

Bureau of Land Management Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Records

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Biographical Note:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was one of the federal agencies supporting the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. This guide represents the collection of several staffers, departments, and districts as submitted by Richard Fichtler. Mr. Fichtler was the Missoula, Montana Field Office Outdoor Recreation Planner and served as the National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Coordinator for the BLM.

The BLM's theme for the Bicentennial was "Walking in the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark." The BLM public lands and waters served as the "launching" point for visitors to embark on their own journeys of discovery and served as their "museum without walls." BLM implemented management actions and policies to ensure a tangible, on the ground lasting legacy that perpetuates the journey of discovery for future generations. BLM planning objectives included: Trail Restoration and Protection; Enhancing the Visitor's Experience; Native American Involvement; Access; and, Partnership.

Scope and Contents:

The collection contains materials detailing the BLM's involvement in the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial from the first Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Signature Event "Kick Off" in January, 2003 to pamphlets and booklets that were developed in honor of the

bicentennial commemoration. It contains state specific materials (Idaho, Montana, and South Dakota) as well materials surrounding specific events (Clark on the Yellowstone Signature Event). Several books and booklets were added to the library collection. To view these items, see accession number 2008.030 in library catalog.

Arrangement:

The BLM Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Papers are arranged into three series. The first series deals with meetings and reports of the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. The second series is material related to BLM involvement in State/Regional Lewis and Clark Bicentennial planning and events. The third series are bicentennial related pamphlets gathered by the BLM.

Subject Terms:

Bureau of Land Management
Clark on the Yellowstone Signature Event
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Idaho
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Montana
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial South Dakota
National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial

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Acquisition Source:

Richard Fichtler personally delivered the collection to the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation office.

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open for use.

Use Restrictions:

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Box Listing:

Box 1:

Series 1: Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Meetings and Reports

Folder 1: Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Signature Event "Kick Off"
January 14-19, 2003

Folder 2: National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Board
of Directors meeting August 8, 2003

Folder 3: Bicentennial Meeting Notes of January 22, 2004

Folder 4: "Retrospect of Success: Learning from Monticello and
Friends" Annual convention of the National Council of the Lewis and
Clark Bicentennial April 13-16, 2003 Great Falls, MT (part 1 of 3)

Folder 5: "Retrospect of Success: Learning from Monticello and
Friends" (part 2 of 3)

Folder 6: "Retrospect of Success: Learning from Monticello and
Friends" (part 1 of 3)

Folder 7: Bicentennial General

Box 2:

Series 2: State/Regional Bicentennial Involvement

Folder 1: Lewis and Clark Bicentennial - South Dakota

Folder 2: Lewis and Clark Bicentennial - Montana

Folder 3: "Clark on the Yellowstone" Signature Event Action Plan

Folder 4: "Clark on the Yellowstone" Memorandum of Understanding

Folder 5: Lewis and Clark in Idaho

Folder 6: BLM Photos - Bicentennial

Folder 7: Partner Summit briefing booklet

Series 3: Bicentennial Related Printed Materials

Folder 8: Lewis and Clark Pamphlets (small)

Folder 9: Lewis and Clark Pamphlets (large)