



# Course & Communication

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*"The object of your mission is to explore the Missouri river, & such principal stream of it, as, by it's course & communication with the water of the Pacific ocean may offer the most direct & practicable water communication across this continent, for the purposes of commerce."*

Thomas Jefferson to Meriwether Lewis, June 20, 1803

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OCTOBER 15th**

**ROBERT  
HEACOCK**  
1957 – 2025



**CONRAD LAYNE  
CORNELIUSON**  
1962 – 2025



The Washington State Chapter lost two steadfast leaders and contributors in July. Rob Heacock served the chapter as President for two years and as Secretary for more than two decades. He was always a driving force in chapter activities, planning numerous field trips for the Pacific Northwest Region as well as the Idaho, Oregon and Washington Chapters.

Layne Corneliuson served a four-year stint as Secretary of the chapter. He was co-editor of the *Worthy of Notice* newsletter for eight years.

You are invited to turn to pages 8 and 9 of this newsletter to read tributes to our departed friends and remember the good times shared with them.

## IDAHO NEWS

BY GARRY BUSH, IDAHO CHAPTER PRESIDENT

The Idaho Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Alliance is alive and well.

Idaho Chapter member Chuck Raddon is working with Richard Hunt and the L&C Trail Alliance to obtain grants for L&C Trail Stewardship. Chuck has been the backbone of the Idaho Chapter's 20+ years involvement in improving the Lewis & Clark / Nez Perce Tribe - Bitterroot Mts. / Lolo Pass trail system. Chuck's previous life was with the National Forest Service, and his experience and background contributes to our understanding of how to work within federal regulations.

The Idaho Chapter is continuing our involvement in the regional planning process for the 2027 LCTA Annual Meeting.  
[Tentatively planned to be in or



near The Dalles, OR—Ed.]

The Idaho Chapter is actively supporting the **Sacajawea Center** in Salmon, Idaho. Our Chapter President will be presenting **The Lewis & Clark Expedition:**



Garry Bush

**Made in China.** Garry Bush's talk on September 18, 2025 will tell the story of "Strange Creatures of the Sea, China and Thomas Jefferson. How Chinese trade influenced the exploration of North America."

Garry Bush, ID Chapter President

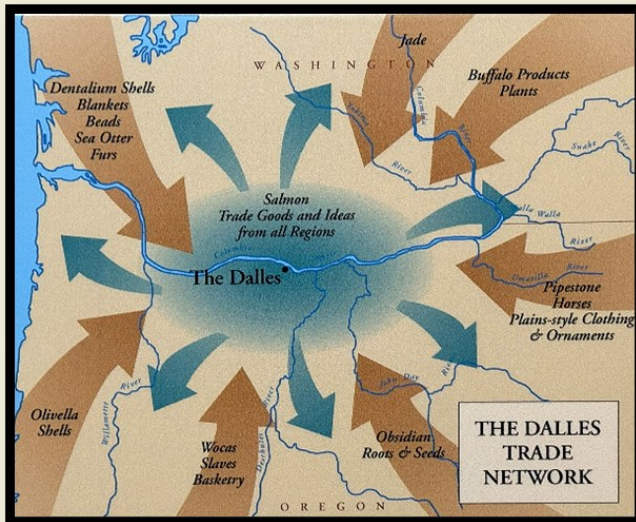


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## OREGON ROUNDUP

BY ALISHA HAMEL, OREGON CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Greetings to all. I have just ended a very enjoyable Stephen Ambrose Lewis and Clark tour from Great Falls, Montana to Astoria, Oregon and back to Portland. The story really comes to life when you actually walk the same ground that the expedition walked over 200 years ago.

Climbing to the top of Lemhi Pass only to see the unending mountains in the upcoming route can be daunting even for those of us in a bus, though a good number of us actually climbed by foot to the top.

Visiting Fort Clatsop, the site of the beached whale and the Saltmakers' Camp also puts one in the mindset of what the expedition members had to overcome as they spent the



As the long hot summer is drawing to a close, let's do some roasting over a fire. Actually you are invited to come to Seaside to participate as the **Lewis & Clark Salt Makers Return** event on September 6th & 7th. In addition to this living history program, Seaside is holding an event on Saturday the 6th at noon at the turnaround to honor **Stanley Wanlass**, the artist who created *End of the Trail*—the statue of Lewis and Clark (and Seaman) located in the turnaround at the west end of Broadway St. in downtown. Let's plan to meet at the Saltmakers Camp, on the beach at the west end of Avenue U, at 11:00 A.M. and head over to the event at the turnaround afterward. I unfortunately will

not be able to make this particular meeting in person, but I hope to attend via phone call or Facetime.

