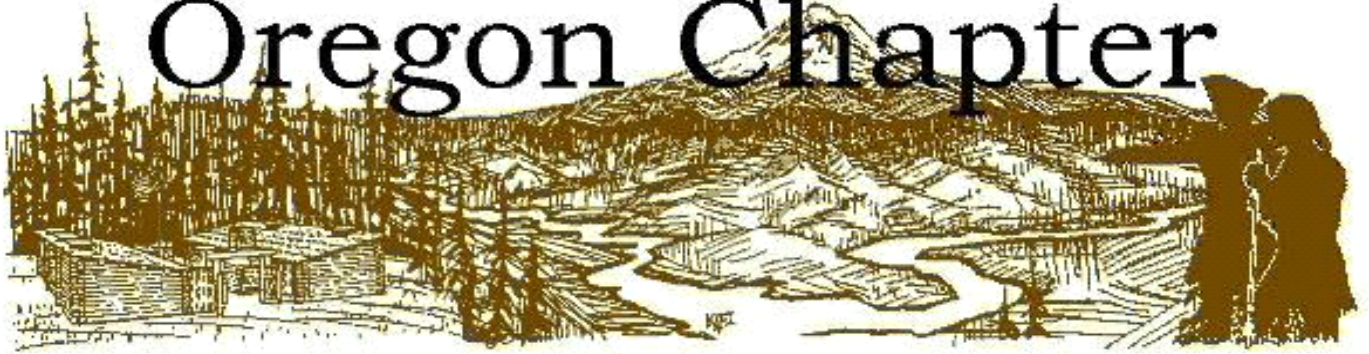


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Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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President's Corner



For the better part of the past decade, **Larry McClure** (at left) has guided our chapter, bringing us exciting and educational speakers, recruiting dynamic new members, and fostering stewardship of the Lewis & Clark Trail. His example has inspired me to become more involved and to attempt to follow in his footsteps as he focuses on the challenges of being secre-

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Oregon Historical Society – January 22

Join us for a tour of the Oregon Historical Society's Lewis & Clark artifacts and its Research Library on Saturday, January 22, 2011, from 10:30 to 12:30.

OHS owns several artifacts associated with the Expedition. We'll see a 3-legged frying pan called a "spider", a whale bone (inscribed "M. Lewi"), Lewis's branding iron, and George Shannon's "housewife" (sewing kit). Its peace medal is out on loan.

Marsha Matthews, OHS's director of public services, will discuss the research that has been done on the frying pan and the provenance of the other pieces.



Meriwether Lewis's branding iron (reverse image). *OrHi 4580*

Geoff Wexler, research library manager at OHS, will provide an overview of the library's collections.

We'll meet at OHS at 1200 S.W. Park Ave., in Portland, then have lunch at 1:00 at the Old Spaghetti Factory (715 S.W. Bancroft St.). OHS is free to members; others pay admission.

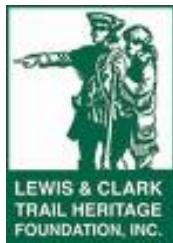
To RSVP: contact **Lyn Trainer**, 503-246-0451 or melendym2004@yahoo.com. Say if you belong to OHS.



Ted Kaye saw original L&C journals at the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia last month.

JOURNALS FOR SALE

Keith and Mary Ann Kvenvolden in Palo Alto, Calif. have a complete set of Moulton's *Journals* for sale for \$500 including the Atlas. (650) 328-0414 or kvenvolden@earthlink.net



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.

In September **Glen Kirkpatrick** led another informational and interesting hike on the Sandy River and Delta.

In October we visited the vintage B17 bomber and the Wings of Freedom Museum in Oak Grove, enjoying a delicious "wapato dinner".



First in line for dinner behind the cockpit section of the Lacey Lady.



Intrepid hikers visit Maya Lin's Confluence Project bird blind at the Sandy River Delta

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/details.



Time to Join the National Foundation

Enjoying your membership in the Oregon Chapter, but not yet a member of the National Foundation? You are missing an important opportunity to receive timely and interesting information about the L&C story and to

support the stewardship of the national historic trail.

