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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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the **Lewis & Clark Trail Alliance** now provides all-in-one membership in the **Pacific Northwest Region** & your state Chapter. Visit the LCTA website or call **888-701-3434** to join or renew! **(See page 11 to learn more.)**

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DECEMBER 15th

Region Meetings

Pacific Northwest
Goldendale, WA
November 7, 2026

The **LCTA Pacific Northwest Meeting** will be held at the Maryhill Museum of Art in Goldendale. We'll meet at **10:30 A.M. in the Education Hall** for our business meeting.

We will be talking about the upcoming annual meeting, as well as our own annual meeting early next year. We will have a proposed agenda for the 59th annual meeting for your perusal and comment.

The WA State chapter will cover the costs of the meeting space and 15 box lunches; chapter members will be responsible for the entry fee [or a reciprocal membership]. **Please RSVP to Rennie and Barb Kubik no later than November 5th.**

Rennie Kubik
email stzeam41@gmail.com
cell 360-921-1032

There will be a 30-minute docent tour of the museum at 1:30 P.M. Afterwards, we're free to wander about.

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Oregon Chapter
Troutdale, OR
December 12, 2026

The annual **Oregon Chapter Christmas Party** will be held on December 12th at the **Troutdale Historical Society** in Troutdale, OR. The meeting will begin at noon inside the **Barn Exhibit Hall Museum**.

A business meeting will feature updates on chapter activities and plans for the 2027 Annual Gathering of the Lewis & Clark Trail Alliance, which will be hosted by the Oregon and Washington State Chapters in Stevenson, WA. The annual elections of chapter officers and board members will also be held.

Attendees can park in the lot at the Barn Exhibit Hall or next door in the Harlow House parking lot.

There will be a catered lunch after the business meeting, so please bring $10 for lunch.

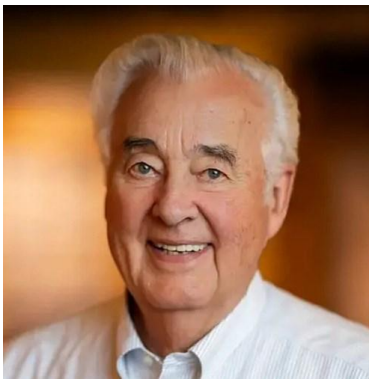
If you plan to attend, please **RSVP to Lyn Trainer:**

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Stephen Dow Beckham

1941 - 2026



Dr. Stephen Dow Beckham

Stephen Dow Beckham, a distinguished historian, educator, author, and scholar of the American West, passed away on October 10, 2026.

A native Oregonian, Stephen was born in Coos Bay on August 31, 1941, to Ernest Dow Beckham and Anna Marie Beckham.

Stephen earned his bachelor's degree in history and biology from the University of Oregon in 1964, followed by a master's degree in 1966 and a Ph.D. in history and anthropology in 1969 from the University of California, Los Angeles. Stephen began his teaching career at Linfield College before joining the faculty at Lewis & Clark College in Portland in 1977. As a prolific author, Stephen made lasting contributions to the understanding of the Pacific Northwest. Through his writing, Stephen documented the experiences of Native peoples, the complexities of settlement and displacement, and the historical forces that shaped the region. Stephen's scholarship extended far beyond academia. He frequently served as an expert witness in legal proceedings involving water navigability, tribal rights, reservation boundaries, and treaty obligations. Additionally, he helped develop museum exhibits and educational projects nationwide, including serving on the board of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library.

Stephen is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Patti Beckham of Lake Oswego.

Excerpted from obituary published by* The Oregonian *from Oct. 13 to Oct. 18, 2026.

Gloria Ray Linkey

1930 - 2026



Gloria Linkey

Gloria Linkey, beloved mother, sister, aunt, historian and local Seaside resident passed away July 2, 2026. She had 2 daughters, Darci Linkey (So Calif) and Vicki Linkey (Arizona). She passed at Suzanne Elise Assisted Living Community in Seaside with her daughter, Darci, holding her hand.

