

**OREGON STATE CHAPTER
LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE
FOUNDATION**

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President's Corner

The birth of our new chapter on September 19, at Fort Clatsop marked a new beginning and opened an array of opportunities to explore. It was well attended with a wide geographical representation of interested and talented people. For me, it was an inspiring occasion and I feel privileged and honored to serve as your president.

Our new board of directors and officers are aggressively structuring the foundation for a strong statewide chapter devoted to meeting our members varied interests in the Corps of Discovery throughout the bicentennial years and beyond. These building blocks include fine-tuning our by-laws; developing a membership program and brochure to attract new members; designing our chapter meetings to reflect a wide variety of programs and speakers that will be fascinating as well as fun, and last but certainly not least, is the creation of this newsletter. Thanks to Dick Hohnbaum, our new and able editor, the newsletter will be an invaluable tool to keep members informed and involved.

I returned last week from Washington D.C. and learned that despite the turmoil and mid-term elections, substantive Lewis and Clark Bicentennial

NEW OREGON CHAPTER ~ ~ ~ FORMED ~ ~ ~

On Saturday, September 19th, the first general membership meeting of the Oregon Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation was called to order by Keith Hay. The meeting was held in the Netul River Room at the Fort Clatsop Visitor Center and was attended by 35 people from all over Oregon; as far south as Ashland, as far east as Irrigon, from the Willamette Valley area and from Portland. At present the Oregon Chapter has 46 enrolled members.

The by-laws for the proposed chapter were presented. A vote of the members present was taken to adopt the proposed bylaws as written. Some possible future changes and clarifications were mentioned. The vote passed unanimously and the bylaws were duly adopted.

The Officers and the Board of Directors were introduced. Officers: President Keith Hay, Newbery; Vice-president Bob Holcomb, Corvallis; Secretary, Jay Rasmussen, Hillsboro;
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