Alisha Hamel  
Oregon Chapter President, LCTA



PHOTO BY JOHN ORTHMANN

*End of the Trail*  
by Stanley Wanlass



PHOTO BY JANET FINK

Dylan Keenan and Alicia Hamel  
on the Oregon coast.

winter on what is now the Oregon coast through the rain, wind and fog among tribal members that they had a hard time understanding. We have a great story to tell. Let us all tell more about it and bring in more members to our mighty chapter.

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## ON & OFF THE TRAIL IN WASHINGTON STATE

BY BARB KUBIK, WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Fellow Trail Trekkers,

It is with deep regret I share the passing of two of our own chapter members this summer, **Layne Corneliuson** and **Robert Heacock**. On behalf of the chapter, we send our deepest sympathy and warmest thoughts to both Layne's and Rob's families. Steve Lee has already made a donation to the LCTA to honor both men!

Layne was a member for many years, co-editor of our chapter newsletter, "Worthy of Notice" [2010-2018], and board secretary [2013-2017]. Who can forget John and Layne's column in "Worthy of Notice," creating the ideal movie about the Corps of Discovery, and the perfect cast for that movie! Sadly, in recent years, Layne's failing health precluded his participation in chapter activities. Rennie and I, and John and Dee Orthmann attended Layne's memorial service in Layne's hometown of Kennewick. John's eulogy was moving, thoughtful, and yes, even funny; of course, John mentioned our chapter and the LCTA!

Right up until he passed, Rob



was thinking of us, the chapter, and the LCTA. As he sorted and downsized his extensive collection of printed materials, posters, maps, and memorabilia, he reached out, first, to the LCTA to offer a portion of his library to our library, to



PHOTO BY STEVE LEE

**Barb Kubik at the March Chapter meeting in Pasco**

fill gaps on our shelves or for our annual silent auction to benefit the library and archives!

Rob was also a long-time member of the chapter; he served on the board in various capacities and as the co-planner for our annual meeting in Richland in 2014. He was the quintessential planner of meetings and field trips to heritage facilities, hikes to historic trail sites, and always, informative programs. Rob's knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, the story and the Trail was unsurpassed, and he generously shared his expertise with us!

Rob had tentatively started working with Mary Keffer

[Interpretive Specialist—Washington State Parks] for the chapter's next field trip-service project, also known as "trail stewardship" in the Columbia Basin. Sue Strachan [our Vice-President and planner of programs] and I will be talking with Mary to work out the particulars of that project.

In September, several of us are off to Kansas City for the LCTA's 57th annual meeting. We are looking forward to an exciting mix of programs and field trips to key Corps' sites in the area. If the schedule permits, Rennie and I will try to host a Pacific Northwest Chapters' gathering. Watch for it. All of us attending the meeting will be taking notes of the meeting particulars [venues, speakers, field trips, transportation, meals, and etc.] to help guide us as we plan the LCTA's 59th annual meeting in 2027, a meeting Rob laid the groundwork for before his passing.

And, if you are looking for something fun and exciting to do "on the Trail" this fall, check out Sacajawea Heritage Days at Sacajawea State Park [Pasco] the last weekend in September. It is also "National Public Lands Day" and entry into the park is free! There will be exhibits, activities and an encampment and plenty to explore and do! [See page 6 for more information—Ed.]

Lastly, I want to thank Steve Lee and Garry Bush for setting up the fabulous July jet boat trip up the Snake River for the three northwest chapters. The interpretation was outstanding, the weather perfect, and the wildlife sightings were a-----mazing!

Proceeding on,  
Barb Kubik  
President,  
Washington State Chapter

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**Rennie Kubik**  
**John Orthmann**  
*[1 position currently vacant]*





## *Living History in the Northwest 2025*



On Saturday and Sunday, September 6th and 7th, the **Seaside Museum and Historical Society**, assisted by a grant from the City of Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, will sponsor a demonstration of the **Lewis and Clark Salt Makers**. Members of the **Pacific Northwest Living Historians** (PNLH) will create and share the experience of the Lewis & Clark expedition's salt making efforts that were in present day Seaside in January and February 1806, bringing to life the salt camp where the explorers made salt to preserve their food for the long journey from the Pacific Coast back to St. Louis.

