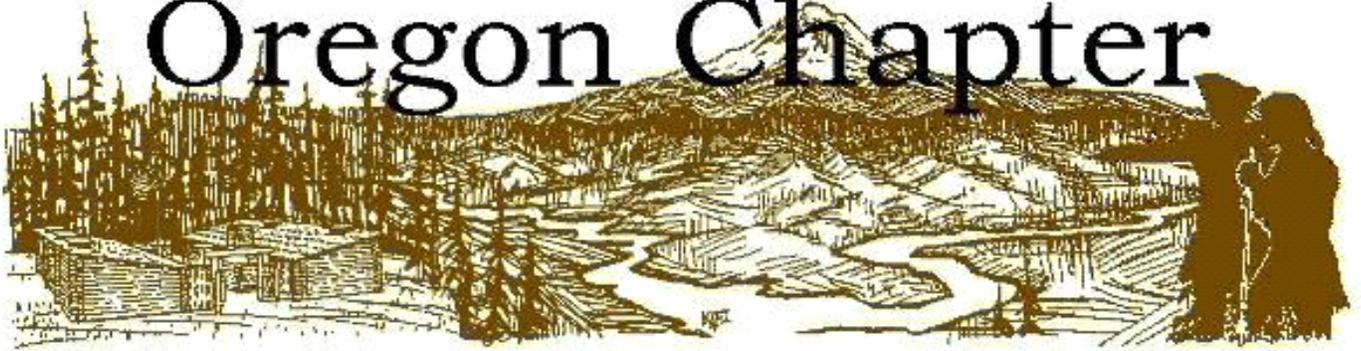


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President's Corner



When Keizer teacher Pamela Marks asked Chapter member **Dick Hohnbaum** to make a presentation to her fourth-grade class on Lewis & Clark this school year, little did either of them know where it would lead. Hoover Elementary School is in one of the depressed areas in the eastern part of Salem, with all children qualifying for free lunches. Word quickly spread to the other fourth-grade classes at Hoover that Lewis & Clark makes a fun study unit. After reading and learning the

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Sauvie's Island Tour — Saturday, June 14

Don't miss this historical tour of Lewis & Clark's "Wapato Island"—the largest island on the Columbia River. With the helpful guidance of **Mark Nebeker** (Manager of the Sauvie Island Wildlife Area), chapter members **R. J. Brown** and **Keith Hay** have planned a grand itinerary. Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife staff will guide us.

We will meet at 10 AM the DFW office at 18330 NW Sauvie Island Road.



Organizers R. J. Brown & Mark Nebeker

We'll visit the "Sunken Village" (the 3rd-most important Native American archeological site in the nation), the 1853 Bybee House, Coon Point for wildlife viewing and wapato, East Side Wildlife Platform for a box lunch in

the field, North Unit, and Cunningham Lake.

We may well see eagles, ospreys, great blue herons, geese, ducks, deer, and more. A tour vehicle will provide transportation. **Admission is free.** Bring your binoculars!

To order a \$10 box lunch (payable there) contact **Dick Hohnbaum** at 503-390-2886 or hohnbaum@aol.com BEFORE June 11.





California condor #147 suns her 9½-foot wingspan at the Oregon Zoo's Jonsson Center for Wildlife Conservation. She is one of seven condors at the center that has laid eggs.

Photo by Michael Durham, courtesy of the Oregon Zoo.



One of many petroglyphs seen by chapter members on the Gorge Wildflower Tour in April.

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** have launched **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.

We had blue skies and sunshine for the fun Wildflower Tour in the Columbia Gorge in April. Each week brings



Award-winning photographer **John Montague** captures Columbia Gorge Wildflowers on the April hike.

different flowers. Camas was beginning to come on strong as well as balsam root. There were many more, and it was handy to have reference books along. The Washington Chapter joined us, with **Peter Hockaday**

guiding. We toured the Washington side, focusing mostly on Catherine Creek and two other smaller waysides, including the Major Creek campsite. (see p. 4)



Fort Vancouver park ranger explains fur trapping and trading at the company store during the February tour.



Cathlapotle Plank House and Archaeological Site

In August we'll visit the Ridgefield National Wild-



life Reserve and tour the new Plank House and the original Cathlapotle village site where the Corps visited. We are pinning down the date—one option is Aug. 10 when the Refuge holds an interesting "Second Sunday" set

of activities themed on "Traditional Technology" plus an ethnobotanical walk.

For more information see the website or contact

Lyn Trainer (melendym2004@yahoo.com)

2008 Chapter Events – Save These Dates!

June 14 Sauvie's Island Hike & Tour (see p. 1)

July 19 Canoe Paddle at Skamakowa (see p. 4)

August Cathlapotle Plank House and archae-

ological site (see above)

Sept. 13 Boat Tour at Ilwaco, Wash.

Oct. 25 Tour of the Proposed L&C Winter Campsite at Mosier

Dec. 6 Annual Holiday Dinner at Fort Clatsop!

Visit our website for more details, and contact **Larry McClure** with ideas or offers to help!



SIGN UP FOR THE INVENTORY PROJECT

Our chapter is collecting information on over 100 Oregon L&C sites, centers, collections, artwork, trails, and other related locations. We hope to complete the inventory by the end of **Summer '08**.

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>

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



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

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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'll be sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates!

President's Corner ... continued

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real story, students decided to stage a full-scale pageant for the entire school plus an evening show for parents.

Students built sets, including a keel boat, and added musicians as well. "Jefferson" wore a period-appropriate white wig. But reading, researching, and play-acting were not enough for these ambitious teachers and their excited kids. They wanted the *real* experience, so Pamela arranged use of a Boy Scout camp not far from Fort Clatsop and now many of those

106 students will be taking their first-ever camping trip! To raise money, students made and sold sassa-pilla candles, beaded necklaces, and jerky. Our Chapter granted \$400 toward bus rental, gas, food. The entire adventure cost much more, but students and teachers will never forget this experience.



Their energy and dedication fly in the face of test score mania and criticisms

about schools today. Thanks, Dick, for being our front-line representative and to teachers at Hoover who on their own are a "Corps of Discovery" illustrating that Lewis & Clark live on.

To donate to our Education Fund for school field trips, send a check to our chapter address. We want to respond when other teachers need help funding real-life experiences at historic sites like Blue Lake Park, Fort Clatsop, the Gorge Discovery Center, Tamastlikt, etc. All gifts are tax deductible!

Larry McClure



Dick Hohnbaum shows off a diorama of the L&C Expedition, made and presented to him by 4th-graders at Salem's Hoover Elementary.

LANDS' END

Land's End L&C Clothing

It's finally here! You can now order Land's End clothing with the Foundation name/logo on it directly from Land's End.

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The National Meeting is August 10-13, 2008 in
Great Falls, MT—see www.lewisandclark.org

Canoe Paddle – July 19 Skamokawa to Cathlamet

Join Chapter members for
the annual all-day S.W.



Sid Stoffel, Margaret Miller,
and Mark Johnson during
last year's Canoe Paddle

Wash. Canoe Club
paddle in the wake of
L&C—seven miles
through two sloughs
and on the Columbia.

Meet at the Longview
YMCA and shuttle.
Bring or rent a canoe.
See the site of a village
the journals mention.

For more information
and times, contact
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360-423-4760.



Chapter members on the Gorge Wildflower Tour in April.

Welcome New Members!

- Alec Burpee
- Jill L. Dykeman
- Jan Jackson
- Miles & Linda Martin
- Tom & Barbara McAllister

