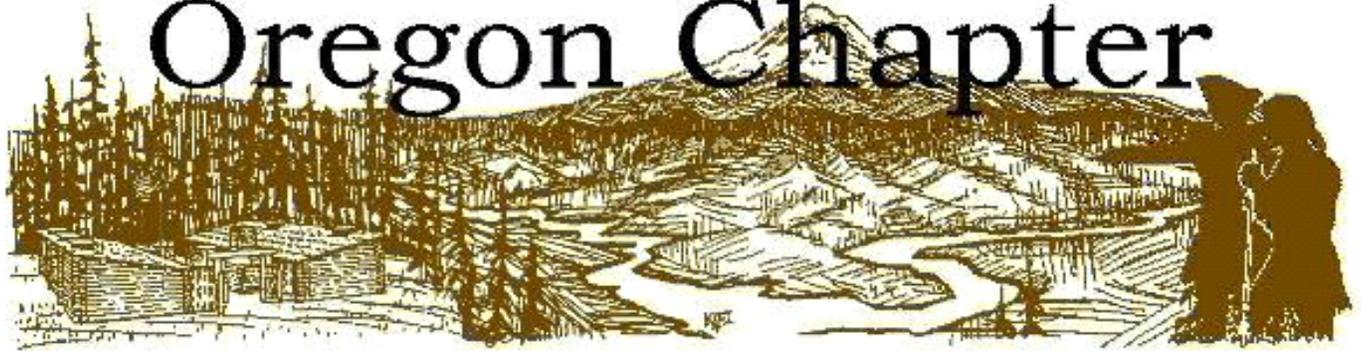


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

I am truly honored to be chosen as the new president of the Oregon Chapter of the LCTHF.

I hope to do as well as our past president **Mark Johnson**. We all owe him a big thank-you for his steadfast leadership over the last eight years. He has kept our chapter strong and made it a bright star in the Foundation and an example for other chapters to emulate.

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Photo Gallery Bookended by Annual Meetings

The Oregon Chapter's website hosts an extensive photo gallery with 2,000+ images, from nearly every event held since 2005.

It begins with the national foundation's annual meeting that year, which we hosted in Portland, and runs through the annual meeting in 2018, which we hosted in Astoria.

Chapter photographers—including **John Montague**, **Mark Johnson**, **Ted Kaye**, and others—have contributed their talent and time to provide visitors with an entertaining record of chapter activities.



 **Saltmakers Return—
August 2009**



 **Bison Dig—September
2012**

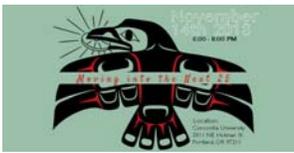


 **Promised Land (film)—
February 2018**



 **Capt. Clark Park—
December 2015**

Visit or-lcthf.org/gallery to see over 2,000 images compiled into 84 individual event-based albums. Thank you, chapter photographers!



Wisdom of the Elders Celebrates 25 Years

The board of directors and staff at Wisdom of the Elders, Inc., celebrated preserving the history, traditions, and culture of America's Native American and Alaskan Native community since 1993 with a dinner at Concordia University in November honoring founders **Rose High Bear** and **Martin High Bear**.

Learn more at wisdomoftheelders.org.



Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Send \$10 and your name (as you want it to appear) to **Ellie McClure**, 17760 S.W. Cheyenne Way, Tualatin, OR 97062

Ellie.McClure@or-lcthf.org



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE MORE!

Thelma Haggemiller leads **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.



Chapter volunteers on the L&CTH Foundation Annual Meeting team assemble after the thank-you dinner in December 2018. Oregon thanks all the Washington colleagues for their great help.

2018 National Meeting of the Foundation Excels

81% of attendees rated the meeting "one of the best" or "the best ever"!



Ellie and Larry McClure, the leadership team, welcome folks.



Tribal participation creates a meaningful experience for all.



Prof. Gary Moulton addresses the audience of over 200.

2019 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

Feb. 23 1:00 PM Beeswax Shipwreck talk at West Linn Public Library by **Cameron La Follette**, director of the Oregon Coast Alliance.

Your board is working on many more events.

Prospects:

- L&C military history in Oregon
- Spirit Mountain Casino and Museum
- Portland L&C campsites and commemorations
- Camp Rilea archaeology
- Ice Age Floods
- Confluence sites

Let us know if you want to help.

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



Farewell from Mark Johnson

Dear Chapter Members,
We had a great year in 2018, capped by the Annual Meeting in Astoria and our holiday celebration in Cascade Locks. As we enter 2019, I take on a new role as our chapter's secretary.