Visitors to the program will enter the camp and find members of the PNLH busy making salt, as they boil sea water over a fire just as the men of the Lewis and Clark

### **LEWIS & CLARK SALT MAKERS RETURN SEASIDE, OR SEPTEMBER 6 – 7, 2025**



PHOTO BY JOHN ORTHMANN

**Mark Johnson and DeWayne Pritchett show visitors salt boiled from sea water**

expedition did in 1806. The interpreters will also share the history and stories of the legendary expedition with everyone who comes to the beach. This program is for all ages and everyone will have the opportunity to see and ask questions about how seawater was turned into salt.

Lewis and Clark Salt Makers is a free, interactive learning opportunity for the whole family. This event is sponsored by the Seaside Museum and Historical

Society and presented by the PNLH. A portion of this project was made possible through a grant from the City of Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee. This program is also supported by the Sandy Cove Inn, Del's Chevron, Seaside Public Works, and Oregon State Parks.

#### **Program times**

9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Saturday,  
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Sunday  
on the Seaside beach west of the  
**Avenue U and Prom intersection.**

Parking is limited, so walking or carpooling is encouraged. Thanks to the City of Seaside's Mobi-Mats, the beach walk is easy for those with mobility challenges or those with strollers or wagons.

[www.seasideoregonmuseum.com](http://www.seasideoregonmuseum.com)



PHOTO BY MARK JOHNSON

**J.D. Ray carries water**



PHOTO BY JOHN ORTHMANN

**Glen Allison and J.D. Ray tend the fire**



## *Living History in the Northwest 2025*



Imagine standing at a place where Native American people encountered the Lewis and Clark Expedition on its westward journey. On Oct. 16, 1805, the Corps of Discovery arrived at the confluence of the Snake and Columbia rivers, the location of today's Sacajawea Historical State Park, where the explorers stayed for two nights.

During Heritage Days, you can walk through history at the site where the Corps of Discovery camped. The event features a Lewis and Clark living history encampment presented by the **Pacific Northwest Living Historians** (PNLH), Mountain Man camps, Native American cultural displays, vintage steam engines and more.

Thursday and Friday (25th & 26th) will focus on visits by school groups, but the park will be open to the public. A Discover Pass (\$10 one-day or \$30 annual) is re-

### **SACAJAWEA HISTORICAL STATE PARK HERITAGE DAYS SEPTEMBER 25 – 27, 2025**

quired for day-use parking on Thursday and Friday.

Saturday, Sept. 27th is National Public Lands Day, a **FREE PARKING DAY** at the park. The Sacajawea Interpretive Center will be open all days of the event.

**Program times:**  
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. on Thursday & Friday; 10:00

A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Saturday.

**Sacajawea Historical State Park**  
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Pasco WA

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(509) 545-2361



PHOTO BY JOHN ORTHMANN



PHOTO BY MARIA COCHRAN

Pacific Northwest Living Historians interpreters at Heritage Days in 2024



PHOTO BY JIM COCHRAN



## ALONG THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAIL



PHOTO BY RENNIE KUBIK

Three former LCTA Presidents: Barb Kubik, Steve Lee and Jim Fazio enjoyed the Idaho jet boat tour in July

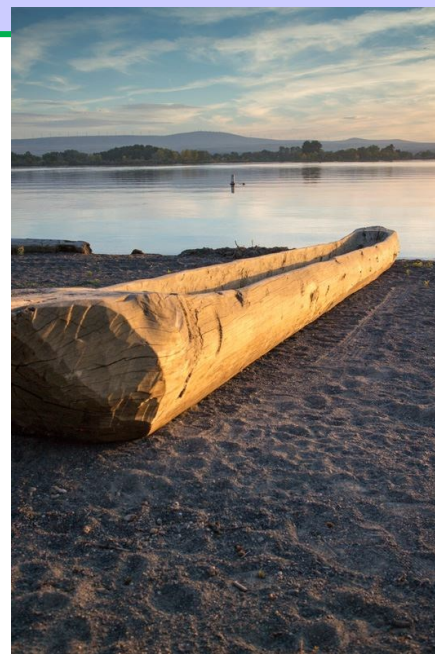


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Dugout canoe on the Columbia River shore at Sacajawea Historical State Park

