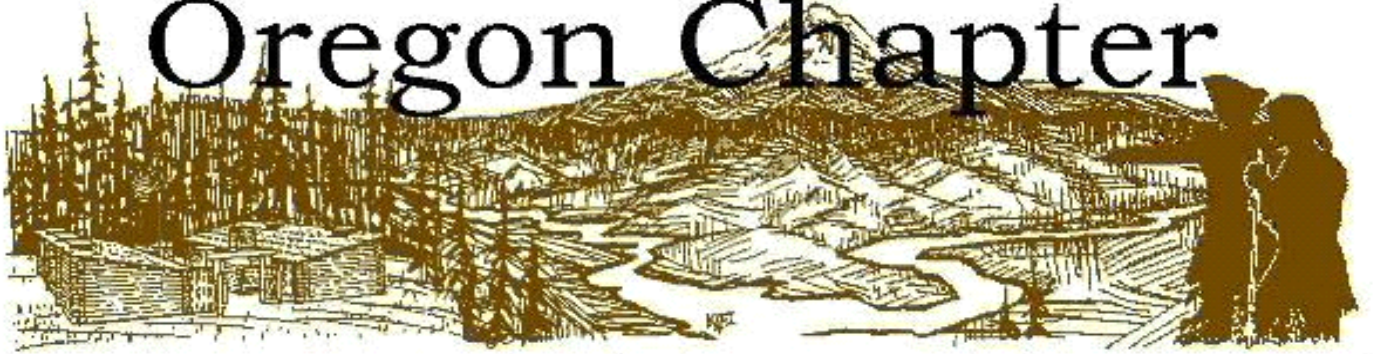


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

May 2012

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President's Corner

Dear Chapter Members,

I would like to thank all who helped put on our regional meeting in the Columbia Gorge, attended by members from the Oregon, Washington, and Idaho chapters. I'll share my summary (also see page 4).

We met at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles for an interesting talk and slide show by

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Oregon Historic Trails Advisory Council — Tour June 2

On June 2 we will join the Oregon Historic Trails Advisory Council's all-day tour of lower Columbia River L&C sites.

The OHTAC is a governor-appointed nine-person panel which oversees and provides advice on Oregon's 16 historic trails, including the Lewis & Clark Trail.

To do so it gathers local knowledge, and plans a fact-finding tour in June.



Our chapter members are invited to join and share their knowledge with OHTAC.

The tour will visit Station Camp/Middle Village, the Salt Works, Indian Beach, Ecola State Park, the Necanicum Estuary, and Fort Clatsop.

The tour starts at 8:00 AM in Astoria and ends there with a dinner at the Wet Dog Cafe. To sign up, contact **Mark Johnson** at markbarb2@comcast.net.



Beaver Board at Ecola State Park.



Mark Johnson took these images during the April wildflower hike in the Columbia Gorge, part of the regional meeting.



Youngs River Falls, six miles from Fort Clatsop, discovered by a hunting party of the Expedition.

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 Haggemiller and Lyn Trainer lead **Explore More!**, an inspirational 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.



Chapter members enjoy the April 2012 wildflower hike in the Gorge.



Chapter president *emeritus* Keith Hay at the Tualatin National Wildlife Refuge.



Lewis & Clark meet the locals in artwork adorning the exterior of “Hump’s Lounge”, a Clatskanie bar.

2012 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

June 2: OHTAC tour—Lower Columbia L&C sites.

June 30: Columbia River canoe paddle.

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

Summer: Elita Tom on Sacagawea, Tualatin Heritage Center.

Sept. 22: *Bison Antiquus* excavation at Woodburn High School.

October: Whale watching out of Cannon Beach.

December 8: Holiday lunch at Fort Clatsop, Netul Room, 1:00 PM.

Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events:

www.or.lcthf.org



Chapter Launches Map Update

In 2001 Ted Kaye, then the executive director of the state-wide planning coalition Lewis & Clark Bicentennial in Oregon, created a map to guide heritage tourism related to Lewis & Clark. Called "Lewis & Clark on the Columbia River", it showed the Expedition's route and campsites, modern highways and cities, and all interpreted locations available to tourists and students.

The Chapter has received grants from the national foundation and from the National Park Service to

update the popular map. Ted will lead the work.

Since its original publication, much new interpretation has been installed, in both Oregon and Washington. Over the next year we will work with the original cartographer, NPS, tribes, and chapter members to create a new version.



Excerpt, "Lewis & Clark on the Columbia River" map-guide.

President's Corner ... continued

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Seattle author and garden historian **Joan Hockaday**. She and her husband, Peter, took us into the field to find some of the active blooms at the Tom McCall Wildflower Preserve at Rowena Crest. We saw plenty of balsam root, lupine, and bitterroot blossoms.

Then we crossed the river to Catherine Creek and followed the nice paved paths to view patches of camas blooms, both

edible (blue flower) and deadly (white flower).

Back at the Discovery Center we heard a fascinating presentation by **John Fisher**, who spoke on the history of venereal disease and the Corps of Discovery. John disputed the theory that Rush's pills were used to treat it, offering his own theory which he will present at the foundation's 2012 Annual Meeting.

Saturday night we gathered for dinner in the Maryhill campground. On Sunday

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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!



"A Rock resembling a Hat" in Umatilla County—one of the first major Oregon landmarks for the Corps.

many went to the Maryhill Museum for the opening of the beautiful new education center and then to the petroglyphs at Columbia Hills State Park.

This form of collaboration, leading to interesting and sociable interaction about L&C, that makes me proud to serve as your president.

Best regards,

Mark Johnson

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ROGER COOKE

The illustrator of many L&C interpretive signs nationwide and our 2001 map-guide, Roger Cooke, died in Sandy in March. We will miss his keen artistic sense, which helped so many envision the Corps of Discovery.



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The 44th National Meeting:
August 2012 in Clarksville, IN & Louisville, KY—
see www.lewisandclark2012.com



April Regional Meeting in the Columbia Gorge

Springtime in the Gorge brought forth the wildflowers for our regional meeting, and fair weather brought nearly 40 chapter members from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho over the last weekend in April.



Happy participants in the April regional meeting which brought together members from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho chapters.



John Fisher speaks expertly on VD.

Participants heard talks from author and garden historian **Joan Hockaday** and venereal disease expert **John Fisher** at the Gorge Discovery Center.

They saw wildflowers on hikes at Rowena Crest (Oregon) and Catherine Creek (Washington). They enjoyed a fireside potluck dinner in the

Maryhill campground. And many participated in the opening of the new education center at the Maryhill Museum and visited the petroglyphs at Columbia Hills State Park.

Many people made this great event a success, including **Chuck Raddon, Thelma Haggemiller, Larry McClure, Barb Kubik, Lois Roby, Dick Hohnbaum, Joan and Peter Hockaday, and John Fisher.**