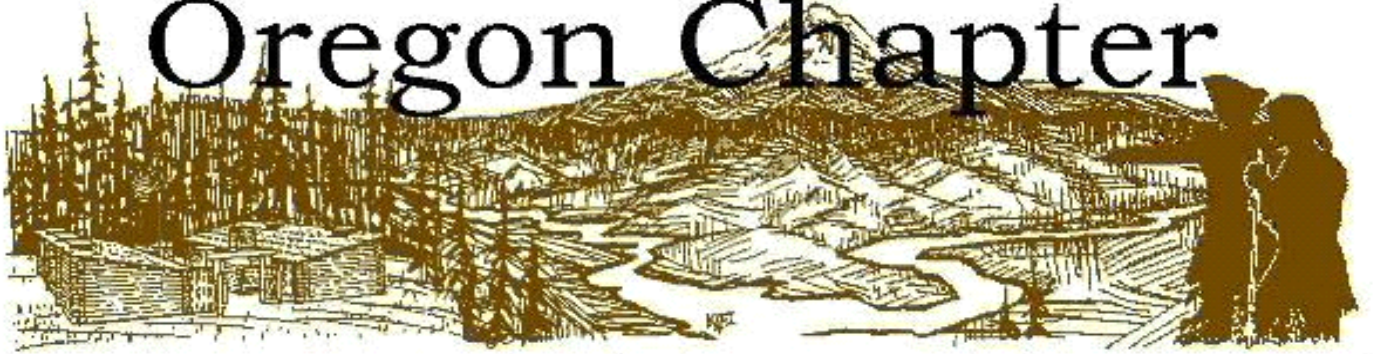


# Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

## January 2012

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## President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

Please join me in welcoming our new board members, **Steven McClure** and **David Ellingson**, whom we elected at our Christmas gathering at the Tualatin Heritage Center. Congratulations, Steven and David! Both of you exhibit the qualities that make you "Keepers of the Story - Stewards of the Trail".

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## Oregon Scout Patch Inspires L&C Travel

Two Boy Scouts led their family on a journey from Illinois to Oregon last summer, inspired in part by our chapter's offer of badges commemorating Lewis & Clark studies. Kyle and Sean Maloney, ages 14 and 12, spent three weeks following the Lewis & Clark Trail from their home in North Carolina.

Their mother, Faye Foltz Maloney, who championed the trip, writes: "We were totally able to connect all the dots by



Scouts at Fort Rock, The Dalles.

relating our scouting experiences with the expedition's experiences. We were going non-stop, from sun-up till sun-down, and the boys journaled the entire way."

On earning their Oregon badges, they profusely thanked Ellie McClure, coordinator of our chapter's Boy Scout Badge program, for providing extensive informational materials on the trail.



Viewing fish at Bonneville Dam.



In September, chapter members helped the National Park Service test a viewshed evaluation tool, which will help safeguard L&C sites nationwide.



Wire sculpture of L&C members (Sacagawea in the center) at Breakers Point, Cannon Beach.

## Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Send \$15 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.

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

At Kelley Point in July 2011.



The "spider", a three-legged frying pan carried by the Expedition, seen in the collections of the Oregon Historical Society in January 2011.



On the April 2011 candy factory tour in Aurora: Larry McClure, Mark Johnson, Dick Hohnbaum, and Mary Johnson.



## Oregon Chapter Receives Grants

Our chapter has recently received funding from L&C Trail Stewardship Endowment for two projects: \$5,000 for signage at Blue Lake Park and \$500 to update the 2001 "L&C on the Columbia" tourism map. Both are

follow-ups to previous chapter efforts. At Blue Lake Park, in 2005 we commissioned and installed monumental art honoring the site of the Nitchaqwli village which Clark visited. The location needs route signage

to guide visitors to it. And the tourism map, developed 10 years ago by Ted Kaye and LCBO with help from our chapter, needs updating to reflect all the new interpretation put in place during the Bicentennial.