Gloria moved to Seaside when she was seven and attended school in Seaside and graduated in 1947. As she grew up, she developed a keen interest in the history of Seaside. She moved to Southern California and spent 38 years as a licensed insurance broker. She was named "Outstanding Business Woman" in San Diego.

Gloria served on the Seaside City Council from 1991-94. She served as the president and vice-president of Seaside Improvement Committee.

While working for the Wyndham in Seaside she developed talks on the Lewis and Clark journey which she gave three times a week for the guests. She recorded audio tapes for walking tours of Seaside.

Gloria was a member of the Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail Foundation, both nationally and the Oregon Chapter. She served as Administrator of the Pacific Northwest Living Historians. She was the secretary/treasurer and past president of the Seaside Museum and Historical Society. She was a board member of the Knappton Cove Heritage Foundation, and president of the Friends of the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Gloria was inducted into the Seaside Hall of Fame 2019 and was on the Seaside Library Board for many years.

***Excerpted from the obituary published on July 10, 2026, in the* Seaside Signal.**

Idaho News

By Garry Bush, Idaho Chapter President

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

The Idaho Chapter purchased a log that will be a replacement dugout canoe for the L&C Exhibit at the Nez Perce County Historical Museum in Lewiston, Idaho.

The log came from outside of Orofino, Idaho, the site of L&C 1805 Canoe Camp.

Plans to carve out the new dugout canoe utilizing local students and knowledgeable L&C experts will be a collaborative and educational project.

Progress will be documented and shared with LCTA.

We Proceed On,
Garry Bush





Garry Bush



PHOTOs BY GARRY BUSH

Left: The log which Idaho Chapter members will fashion into a new dugout canoe.

Below: the dugout canoe currently on display at the Nez Perce County Historical Museum in Lewiston, ID.



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Oregon Roundup

By Alicia Hamel, Oregon Chapter President



PHOTO BY STEVE RAMBERG

Alisha Hamel

As we come into Autumn with the colors changing on the trees and the time when the Expedition was coming down the Columbia River hoping that they might find some sailing ships when they arrived at the Pacific Ocean, the chapter has been busy with various projects.

Our **Christmas party** is just around the corner. Please mark your calendar for **December 12 at noon at the Troutdale Historical Society**, Troutdale, OR. [Please RSVP, see page 1 for details.] **We really need some more board members so let us know if you are interested.**

We just completed our inaugural Teacher Workshop in partnership with Fort Clatsop. We had 12 teachers/museum staff in attendance. The "Educator of the Year" award went to Bill LaCombe for his innovative way to teach Lewis and Clark history to his high school students at Stevenson High School. Thanks to Andy Demko for being the lead on this important project. Every teacher who attended is now a member of LCTA.

This quarter continues with some additions to the offerings of the chapter with some hikes and events posted on our Meetup page: https://www.meetup.com/pnw-lcta-meetup/. Please let me know if you have any ideas for hikes and events that can be added. A couple of the events included a perimeter hike around the Sandy River Delta with a stop at the Bird Blind and a visit to the Troutdale Historical Society where we received a great tour from the staff there. The Lewis and Clark Living History encampments are highlighted as events on our Meetup page.

Mark Johnson and Larry McClure both helped with a grant request from the Oregon Community Foundation's Oregon Historic Trails Fund for Terrain 360 to create the "Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail, ridden in 360," a guide to the river the expedition traveled. It would be a dated record of the historic highway as it is today and a guide to riding it, with stops tied to the journals, in English and Spanish with audio.

The planning for the 2027 Conference is continuing with a confirmed location at Skamania Lodge for August 29-September 1, 2027. Plan to attend. Stevenson High School will be featured with a spotlight on their student canoe trip down the Columbia River to cap off their classes on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Nick from Nick on the Rocks is confirmed as our Moulton Lecturer. We have confirmed that the Sternwheeler will take us on a cruise on the Columbia River.

The Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance's new Substack has premiered with some great articles and trip inspirations. Sign up to get notifications of the articles at https://lewisclarktrailstories.substack.com/

Alisha Hamel
President
Oregon Chapter, LCTA

Oregon Chapter Leadership

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On & Off the Trail in Washington State

By Barb Kubik, Washington State Chapter President

It's certainly been a busy fall! I hope all of you have found time to enjoy our lovely autumn weather, rake your garden's fallen leaves, gather a few pumpkins and apples, and of course, get out on a piece of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. I am hopeful this issue of *Course & Communication* reaches you in time for you to plan to join us for our fall meeting—at Maryhill Museum on Saturday, November 7th, at 10:30 a.m. [*See page 1 for meeting details – Ed.*]

We'll have an opportunity to view an exhibit, "Craft in America" commemorating the semiquincentennial of the Declaration of Independence. The Museum, and the exhibit will close on November 14.

The Corps of Discovery acknowledged the importance of the Fourth of July on three separate occasions. The first, on July 4, 1804, as the Corps passed through present-day Atchison County, KS, Captain William Clark noted:

"ussered in the day by a discharge of one shot from our Bow piece, proceeded on . . . Passed a Creek 12 yds. wide . . . as this Creek has no name, and it being the 4th of July the day of the independence of the U.S. call it 4th of July 1804 Creek . . . we Closed the [day] by a discharger from our bow piece, an extra Gill of whiskey."

The details of our meeting can be found in the email blast Rennie Kubik sent out on Saturday, October 24. The chapter will cover the cost of the meeting room and the box lunches; please come prepared to pay your own entrance fee or to acquire a reciprocal membership from your own museum. We've reserved 15 box lunches, so do make sure you let Rennie know if you will be coming at his email at his email: **stzeam41@gmail.com**.

We recently learned the Corps of Discovery "family" has lost one of its own. Dr. Stepehen Dow Beckham, a well-respected historian and educator - of the stories of the Corps, of northwest tribes, and of Oregon communities, passed away suddenly on October 10. As a historian and an educator at Lewis and Clark College, Dr. Beckham was a prolific and thoughtful speaker, consultant and writer. Northwest chapter members may recall one of his outstanding books, *The Literature of the Lewis and Clark Expedition: A Bibliography and Essays* or *Lewis & Clark: From the Rockies to the Pacific.* Dr. Beckham was always kind, respectful, and thoughtful, and always willing to take time to answer chapter members' questions about the Corps, and in particular, the northwest tribes the Corps met during their journey and the protocols involved in the sharing of stories of the journey. As we began planning the 59th annual meeting of the LCTA, Dr. Beckham was most helpful re: those protocols for this particular meeting.

As we move into fall and into Thanksgiving, I would like to share with all of you the words of Dr. Henrietta Mann, who tells us that to:



PHOTO BY TED KAYE
Barb Kubik

"think with the heart is characteristic of good human beings—which results in kind, compassionate, loving and respectful individuals. Such balanced ways of living result in communities that honor all life that exists on this beautiful and generous Earth."

May you have a beautiful and happy Thanksgiving surrounded by those you hold close to your heart! I hope to see you Saturday, November 7 at Maryhill Museum.

Barb Kubik, President

WASHINGTON STATE LEADERSHIP

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John Orthmann
[*1 director position currently vacant*]

LaCombe Named "Educator of the Year" at Lewis & Clark Fort Clatsop Teacher Workshop

The Pacific Northwest Region and the Oregon Chapter of the LCTA completed the inaugural Lewis & Clark Fort Clatsop Teacher Workshop on October 24th, in partnership with Fort Clatsop and the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park. Twelve participants including both teachers and museum educators were in attendance.

The honor of "Educator of the Year" was awarded to **Bill LaCombe** of Stevenson High School in Stevenson, WA for his innovative way of teaching the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition to high school students. His course culminates in a multi-day kayaking journey where students learn about themselves, build meaningful connections with their peers, and develop the skills to overcome challenges and achieve success.

"We kayak 132 miles down the Columbia River," LaCombe said in a video which can be seen at the PNW LCTA Facebook page. "We start at Beacon Rock and end in Astoria. It's five days about learning who you are. You push through your boundaries; you work really hard. You cook all your own food as a group. We cook together; we clean together."

