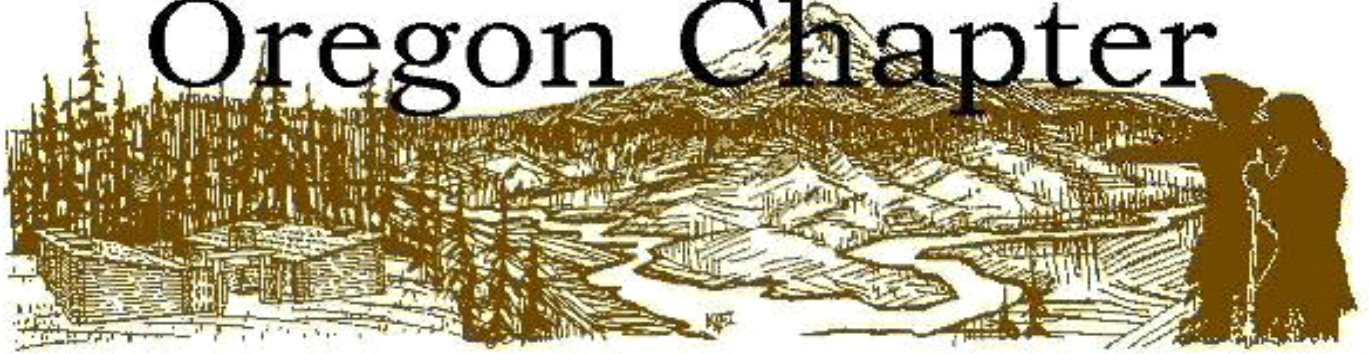


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

February 2007

- **Larry McClure is the Chapter's new President**
- **Goodbye Bicentennial, on to the 3rd Century!**
- **Visit the website www.or-icthf.org**
- **Thanks, Mike!**
- **Next Issue: The L&C Assets Inventory in Oregon**

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President's Corner

While some people think interest in Lewis & Clark will fall away now that the Bicentennial is history, here in Oregon we are simply moving to a new level of commitment. Our congressional delegation is working to establish a new heritage area at the mouth of the Columbia, our Chapter's first board meeting of the new year was well attended, a year-long calendar was tentatively established, and Ted Kaye is leading us into a full-scale inventory of Lewis & Clark legacy projects.

I'm still meeting people who are impressed by the Corps of Discovery's stories and how the Bicentennial commemoration reminded us of those lessons for 2007. In that vein, I urge you to join Ellie and me on the afternoon of March 24th in Vancouver (details below) to see for ourselves how the future generation is making those connections. We will hear from students, teachers,

and community representatives in Oregon and Washington who created public art projects following the example of Maya Lin (www.confluenceproject.org/wp/). In each case they studied the Lewis & Clark story, the tribes they met, and



the environmental context for their area, then created and documented indoor or outdoor artworks that will live on for future generations.

Let's show these future Chapter members that we support their initiative and welcome them someday as members of our Foundation.

Larry McClure

Confluence in the Schools - The Final Symposium March 24, 2007

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The public is invited to attend from noon to 5:00 PM.

Location: Thomas Jefferson Middle School (3000 N.W. 119th Street, Vancouver, WA
RSVP 360-693-0123.)

Contact Larry McClure for details or to organize car pools. (503-692-5489
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Jack Rich provides Native American music for the annual Holiday Dinner at Lewis & Clark College

Our Website...

www.or-lcthf.org

...is your best source for up-to-date information on Chapter activities.

Thank you to **Gavin Anderson** for his selfless service as our web editor.



Andrew Emlen and Jeffrey Reynolds perform a piece from Thomas Jefferson's personal music library at the November 2006 regional meeting in Vancouver, Washington.

Holiday Dinner at Lewis & Clark College

The Chapter's annual holiday celebration was held at Lewis & Clark College on December 3, 2006. Over 45 people enjoyed a great event.

Dr. Susan Colby spoke on the life and adventures of Jean Baptiste Charbonneau. Her recently published book, *Sacagawea's Child: the Life*

and *Times of Jean Baptiste (Pomp) Charbonneau*, can be found on Amazon.com.