## 2012 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

**April 27-29:** Regional Meeting in the Columbia Gorge with Washington & Idaho chapters.

**June:** OHTAC joint meeting—Lower Columbia L&C sites.

**Summer:** The Salt Works and the history of Jenny Michel, Seaside.

**Summer:** Elita Tom on Sacagawea, Tualatin History Center.

**October:** Whale watching out of Cannon Beach

Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events:

[www.or-lcthf.org](http://www.or-lcthf.org)



## Keith Hay's National Honor

Our chapter's founder, **Keith Hay**, recently received the Meritorious Achievement Award from the national L&C foundation. His seminal work in 1962-66 with the Dept. of Interior to map the L&C trail across 10 states led to the creation of the L&C National Historic Trail, and thus to the foundation and this chapter. On his retirement he moved to Oregon and re-launched this chapter, leading it as our president and then as a director until just last year. He wrote the guide to the L&C Columbia River

Water Trail (dedicating the royalties to our chapter) and served as vice-president of Lewis & Clark Bicentennial in Oregon. Congrats, Keith!



Keith Hay, 2011 recipient of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's Meritorious Achievement Award.

## President's Corner ... continued

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We like to cooperate with our fellow chapters in the Foundation, most especially those in Washington and Idaho. In a particularly fine example, our three chapters will host a regional meeting in April. Its theme: "The Columbia River Gorge: The Garden of the Corps of Discovery".

From Friday evening, April 27, to Sunday afternoon, April 29, we'll enjoy events ranging from

viewing petroglyphs and wildflowers outside to visiting the excellent local museums inside.

We'll share potluck meals and time around the campfire—just like the Corps of Discovery! Among our lodging alternatives will be camping at Maryhill State Park, near Goldendale, Wash., or staying at a hotel in the Dalles, Ore.

A tri-chapter team of planners is working out the details, which we will share soon by e-mail and on our

## Chapter Board

### Officers:

Mark Johnson, President '13  
Glen Kirkpatrick, Vice Pres. '12  
Ted Kaye, Secretary '13  
Dick Hohnbaum, Treasurer '12

### Directors:

Gentry Cutsforth '12  
David Ellingson '14  
Thelma Haggemiller '13  
Mary Johnson '12  
Ellie McClure '14  
Steven McClure '13  
Lyn Trainer '13  
Roger Wendlick '12  
Tom Wilson '14  
Doug Erickson, *ex officio*  
Larry McClure, *ex officio*  
Dave Szymanski, *ex officio*  
Keith Hay, director *emeritus*



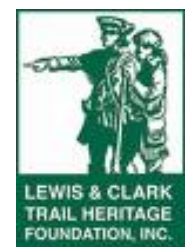
Please contact **Mark Johnson** (e-mail address below) with interest in Chapter service.

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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!



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### JOIN THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER!

Our sister chapter actively promotes events "on the other side of the river". Like ours, dues are nominal:

[www.wa-lcthf.org](http://www.wa-lcthf.org)

website. Our own indefatigable Lois Roby will serve as registrar.

I would like to encourage all of our members to consider participating in this event, which we expect to prove entertaining and educational.

We have several other events in store in the coming months and into next year, so please stay tuned!

Best regards,

**Mark Johnson**

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The 44th National Meeting:  
August 2012 in Clarksville, Indiana —  
see [www.lewisandclark2012.com](http://www.lewisandclark2012.com)



## 2011 Holiday Dinner and Annual Meeting in Tualatin

Over 50 people enjoyed our annual Christmas celebration in beautifully-decorated surroundings at the Tualatin Heritage Center on December 4th.

**Mark Johnson** led an overview of the chapter's accomplishments in 2011 and described the coming

year's events and projects. He praised **Dick & Cathy Hohnbaum** for the menu and décor of the dinner, and thanked **Larry McClure** and the THC for hosting it.

During the annual business meeting, members honored departing direc-

tors **Marty Boehme** and **Dick Basch**. They re-elected **Mark Johnson** as president and **Ted Kaye** as

secretary for two-year terms through 2013. **Steven McClure** was elected to complete Dick Basch's term through 2013. **Ellie McClure** and **Tom Wilson** were re-elected and **David Ellingson** elected as directors through 2014.

**Dr. Al Furtwangler** gave an engaging talk on "Lewis & Clark: The Heritage in Oregon". An independent scholar at Willamette University, he is the author of *Acts of Discovery, Bringing*



Dr. Al Furtwangler speaks on L&C's heritage in Oregon.

*Indians to the Book*, and a contributor of many articles on the L&C Expedition in WPO.

A silent auction raised \$300 for chapter work.

Thanks to the organizers!

