

Guidelines for Article Submissions

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We Proceeded On (WPO) is the quarterly journal of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc. All articles should cover some new aspect of the Lewis and Clark story or a closely related topic. It is important to note that the magazine is a special interest magazine edited for a general audience. A writer cannot assume a reader is as familiar with the expedition as he or she may be, instead, it is the writer's job to educate, elucidate and entertain the reader and to fit the topic into a broader historical context.

- Articles should shed new light or offer new perspectives about the Lewis and Clark story. Feature articles run from 2,000 to 6,000 words and include endnotes.
- Writing should be clear, concise, and lively. Writers should follow standard conventions for articles in general-interest magazines of history. All articles will be edited to fit the conventions of the WPO style guide and Chicago Manual of Style.
- Writers should avoid the conventions of scholarly or technical journals, such as including preliminary abstracts or summaries.
- Articles must include footnotes citing principal sources, in endnote style, formatted according to the Chicago Manual of Style. Articles that do not include accompanying footnotes will be returned immediately.
- The best way to see the range of topics covered in WPO is to read several past issues. Features have covered everything from the search for the Yellowstone canoe camp to Alexander Mackenzie's trans-Canada crossing to President Jefferson's moose. Past issues may be purchased at \$10 a copy plus \$4 shipping and handling by contacting info@lewisandclark.org or calling 888-701-3434 or 406-454-1234, M-F, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (MST).

Writers are advised to query the editor about the suitability of a topic and the author's approach to it before submitting a manuscript.

A more complete writer's guide and a style sheet are available upon request.

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