"They start out as individuals or small cliques and it's all about learning how to get rid of the cliques and become adults, and everybody's for everybody."

The Lewis and Clark Fort Clatsop Teacher Workshop is designed for educators seeking creative ways to bring history to life for their students. Hosted at historic Fort Clatsop, one of the most significant sites associated with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, this in-person professional development opportunity provides practical teaching tools, historical resources, and collaborative learning experiences that can be immediately applied in the classroom.

Participants earn five professional development credit hours and enjoy a complimentary lunch while exploring innovative approaches to teaching American history, Indigenous history, geography, exploration, and cultural heritage.

Open to educators in elementary, middle school, high school, or informal education programs, as well as museum and historic site interpreters, this workshop provides valuable resources and strategies to help students connect with the story of the Corps of Discovery and the people, places, and cultures that shaped the American West.

Thanks to **Andy Demko** for taking the lead on this important project, and to Oregon Chapter President Alisha Hamel for coordinating for the LCTA. Every teacher who attended is now a member of LCTA.



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

Top Left: Bill LaCombe, "Educator of the Year"



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Lower Left: Alisha Hamel (center) participates in workshop activities with educators at Fort Clatsop

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Steve Ludeman Lewis & Clark Art Unveiled in Kentucky

The work of Oregon artist Steve Ludeman is now on display in Kentucky.

Ludeman's Lewis and Clark-themed painting titled "The Handshake" was unveiled at the Lewis County Courthouse in Vanceburg, KY on July 13th.

"Recently I was contacted by Ben Harrison, Lewis County Attorney," wrote Ludeman, who is a longtime member of the Oregon Chapter of the LCTA. "He said his County was named after Capt. Meriwether Lewis - but his courthouse needed some art of Capt. Lewis. He asked if I would provide some art, and I replied I would be honored to do that. So, I donated a large museum-quality framed print of my recent watercolor painting titled 'The Handshake'. In the painting, I depict Capt. Lewis greeting Wm. Clark at the Falls of the Ohio River in November of 1803. This occasion marked one of the high points of the epic Lewis & Clark Expedition."



PHOTO BY STEVE LUDEMAN

"The Handshake" by Steve Ludeman



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE LUDEMAN

Right: Steve Ludeman accompanied by Christine, his art framer,

More Lewis and Clark-themed works by Ludeman will be forthcoming in the near future. The National Park Service and the Lewis & Clark Trail Alliance are sponsoring his Lewis & Clark Eastern Legacy Traveling History and Art Exhibit. His series of 20 original drawings and paintings will tell the story, in 1803 – 1804, of Lewis & Clark traveling down the Ohio River and up the Mississippi River, to the mouth of the Missouri River - a distance of about 1,400 miles. This was the first leg of their monumental journey West across the continent. Ludeman's work on the Eastern Legacy series is ongoing.

More of Ludeman's Lewis & Clark art can be seen by visiting his website below. On the homepage, scroll down and click on L&C History.

Steve Ludeman Fine Art
steveludemanfineart.com
Welches, OR

Craft in America Exhibit

Maryhill Museum of Art
M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust Education Center
September 19 – November 15, 2026

Commemorating the semiquincentennial of the United States, the selected images from our collection in ***Craft in America*** showcase the importance of the handmade and celebrate the diversity of craft that defines America. This exhibition is an opportunity to look closely at these objects, some of which are currently on display elsewhere in the museum, and to discover more of the handwork that makes these objects so remarkable.

Maryhill Museum of Art is one of 300+ cultural organizations participating in "Handwork: Celebrating American Craft 2026," a yearlong, nationwide initiative marking 250 years since the Declaration of Independence featuring hundreds of museum exhibitions and events, a four-part PBS docuseries, and specially designed educational component. Organized by the team behind *Craft in America* (a Los Angeles-based nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to promote and advance original handcrafted work through programs in all media) and its Peabody Award–winning documentary series, *Handwork 2026* invites Americans of all ages to celebrate the country's shared heritage through the beauty, skill, and stories of handmade objects created by and for Americans over the last two and a half centuries.

