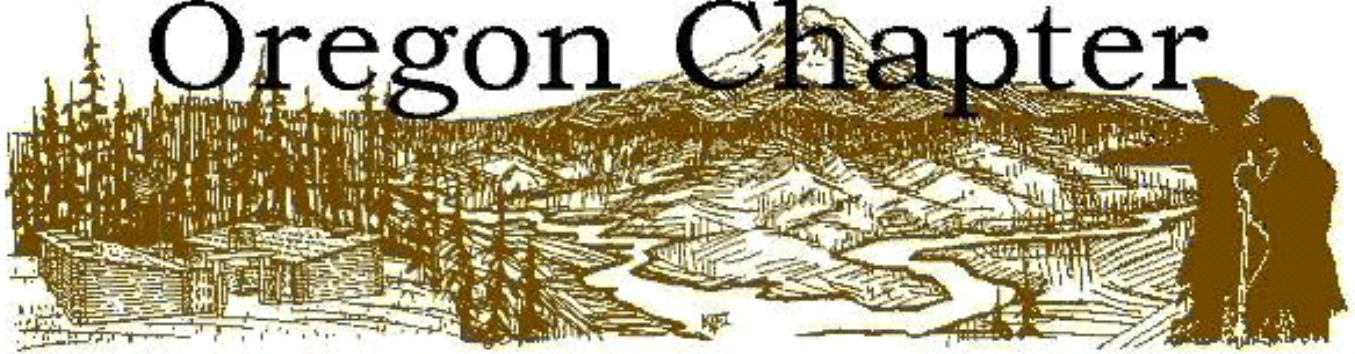


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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President's Corner



Even though members of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and the Oregon Chapter spend time reading and experiencing the stories of the Corps of Discovery and the tribes they met, I suspect we are far outnumbered by individuals who are doing the same things on their own. One of my volunteer tasks this summer was guiding a bus full of senior citizens from a retirement center near Seattle on a four-day excursion down the Columbia visiting Lewis &

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Saltmakers Return to the Oregon Coast

The Saltmakers Return is an annual event sponsored by the Seaside Museum and Historical Society in conjunction with Fort Clatsop and the city of Seaside. In August, members of the Pacific Northwest Living Historians put on a 48-hour continuous interpretation of the Corps'



Making Salt on the Beach

saltmaking camp on the beach just north of Tillamook Head near Seaside, wading into the surf to fill kettles, extracting and drying the salt, and interacting with the public.

Over 2,000 visitors came to the camp to learn about the expedition, and to trade for beads, thimbles, and other trinkets.

Chapter members Tom Wilson (Pvt. William Bratton) and Mark Johnson (Pvt. George

Gibson) came away with about 2 gallons of salt which was boiled in the copper kettles.



Instead of being "fine, strong, & white" as Lewis describes, it was coarse and had a green-gray tint (see above) Perhaps the copper kettles (which were not "tinned") lent some of their color to the product. Does anyone have a better answer?





The traveling exhibit *Lewis & Clark and the Indian Country* appeared in downtown Portland through Sept. 25 at the Multnomah County Library, one of 27 libraries/tribal centers nationwide. Our chapter provided an early support letter to help bring it here.



Dick Hohnbaum leads quill pen writing with the 4th grade classes at Salem's Hoover School after they returned from an overnight field trip to Fort Clatsop.

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 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.



During the past months our members have explored the Ice Age Floods in West Linn, paddled on the Columbia River, and boiled salt on the Oregon Coast (see p. 1)

Our "captains" continue to plan exciting trips for us. Watch this newsletter,

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



Oregon Garden—October 30 & 31 / L&C Garden

On Saturday Oct. 31 at 11:00 we'll plant new specimens in the Lewis & Clark Garden at the **Oregon Garden** in Silverton. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Oregon Garden Resort for 10/30 (at a special \$109 rate—

includes admission, tax, and breakfast) and will dine together in Mt. Angel. Breakfast is at 8:30 AM—\$8 for those not staying the night. Contact **Thelma Hagenmiller** to RSVP or to sponsor a plant (a tax deduction!):

Thelma.hagenmiller@msn.com /503-659-5590.