I am truly proud of what we have accomplished together during my time as president, and I owe a big thanks to all of you who volunteered your time and talents to bring us to this point.

I am especially grateful to our board members who have helped guide us to become one of the largest, most stable and active chapters in the nation.

I encourage you all to continue the good work of trail stewardship and keeping the story alive, as I will do, in support of our new president, **Glen Kirkpatrick**.

Thank you,

Mark Johnson



New president Glen Kirkpatrick honors outgoing president Mark Johnson at the holiday dinner.

Chapter Board

Officers:

Glen Kirkpatrick, President '19
Lyn Trainer, Vice Pres. '20
Mark Johnson, Secretary '19
Ellie McClure, Treasurer '20

Directors:

Alec Burpee '21
David Ellingson '20
Thelma Haggemiller '19
Mary Johnson '21
Ted Kaye '19
Roger Wendlick '21
Jon Burpee, *ex officio*
Hannah Crummé, *ex officio*
Larry McClure, *ex officio*

Please contact **Glen Kirkpatrick** (e-mail address below) with interest in Chapter service. There are three open positions.



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 and for photos of our events.

We're sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates.



New chapter president **Glen Kirkpatrick's** interest in Lewis & Clark began in 1994 as he researched Clark's Point of View on Tillamook Head.

He has served on the chapter board since 2001, as a director, secretary, and VP. Trained as a geologist, he holds an MBA from the University of Portland and is retired from the Rail Division of the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Glen is an avid outdoor enthusiast, enjoying wilderness travel by foot, kayak, and on horseback. He has kayaked the trail from Bonneville Dam to Fort Clatsop. He lives with his wife, Paula Beck, in Molalla on a 10 acre farm with four horses, one dog & cat, and too many chickens to count.



President's Corner ... continued

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As your president, I want to keep us focused on our mission of **keepers of the story**. In each of the successive President's Message in this newsletter I hope to share a quote or passage from the journals that has special significance.

I want to start with the very last sentence of John Ordway's journal, dated September 23, 1806:

drew out the canoes then the party all considerable much rejoiced that we have the

Expedition Completed and now we look for boarding in Town and wait for our settlement and then we intend to return to our native homes to see our parents once more as we have been So long from them.

We often elevate members of the expedition to super-hero status. But this passage puts a humble human face to the members of the party as Sgt. Ordway turns his thoughts to home and family. In many respects they were just ordinary people like us who accomplished the extraordinary.

So, too, our chapter has just completed an extraordinary effort hosting the Foundation's annual meeting.

This is just one aspect of the expedition that makes it such a great story and relevant to today.

Your most humble and obedient servant,

Glen Kirkpatrick
glen9774@mail.com



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The next national meetings:
Sept. 21-25, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri
Aug. 2-5, 2020 in Charlottesville, Virginia
see www.lewisandclark.org

Please check your label and renew your membership if the "Paid Through" date is before 2019. Annual dues are \$10 for individuals, \$5 for students, & \$16 for households. Your prompt response will save your Chapter volunteers work and postage. Thanks!



Holiday Dinner and Volunteer Appreciation – December 2018

The Chapter's annual holiday celebration welcomed over 45 members to the Bridgeside Restaurant in Cascade Locks. The thank-you dinner for volunteers who worked on the national foundation's Annual Meeting in Astoria in October featured a tasty meal, interesting presentations, an auction, and a special musical performance.

In the business meeting, members voted by acclamation for a rearrangement of officers and directors (see

board list on p. 3). Most importantly, **Mark Johnson** stepped down after 8 years as president (assuming the role of secretary) and long-time vice-president **Glen Kirkpatrick** was elected in his place.

During the evening, the core members of **The Meriwethers** band performed L&C-themed songs, representatives of the Saltmakers presented **Mike and Bev Carrick** with a special memento recognizing their support of the 2018

encampment, a looping slideshow displayed Annual Meeting images, and **Larry McClure** thanked all the Annual Meeting volunteers.

Mark Johnson received a token of appreciation for his long service as chapter president; **Mark Dahl**, from Lewis & Clark College, described the "Corps of Discovery Online Atlas" project; and the captain of the Columbia River Sternwheeler, **Tom Cramblett**, delivered an engaging talk on Lewis & Clark on the

middle Columbia. The traditional silent auction raised funds for chapter work.



Capt. Tom Cramblett of the Columbia River Sternwheeler (and mayor of Cascade Locks) illuminates the local history of L&C and the Columbia.