

Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

May 2010

- **Presidents' Corner:**
Larry McClure & Mark Johnson
- **Kelley Point Park Potluck Picnic**
- **Visit the website at**
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Presidents' Corner



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You have a rare opportunity to attend an annual meeting of the Foundation right in our backyard this August. Now is the time to get registered before the price increases July 1. Ellie and I attended our first national gathering in 1998 in Great Falls. We were convinced we would not miss another one. This year's theme is "Lewis & Clark in Nez Perce Country" and you will enjoy meeting Lewis & Clark enthusiasts from all

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Kelley Point Park—Potluck Picnic July 11

On Sunday, July 11, we'll picnic at Kelley Point Park, at the mouth of the Willamette, to visit the interpretive panels there, hear about Clark's ascent in April 1806, and enjoy the company of fellow chapter members.

Meet at 1:00 for the potluck, then learn more about this important L&C site. **Glen Kirkpatrick** will orient members to the Corps' maps of the area, show



The old L&C sign at Kelley Point Park.

how the 1887 map validated Clark's cartography, and discuss the history and evolution of the islands at the confluence.

The 2005 interpretive panel and the 1959 L&C sign will provide a

contrast in the evolving understanding of the Expedition's visit to the Portland area.

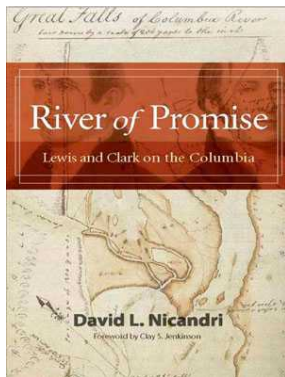
Contact **Lyn Trainer** at (503) 246-0451 to RSVP and coordinate potluck offerings.

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William Clark at the University of Portland.



David Nicandri's new book



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** 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.

In January we visited the University of Portland, to hear **Prof. Mark Eifler** speak on **The International Context of**



Prof. Mark Eifler

the Expedition: Four Nations Vie for Northwest Lands. His talk was engaging and enlightening.

Afterwards we walked to the campus's **Lewis & Clark sculpture** on Waud's Bluff, then adjourned to **McMenamin's St. Johns Theater & Pub**, a remnant of the 1905 Lewis & Clark Fair.

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.

David Nicandri—May 21, Canoe Paddle—June 12

Friday, May 21, at 7:00 P.M., **David Nicandri**, Executive Director of the Washington State Historical Society, will speak on "Deconstructing the Lore of Lewis and Clark" at Ft. Vancouver's Red Cross Bldg. (E. B. Hamil-



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ton Hall) 605 Barnes Rd., Vancouver, Washington.

On Saturday, June 12, join the annual canoe paddle from Skamokawa to Cathlamet on the Columbia and its sloughs.

Contact **Margaret Miller** to RSVP: 360-423-4760 mjmiller@wwestsky.net

2010 Chapter Events – Check the Website!

May 8: L&C River Interp. Hike and Plankhouse at Camp Rilea

May 21: **David Nicandri** at Ft. Vancouver

June 12: Canoe Paddle

July 11: Kelley Point Park Potluck Picnic

August 1-4: Annual Foundation Meeting in Lewiston, Idaho

Sept. 18: Sandy River hike, reprised

Oct. TBD: Ft. Vancouver tour, reprised

Nov. 12-13: Ocian in View (Pacific County)

Dec. 4: Annual event (lunch at Ft. Clatsop)

Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events.

York Statue Unveiled at L&C College

On May 8 Lewis & Clark College dedicated a new statue in memory of York—a life-size sculpture, by artist Alison Saar, called *York: Terra Incognita*. The latest piece of monumental art on the campus stands near the Watzek Library.

Neither the physique nor facial features of the sculpture claim to represent what York actually looked like.



The college said it continued its bicentennial efforts “by recognizing York’s achievements and his refusal to surrender his will and spirit”.

The memorial was spurred four years ago by a third-year law school student, Charles Neal (JD '07). “I thought about the indignity York felt”, Neal explained, “and I had to do everything possible to move the project forward”.



However, in a controversial move, Saar depicted York with whip marks on his back and shoulders in the shape of Clark’s map of the expedition’s track.



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over the country. equally interested in how the starving Corps of Discovery was fed by the Nez Perce villagers, was saved by Watkuweis, boarded

their horses over the winter, and were then guided back over the Bitterroots the following spring. Lots of unique (and some optional) events are planned, such as a jet boat trip on the Snake River.

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Please contact **Larry McClure** or **Mark Johnson** (e-mail addresses below) with interest in Chapter service.



The (inaccurate) plaque hidden on the grounds of the University of Portland.

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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!



Author and amateur history detective **Lorna Hainesworth** regaled Chapter members in Ashland, Astoria, Salem, and Tualatin in March with her story of discovering a hitherto-unknown letter written by Meriwether Lewis to military agent William Linnard in Philadelphia on June 6, 1803. She then drove back home to Maryland!

Check out all the details on the Foundation's website (www.lewisandclark.org).

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in Lewiston, Idaho—see www.lewisandclark.org

Moulton, Beckham, and Wendlick at Lewis & Clark College



Prof. Gary Moulton enralls the crowd.

On February 20 at Lewis & Clark College well over 50 chapter members and colleagues from Washington heard **Dr. Gary Moulton**, editor, the *Journals of Lewis & Clark*, give an informative talk:

“Onomastics of the Bird Woman”, on the various names the Corps used for Sacagawea.

Dr. Stephen Dow Beckham, chair of the

college’s History Department and noted author on Lewis & Clark and Native American topics, spoke on James Gilchrist Swan (the subject of an exhibit in the college’s Watzek Library).

Then our own **Roger Wendlick** told the fascinating story of his newly-published L&C book-collecting memoir *Shotgun on My Chest*.



Author Roger Wendlick



Prof. Steve Beckham

Our gracious hosts for the wonderful event: **Jeremy Skinner** and former chapter president **Doug Erickson**.