The official publication of Handwork 2026 is called *Handwork: Handcrafted Objects that Made America*. Edited by Emily Zaiden, director and lead curator of the Craft in America Center, with a foreword by Carol Sauvion, the visionary behind the Peabody Award– winning PBS series *Craft in America*, Handwork takes readers on a journey through time and across the multiplicity of cultures that have made America, uncovering the powerful stories behind objects that shaped American life.

Handwork includes illuminating texts from nearly 30 experts nationwide that accompany each object, emphasizing overlooked narratives and the underrepresented artists who helped define American life through their craft. Contemporary makers featured throughout show how craft traditions live on, a testament to the human ingenuity that continues to shape American culture. Two objects from the Maryhill Museum of Art collection are included in the publication, with texts provided by the museum's now-retired curator of art, Steven L. Grafe, Ph.D.



Carrying Tradition: Basketry of the Columbia Plateau

Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture

July 2026 – May 2027

Carrying Tradition: Basketry of the Columbia Plateau invites visitors into the living practice of Columbia River Plateau basket weaving. Through baskets that carry food, knowledge, and responsibility, the exhibit reveals how tradition moves forward through hands, families, and the land. Highlighting learning across generations, active cultural practice, and deep relationships with place, the experience centers continuity rather than nostalgia – presenting weaving as a vibrant expression of identity, stewardship, and care for the future.

JOIN THE CREATIVE AND CURIOUS AT YOUR MUSEUM!
Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture
2316 W First Ave | Spokane, WA | (509) 456-3931
www.northwestmuseum.org

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Left: Elizabeth Conrad Hickox (Wiyot/Karuk, 1875–1947), Lidded Baskets, c. 1900-1920s. Gift of the Dress family. 2019.10.165, 166, 225–230

Veterans Day Salute to the Corps of Discovery



Lewis



Ordway



York



Capt. Meriwether Lewis
Capt. William Clark
Sgt. John Ordway
Sgt. Charles Floyd
Sgt. Nathaniel Pryor
Sgt. Patrick Gass
Hon. Sgt. Sacagawea
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Pvt. Hugh Hall
Pvt. Thomas Howard
Pvt. François Labiche
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Pvt. Peter Weiser
Pvt. William Werner
Pvt. Isaac White
Pvt. Joseph Whitehouse
Pvt. Alexander Willard
Pvt. Richard Windsor
Civilian contractors:
George Drouillard
Toussaint Charbonneau
Jean Baptiste Charbonneau

Special recognition:
Col. James Monroe (ret.)
(negotiated Louisiana Purchase)

We thank them all for
their service!



Clark



Gass



Sacagawea



Monroe

Dates to Remember

All times are Pacific unless stated otherwise

July 2026 - May 2027 — Carrying Tradition: Basketry of the Columbia Plateau (see page 7). Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, 2316 W First Ave, Spokane, WA | (509) 456-3931 **www.northwestmuseum.org**

September 19 – November 15, 2026 — Craft in America (see page 7). Maryhill Museum of Art, M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust Education Center, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale, WA 98620. (509) 773-3733. **maryhill@maryhillmuseum.org**

November 7, 2026 (Saturday) — Pacific Northwest Region LCTA Fall Meeting (see page 1, page 7). Maryhill Museum of Art – Education Hall, WA Hwy 14, Goldendale, Washington. **maryhill@maryhillmuseum.org Please RSVP to Rennie and Barb Kubik no later than November 5th** at email **stzeam41@gmail.com** or cell **360-921-1032.**

November 8, 2026 (Sunday) 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Hot Cider & History: O! How Horriable is the Day. Join us for a special Knappton Cove Open House from 1–3 p.m. for an afternoon of "Hot Cider & History." Inspired by William Clark's 1805 journal entry — "O! How Horriable is the Day" — this seasonal gathering reflects on the hardships, endurance, and determination that carried the Lewis & Clark Expedition to the Pacific Coast. Guests are invited to enjoy warm cider, explore museum exhibits, and commemorate the spirit of perseverance that defined the Corps of Discovery. This event also honors U.S. Veterans and their service to the nation. Knappton Cove Heritage Center, 521 WA State Route 401, Knappton, WA (located a few miles east of the Astoria-Megler bridge). **knapptoncoveheritagecenter.org**

November 11, 2026 (Wednesday) — Veterans Day. FREE entrance to National Parks. Forest Service waives recreation fees at most day-use sites on NSF managed lands. Bureau of Land Management — on fee-free days, waiver applies to recreation standard amenity and day-use fees on BLM lands, including visitor centers, picnic/day use areas and National Conservation Lands units. FREE parking at Washington State Parks, Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) lands.