As the Foundation now settles into its post-bicentennial size with reduced staff and more-focused programming,

we hope that all Oregon Chapter members will join and support our national umbrella organization. The president is **Stephenie Ambrose Tubbs**; the secretary is our own **Larry McClure**. www.lewisandclark.org

2011 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

Jan. 22: Oregon Historical Society (collections tour & lunch) 10:30, then lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory plus a ride on the OHSU tram

March/April: Whales at Newport

June/July: Canoe Paddle/L&C Campsite at Skamakowa (with PNLH)

July: St. Helens/Sauvie's Isl. flat boat tour/picnic

July 31-Aug. 3: Annual Meeting in Omaha & Council Bluffs

Fall: L&C at Long Beach, Washington

December: Holiday Event

Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events.



Honoring Keith Hay

Keith Hay has been a leader in the Lewis & Clark field since his work with the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in the early 1960s, the first federal effort to map and plan for the L&C Trail.

In 1999 Keith relaunched the moribund Oregon Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. As its president, he convened key organizers and quickly built membership to over 200. He then helped start Lewis & Clark Bicentennial in Oregon and served as its VP.



Keith Hay receives gifts from Roger Wendlick

At the holiday luncheon at Fort Clatsop, Keith stepped down after 12 years on our Chapter's board. He was honored with a gift (generously contributed by **Roger Wendlick**) of authentic blue trade beads and a 1905 L&C Fair plate.

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tary of the national organization.

I am lucky to have such a great group of people on the board to help me on this journey, including our newest member, **Dick Basch** of the Clatsop-Nehalem. I think that you all will be excited about our plans for 2011 and beyond. We will continue to bring interesting "Explore More" activities to you, such as

our behind-the-scenes visit to the Oregon Historical Society on January 22.

We also plan to step up our community involvement and promote trail stewardship by participating in the National Park Service planning for management of the Lewis & Clark Trail in our region. Please think about what that might mean to your community and let us know so that we can communicate that to the NPS planning group.

Chapter Board

Officers:

Mark Johnson, President '11
Glen Kirkpatrick, Vice Pres. '12
Ted Kaye, Secretary '11
Dick Hohnbaum, Treasurer '12

Directors:

Dick Basch '13
Marty Boehme '11
Gentry Cutsforth '12
Thelma Haggemiller '13
Mary Johnson, '12
Ellie McClure '11
Lyn Trainer '13
Roger Wendlick '12
Tom Wilson '11

Doug Erickson, *ex officio*
Dave Szymanski, *ex officio*
Keith Hay, *director emeritus*

Please contact **Mark Johnson** (e-mail address below) with interest in Chapter service.



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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!



"GHOSTS OF CELILO" RETURNS

Nine performances of "The Ghosts of Celilo" will run March 4-12, 2011, at the Newmark Theater (PCPA) in Portland.

The compelling musical, based on true stories that happened at Celilo Falls in the 50's before the Dalles Dam flooded the famous Native American fishing site, won eight Portland Area Musical Theatre Awards. For more information:

www.ghostsofcelilo.com.

Tickets via Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

We are already working on a partnership with the Friends of Baltimore Woods in St. Johns to improve historical interpretation of Clark's venture up the Willamette River. That organization is working on acquiring land to create a natural corridor along the river and has become very interested in the historical tie-in to Lewis & Clark.

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The 43rd National Meeting: July 31–Aug. 3, 2011
in Omaha Nebraska & Council Bluffs Iowa—
see www.lewisandclark.org



Holiday Luncheon and Annual Meeting at Fort Clatsop

Over 30 people enjoyed our annual Christmas celebration at Fort Clatsop on December 4, 2010.

In business meeting, members acknowledged **Larry McClure** stepping down as co-president (after four years as president) and becoming past president. (**Mark Johnson** fills out the term through 2011 as the sole president.) Members roundly re-elected **Glen Kirkpatrick** as vice-president and **Dick Hohnbaum** as treasurer for two-year terms through 2012.

Thelma Haggemiller and **Lyn Trainer** were re-elected and **Dick Basch** elected to three-year terms through 2013. **Keith Hay** (after 12 years on the board) was declared the first “director *emeritus*” (see p. 3).



David Szymanski dines with Debbie & Tom Wilson.



David Szymanski, park superintendent, (left) gave an overview of recent

park projects. **Tom Wilson** spoke about how the Corps celebrated holidays. **Debbie Wilson** talked about the Fort Clatsop bookstore and the “Lewis & Clark National Park Association”. Chapter guests, the Woodburn scouts and scoutmaster **Don Stitt**, led the flag pledge.



Tom Wilson explains a flintlock rifle to the Woodburn scouts.

Videos were presented and a silent auction and raffle raised funds for chapter work.

Many thanks to the event organizers!