For Resort reservations call **Kate Cutler** at 503-302-6994. Say you're with Thelma!



2009-10 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

Oct. 30 & 31: Oregon Garden, Silverton (above)

www.funbeach.com/events/oiv

Nov. 7: George Ramsay program, at the L&C Interpretive Center—Ilwaco

This event coincides with the weekend-long *Ocian in View* festivities in Pacific County:

Dec. 6: Christmas Dinner at the Tualatin Heritage Center (see p. 4)

January 30: Prof. Mark Eifler (location tbd)

March: Fort Clatsop (see the Corps off on its return journey)

Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events.



Roger Wendlick's Book Published

After a long journey of its own, **Roger Wendlick's** long-awaited story of his book-collecting career, *Shotgun on My Chest: The Memoirs of a Lewis and Clark Collector*, will soon be available.

Watch for details of a chapter presentation and book-signing opportunity in coming months.

Roger reports one opportunity coming up at the Oregon Convention Center October 11 or 12.

Roger has been busy with cruise lecturing this summer and fall. The book run is already half-sold, including some limited



editions at \$250 each. The paperback version will be \$28 plus shipping.

To order, contact Roger at wendlick@lclark.edu or call him at 971-235-1805.

The book will also be available at amazon.com and in fine Portland bookstores.

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



President's Corner ... continued

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Clark sites. Many of them were already familiar with the journals. While visiting the Saltmakers Return at Seaside in August, I overheard a retired couple from the East Coast tell their story of following the Trail for several weeks.

As we were searching for an interesting speaker for our December meeting,

we encountered **Mark Eifler** at the University of Portland and **Don Trunkey** at OHSU, both of whom have been making presentations from the point of view of their specialty. On my first call to Dr. Trunkey, his calendar happened to be open December 6 (between worldwide consulting missions on trauma care).

Perhaps some of you heard Dr. Eifler at the Multnomah County

Library as part of the touring exhibit on tribes encountered by Lewis & Clark. We plan to have him speak to the chapter in January. Maybe your own neighbors down the street have been interested in Lewis & Clark. Why not invite them to join us on one of our upcoming events?

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

Time to pay your chapter dues???

Do you value your membership in our chapter?

Of course you do—you receive this newsletter, mailings, and e-mails about chapter events. All keep you in touch with the Lewis & Clark story in the Oregon Country.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL. It shows the calendar year you're paid through.

Dues are nominal: \$10 individual, \$16 family); you can pay multiple years.

Send your dues to:
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Thank you!



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The 41st National Meeting runs Oct. 3-7, 2009
in Memphis, Tenn. and Tupelo, Miss.—see
www.lewisandclark.org

Lewis & Clark as Health Care Providers — December 6 Annual Dinner

The late **Dr. Eldon (Frenchy) Chuinard** of OHSU was the first medical professional to write a book on how the captains handled injuries and sickness in the field (*Only One Man Died*).

Now OHSU's former chief of surgery is building his own reputation in the field. **Dr. Don Trunkey** will be our featured presenter at the **December 6** meeting at Tualatin Heritage Center.

Following the success of our 2008 potluck at Fort Clatsop, this year's gather-

ing will again feature a Honeybaked Ham and beverages (including wine) with everyone sharing their favorite dishes. A wine and beer social hour will begin at 5:00 with dinner beginning at 6:00.

The Tualatin Heritage Center is located at 8700 SW Sweek Dr. in Tualatin, Exit 289 off I-5. Call Ellie or Larry McClure for details (H 503-692-5490, cell 503-476-4882). \$10 at the door. RSVP by 11/30: **Dick Hohnbaum**, hohnbaum@aol.com,

6916 N. Wheatland Rd., Keizer, OR 97303. **Seating is limited to 50!**

We'll have a silent auction—please bring L&C items to sell to benefit the chapter.

Dr. Trunkey is a world-recognized authority on trauma care who helped set the standards for hospitals wanting to be designated as trauma centers. He headed OHSU's surgery department from



1986 to 2001 and is still on the OHSU staff in between consulting trips across the U.S. and internationally.

His avocation is looking at historical events through the lens of modern medical knowledge and practice.

Come hear his alternatives to Dr. Chuinard's conclusions about the death of Sgt. Floyd.