December 12, 2026 (Saturday) — Oregon Chapter Christmas Party (see page 1). Troutdale Historical Society, 732 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR. **Please RSVP to Lyn Trainer: lyntrainer4@gmail.com**

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March 2027 -Washington State Chapter Annual Meeting. Date and location TBA.

July 17-18, 2027 (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., (Sunday) 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. — Lewis & Clark Living History at Knappton Cove. Knappton Cove Heritage Center, 521 WA SR-401, Naselle WA. **knapptoncoveheritagecenter.org**

August 7-8, 2027 (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., (Sunday) 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. — Lewis & Clark: Living History Weekend. Fort Walla Walla Museum, 755 Northeast Myra Road, Walla Walla WA. (509) 525-7703 **fwwm.org**

August 29 to September 1, 2027 — Lewis & Clark Trail Alliance Annual Gathering. Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA. Registration opens in January, 2027. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters and at the LCTHF website. **lewisandclark.org/annual-gathering**

September 23-25, 2027 (Thursday—Saturday) — Heritage Days. Sacajawea Historical State Park, 2503 Sacajawea Park Road, Pasco, WA. Phone: (509) 545-2361. Email: sacajawea@parks.wa.gov. **parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/sacajawea-historical-state-park**

Visit the LCTHF website for a nationwide calendar of events:
lewisandclark.org



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Join at the LCTA website: lewisandclark.org/memberships

Julia Bache Jacobs to LCTA

The Lewis & Clark Trail Alliance is delighted to welcome **Julia Bache Jacobs** as our new **Trail Engagement Manager**. We are excited to have her join the team and look forward to the experience, energy, and fresh perspectives she brings to our us.

A lifelong history enthusiast from Louisville, Kentucky, Julia began her heritage work as a volunteer interpreter at Historic Locust Grove, where she portrayed Ann Croghan, William Clark's niece. She holds a degree in Economics from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, with a minor in American History, and spent five years with Boston Consulting Group working in nonprofit strategy, membership development, and marketing. Her background in historic preservation, fundraising, and community programming will serve her well in this role.

Julia's initial priority will be getting to know the people and organizations that make up the Lewis and Clark community. Over the next six months, she will focus on:

- Building relationships with LCTA members, volunteers, and partners.
- Learning about local initiatives and needs across the 16-state Trail corridor.
- Traveling the Trail to meet members and partners in person and better understand their work.
- Identifying opportunities for collaboration that strengthen partnerships and expand public engagement with the Trail's history and stories.

These first steps will help establish priorities for future engagement and ensure LCTA's efforts build on the knowledge, relationships, and work already underway throughout the Trail community.

We are thrilled to have Julia aboard. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome to the Lewis and Clark family as we work together to advance the Alliance's mission!

PNW Meeting
November 7, 2026
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We will have the opportunity to view an exhibit, **"Craft in America."** This is a nationwide initiative commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. [*See page 7 for more information – Ed.*]

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Maryhill Museum of Art
35 Maryhill Museum Dr
Goldendale, WA

OR Meeting
December 12, 2026
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Location:
Troutdale Historical Society
732 E Historic Columbia River Hwy
Troutdale, OR
Time: 12:00 noon

SPOTLIGHT



Course & Communication

Pacific Northwest Region
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation
10808 NE 27th Ct
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November 2026 Newsletter

The mission of the LCTA is to stimulate appreciation of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's contribution to America's heritage and to support education, research, development and preservation of the Lewis and Clark experience.