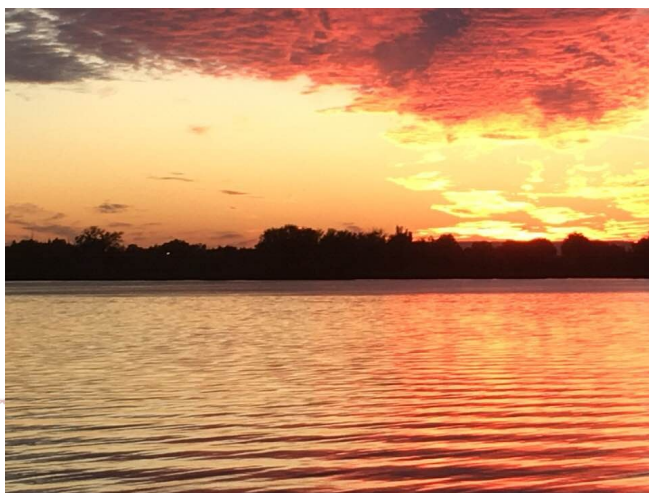


PHOTO BY GLEN ALLISON

Sunset at Sacajawea Historical State Park

### FREE DAYS AT WASHINGTON STATE LANDS

Washington State Parks and the Washington Departments of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) offer several "free days" when a Discover Pass is not required to visit these lands.

The remaining 2025 free days are:

Sept. 27: National Public Lands Day  
Oct. 10: World Mental Health Day  
Nov. 11: Veteran's Day

Free parking days apply only to day use, not overnight stays or rented facilities. Sno-Park permits are still required on free days at designated Sno-Parks during the winter season.

[parks.wa.gov](https://parks.wa.gov)  
[wdfw.wa.gov](https://wdfw.wa.gov)  
[dnr.wa.gov](https://dnr.wa.gov)



PHOTO BY ROBERT HEACOCK

Left:  
Jean Baptiste Charbonneau  
grave marker at  
Danner, Oregon

## ROBERT HEACOCK

### 1957 – 2025

Robert Stuart Heacock was born to Harold and Violet (Bulich) Heacock on July 8th, 1957 in Kadlec Hospital in Richland, WA. Robert passed away July 5th, 2025, in his home, surrounded by his loved ones in Liberty Lake, WA, from a pulmonary embolism that resulted in cardiac arrest. Because of God's gracious love, he is now chatting with Lewis and Clark about their expedition and enjoying conversations with Father Serra and the other early Blackrobes who came to the Northwest, fulfilling his passion as a respected historian.

Robert grew up in the Tri-Cities area, graduating from Kamiakin High School in Kennewick, WA in 1975. He attended Columbia Basin College in Pasco, WA and then received his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics from Washington State University in 1980. He also attended Eastern Washington University for Cost Accounting.

During his college years, Robert worked construction for Palouse Producers in Pullman as well as being a grain buyer in Whitman County in Washington State. After graduating, Robert began work in insurance claims and investigations when he moved to Veradale, WA. After downsizing, he moved to Liberty Lake, WA.

On November 12th, 1983, Rob-

ert married the love of his life Melanie Jane Jones in Colfax, WA. In 1985, the happy couple welcomed their son, J. Ryan Heacock into the family.

In 2015, Robert completed his book "Wind Hard from the West, the Lewis and Clark Expedition on the Snake and Columbia Rivers".



PHOTO BY ROY MATSUSHITA

Gary Lentz (back to camera) shared some ardent spirits, his homemade "apple pie," with Rob Heacock (left) at the Sacajawea Park Heritage Days event in 2005

An avid historian, Robert enjoyed entertaining countless tourists with accurate facts on cruise boats navigating both the Snake and Columbia Rivers. He even found time to take trips on the Ohio River between St. Louis, MO and Pittsburgh, PA.

In his spare time, Robert was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to

camp all over the Pacific Northwest and hike on the beautiful trails. He enjoyed boating local lakes and sailing the Puget Sound on wooden boats.

Robert attended St. Mary Catholic Church in Spokane Valley, WA where he compiled a history of St. Mary Parish and made historical presentations of Father Junipero Serra and the Early Church in the Pacific Northwest. Robert was also active in the Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

Robert is Preceded in death by his parents Harold and Violet Heacock. Robert is survived by his loving wife Melanie; his son Ryan and his wife Annie; Rachelle (Taft) Kortus; Patrick (Dawn) Libey; his sisters Barbara Jackson and Theresa Heacock; niece Elizabeth Jackson; and nephews William Jackson and Peter Jackson. Most notably, he is survived by 10 grandchildren—Elliotte and Greyson Kortus; Ryan, Reese, and Taylor (the Libey girls); and Hattie, Harlow, Hudson, Hazel, and Honor Heacock--all of whom were taught the art of eating ice cream by him.

The family is forever grateful to the doctors, nurses and staff at Sacred Heart Medical Center and the paramedics who compassionately treated Rob until his last breath.

On Saturday, July 12th a Rosery was held at St. Mary Catholic Parish in Spokane Valley and was followed by Funeral Mass.

Lewis and Clark lost a true friend with (Rob's) passing.

— Gary Lentz, former Washington State Chapter President

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— Barb Kubik, Washington State Chapter President

Rob's passing is a great loss to all his friends in the Lewis and Clark community. His dedication as a "Keeper of the Story, Steward of the Trail" included service on the LCTA Board of Directors, as President of the Washington State Chapter, and more than two decades as chapter Secretary. He meticulously planned field trips for the chapter. Rob also contributed numerous articles to *The Orderly Report*, to the PNW Region newsletter *Course & Communication*, and the WA newsletter *Worthy of Notice*; for those efforts, I am personally deeply grateful. Rob Heacock was truly a giant in our world of Corps of Discovery devotees. May God bless and comfort his family.

— John Orthmann, WA board member & Editor of *Course & Communication*



## CONRAD LAYNE CORNELIUSON

### 1962 – 2025

Conrad Layne Corneliuson, known as Layne to his friends and family, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2025, in Renton, Washington, due to kidney failure. He was born on October 29, 1962, in Richland, Washington to the late Arnold and Arlene Corneliuson.

Layne is survived by his wife Julie Corneliuson, daughter Kate, sister, Tobie Webb (husband Kevin), nephews, Joe Gwinn (children Clayton, Ashleigh, Aoife), Jeremy Gwinn (wife Erin, children Isaac, Derrick, Russell) and niece Brandi Gwinn. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends

Layne was a proud graduate of Kennewick High School and went on to further his education at Columbia Basin College. He started working at the SRO theater chain in high school and made many friends. There are many stories of the theater and drive in years. He had a brief stint in Walla Walla and eventually he transferred to Seattle to work at the Uptown Theater. After leaving SRO/Regal, Layne worked at U-Park in Seattle. He then embraced the rewarding role of a stay-at-home dad, a decision that reflected his deep commitment to family and especially to Kate, who was his pride and joy. We knew that he would excel in that role as he was a beloved uncle to his nephews and niece, in fact he was just called 'Uncle'.

He loved sports. He bowled in youth and adult leagues, played touch football with his friends, golfed and played softball, where he met his wife Julie. He enjoyed going to watch Kate play sports and even coached her T-Ball team one year. He enjoyed listening to the WSU Cougar football and the Seattle Mariner games on his transistor radio.



PHOTO BY JULIE CORNELIUSON  
Layne caught a big one!

He couldn't turn down a card game; Pinochle, Nine Holes of Golf and Shanghai were favorites. Layne made two trips to Europe and travelled through many countries on the train.

Layne was a member of the Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance, and was the co-editor of the Washington State newsletter for several years...

As we say farewell to Conrad Layne Corneliuson, we celebrate a life beautifully lived and deeply cherished. His legacy of humor, kindness, and love will continue to inspire those he left behind. Layne's story does not end here; it lives on in the hearts and memories of his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to have shared in his remarkable journey.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, August 7, 2025 at Mueller's Tri-Cities Funeral Home, and Layne was interred at Desert Lawn Memorial Park in Kennewick.

I met Layne as a high school freshman, entering public school for the first time after attending Catholic middle school and knowing almost nobody. Layne was the first to embrace me as a friend. That was his nature: open hearted, and always making friends. After high school we stayed in touch, and we both eventually landed in the Seattle area, where we attended a lot of Mariners and SuperSonics games together. Layne loved music, movies and history. He joined the WA State Chapter a couple of years after I did, and soon we were enjoying road trips together to L&C meetings and activities all over the northwest.

When our late friend Tim Underwood decided to step aside as editor of the *Worthy of Notice* chapter newsletter, I had an impulse to volunteer, but I was a little unsure about it. Wouldn't you know it, Layne was thinking the same thing, but he wondered if I might want to take it on together. So it was, for about eight years thereafter, that it became a ritual to get together at Layne's house every few months, and somehow cobble together a newsletter. Perhaps our most unusual notion was to imagine a Lewis and Clark movie, with a cast from the Golden Age of Hollywood. Layne worked at movie theaters for several years in his 20s, and he practically qualified as a motion picture historian. That particular newsletter project was a real joy.

Thank you, Layne, for your friendship and service to everyone in the Washington State Chapter. Above all, thank you for being my lifelong friend. — John Orthmann, Kennewick High School Class of 1981

## ***DATES TO REMEMBER***



**All times are Pacific unless stated otherwise**

**April 1 through October 31, 2025** — Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center continues summer schedule. Cape Disappointment State Park, 244 Robert Gray Drive, Ilwaco, WA. SUMMER HOURS: open daily 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (360) 642-3078. [parks.wa.gov/486/Cape-Disappointment](http://parks.wa.gov/486/Cape-Disappointment)

**April 1 through October 31, 2025** — Sacajawea State Historical Park continues summer schedule. SUMMER HOURS: open daily 8:00 A.M. to dusk. For Sacajawea Interpretive Center, call the park office or visit the website for current hours. Sacajawea State Historical Park, 2503 Sacajawea Park Road, Pasco, WA. [sacajawea@parks.wa.gov](mailto:sacajawea@parks.wa.gov). (509) 545-2361. [parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/sacajawea-historical-state-park](http://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/sacajawea-historical-state-park)

**September 6-7, 2025** (Saturday) 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., (Sunday) 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. — Lewis & Clark Salt Makers Return (see page 5). Beach at the intersection of Avenue U and The Promenade, Seaside OR. [seasideoregonmuseum.com](http://seasideoregonmuseum.com) [seasidemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:seasidemuseum@gmail.com). (503) 738 - 7065

**September 6, 2025** (Saturday) 11:00 A.M. — Oregon Chapter meeting and field trip. Join us in beautiful Seaside, OR where we will delve into the theme of “The Salt Makers’ Return” (see event listing above and page 5). This gathering serves as a vital opportunity for community engagement, fostering a deeper appreciation of our shared history and the remarkable journey of Lewis and Clark. This will be a chance to connect with fellow enthusiasts who share a passion for preserving and sharing the rich narrative of the Lewis and Clark expedition. This event not only highlights the significance of our past but also reinforces our commitment to educating future generations about this pivotal chapter in American history. In addition to the Salt Makers Return, Seaside is holding an event at noon at the Turnaround to honor Stanley Wanlass, the artist who created the Lewis and Clark (and Seaman) statue that is located in the Turnaround (see event listing below).

Meet at the Salt Makers Camp (see event listing above and page 5) on the beach at the west end of Avenue U in Seaside at 11:00 A.M., then proceed to the 12:00 noon event at the Lewis and Clark monument, located in the Turnaround at the west end of Broadway Street in downtown Seaside.

**September 6, 2025** (Saturday) 12:00 noon — The City of Seaside, Oregon honors Stanley Wanlass, the artist who created *End of the Trail* – the Seaside Lewis and Clark monument (see page 3). The ceremony will be held at the Turnaround at the west end of Broadway Street in downtown Seaside.

[www.cityofseaside.us/home/news/seaside-honors-artist-behind-city's-beloved-lewis-clark-monument](http://www.cityofseaside.us/home/news/seaside-honors-artist-behind-city's-beloved-lewis-clark-monument)

**September 14-17, 2025** (Sunday—Wednesday) — Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance Annual Gathering in Kansas City, MO. Visit the LCTA website for information and registration. A brief meeting of the Pacific Northwest Region chapters is planned for sometime during the week. [lewisandclark.org/annual-gathering](http://lewisandclark.org/annual-gathering)

**September 18, 2025** (Thursday) — “The Lewis & Clark Expedition: Made in China.” Garry Bush, historian and President of the Idaho Chapter LCTA, will tell the story of “Strange Creatures of the Sea, China and Thomas Jefferson. How Chinese trade influenced the exploration of North America.” Sacajawea Interpretive, Cultural & Educational Center, 2700 Main Street, Salmon ID. Office (208) 756-1188. Summer (208) 756-1222. [www.sacajaweacenter.org](http://www.sacajaweacenter.org)

**September 25-27, 2025** (Wednesday—Saturday) — Heritage Days (see page 6). Lewis and Clark encampment and more. Thursday and Friday (26th & 27th), Discover Pass or day-use parking fee required. Saturday is National Public Lands Day — a FREE PARKING DAY. Sacajawea Interpretive Center will be open all days of the event. Sacajawea Historical State Park, 2503 Sacajawea Park Road, Pasco, WA. Phone: (509) 545-2361. Email: [sacajawea@parks.wa.gov](mailto:sacajawea@parks.wa.gov). [parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/sacajawea-historical-state-park](http://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/sacajawea-historical-state-park)

**September 27, 2025** (Saturday) — National Public Lands Day. FREE parking at Washington State Parks, WA Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and WA Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands. FEE FREE day at lands managed by National Parks Service, USDA Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

**October 11, 2025** (Saturday) — Fall Frolic. Pioneer Crafts and Games, Wagon Rides, Pumpkin Patch, Apple Press, Hot Cider & Donuts, and More! Sacajawea Interpretive, Cultural & Educational Center, 2700 Main Street, Salmon ID. Office (208) 756-1188. Summer (208) 756-1222. [www.sacajaweacenter.org](http://www.sacajaweacenter.org)

Visit the LCTHF website for a nationwide calendar of events:

[lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org)



## Basic Memberships

- Basic memberships include *The Orderly Report* e-newsletter (e-TOR).
- Our quarterly journal, *We Proceeded On* is available via e-mail (PDF) and high-quality printed magazine.

One region is included for all members: **Great Lakes | Montana | Northeast | Northern Plains**  
**| Pacific Northwest | Ohio River | Southeast | Southern Prairie | Southwest |**



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- \$0 none
- \$20 e-WPO (e-mailed)
- \$40 e-WPO and printed

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**\$70 Individual**  
**\$115 Family**  
**The Orderly Report** newsletter: e-TOR included (\$18 printed)

*We Proceeded On* quarterly journal add-on:

- \$0 none
- \$50 e-WPO (e-mailed)
- \$110 e-WPO and printed

## Sustaining Memberships

Sustaining memberships include:

- One basic family membership
- One family region membership
- *We Proceeded On* (e-WPO and print version) and e-TOR and/or printed *The Orderly Report*
- Special recognition and gift

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### Annual Sustainer

**\$100 Heritage**  
**\$150 Explorer**  
**\$250 Jefferson**  
**\$500 Discovery**

### Lifetime Sustainer\*

**\$1000 Steward**  
**\$2500 Captain**  
**\$5000 President**

\*not available for institutions

## Region Options (for existing members only)

### Home Region Options

**Premium Upgrades\***  
**\$20 Canoe (1-year)**      **\$50 Canoe (3-year)**  
**\$40 Pirogue (1-year)**      **\$110 Pirogue (3-year)**  
**\$90 Keelboat (1-year)**      **\$260 Keelboat (3-year)**

**Newsletter Options**  
**e-Newsletter included**  
**\$10 printed (1-year) \$30 printed (3-year)**

\* e-Newsletter and printed option included with all Premium Upgrades

### Additional Region Memberships

**Besides your free home region, you can join as many regions as you wish with the following options:\***  
**\$10 Individual**  
**\$15 Family**

**Newsletter Options**  
**e-Newsletter included**      **\$10 printed**

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## SPOTLIGHT

### SPOTLIGHT: REMEMBERING ROB AND LAYNE



PHOTO BY KATE CORNELIUSON

Rob Heacock (back row, 2nd from left) and Layne Corneliuson (back row, 4th from left) with Washington State Chapter members on a field trip, 2011



PHOTO BY STEVE LEE

Rob Heacock presenting at an Idaho Chapter meeting

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