Musical entertainment was provided by Jack Rich, a flautist of Cherokee heritage who shared a sampling of flutes and the rich cultural heritage of Native American music. Brad Yazzolino also

showed the final version of his 18-minute video on the commemorative native art at Portland's Blue Lake Park (site of the village at Nichaqwli). [For a copy of the DVD, contact Larry McClure.]

Doug Erickson represented Lewis & Clark College as the host of the event.

Upcoming Fort Clatsop Events

The Fort Clatsop Visitor Center is hosting a speakers series. Speakers include culinary historian **Mary Gunderson** talking about researching the expedition's cuisine on Feb. 18; geologist **Brian Atwater** talking about evidence of the 1700 tsu-

nami on March 18; and meteorologist **George Miller** talking about the 1805-06 weather at Fort Clatsop on April 15. **Mike Carrick** talked about the firearms and edged weapons of the Corps of Discovery on Jan. 21. Carrick is a his-

torian and writer specializing in weapons of the period, and the past president of our Chapter. For more information, call the **Lewis & Clark National Historical Park** at 503-861-2471 ext. 214. Location: 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria.

2007 Chapter Events—Save These Dates!

Our 2007 calendar is under development. Here is what we have scheduled so far:

March 9 "Celilo" Performance

March 24 Confluence Symposium (see p. 1)

April Blue Lake Park / Washougal

May Wildflower hike

July 14 or 21 Trail Hike & Picnic at Oregon coast

August Trail Band Concert

Sept/Oct. Archaeologist

December 9 Annual Holiday Dinner at Lewis & Clark College

Visit our website for more details, and contact Larry McClure with ideas or offers to help!

Board Business

During the Chapter’s annual business meeting in December, members reluctantly accepted Mike Carrick’s resignation as chapter president. They elected Larry McClure to fill Mike’s unexpired term through 2007, and elected Mike Carrick to fill Larry’s unexpired term as a director through 2008.

Larry serves on the national board and ably chaired the host committee for the foundation’s annual meeting in Portland in 2005. Members also re-elected Doug Erickson as vice president and Dick Hohnbaum as treasurer for terms through through 2008, and re-elected Roger Wendlick, Glen

Kirkpatrick, and Gentry Cutsforth as directors for terms through 2009.

Officers: Larry McClure, President '07
 Doug Erickson, Vice President '08
 Ted Kaye, Secretary '07
 Dick Hohnbaum, Treasurer '08

Directors: Mike Carrick '08, Gentry Cutsforth '09, Don Eppenbach '07, Keith Hay '07, Mark Johnson '08, Ken Karsmizki '07, Glen Kirkpatrick '09, Ellie McClure '08, Roger Wendlick '09



Charlie Tailfeather with tribal flags at the opening of the National L&C Exhibition at the Oregon Historical Society in November 2005

Chapter Committees—Please Volunteer

The Chapter’s board has established four committees to further its work:

Program (role: coordinate chapter events)
 [Larry McClure, chair]

Education (role: lead connections to schools)
 [Pat Nida, chair]

Stewardship (role: conduct the inventory and lead trail stewardship)

Membership/Marketing (roles: oversee member recruiting and retention, through database maintenance, the website, and the newsletter)

The president will invite officers, directors, and chapter members to join and lead these committees.

Please contact Larry with your questions and expressions of interest.

From the Membership Secretary

If your membership in our Chapter has lapsed, this will be your last newsletter. Please “re-enlist”!

Membership offers many exciting Lewis & Clark-related experiences each year. We organize four to

six chapter events each year and publicize many others. Our excellent website www.or-lcthf.org gives information on past, current, and future meetings. And we are pursuing some very interesting projects with

opportunities to add to the Corps’ Oregon legacy.

Please renew your membership: \$10 individual, \$16 family.

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You’ll notice that this newsletter is thinner than in the past. That’s because there is now far more L&C information available on our website!



“Fort Clatsop III”, as seen during a Chapter tour in June 2006



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L&C COLLEGE LIBRARY WINS PRESERVATION GRANT



Mark Johnson and friends perform at the August 2005 Annual Meeting of the Foundation, in front of the flags of L&C Encounter Tribes in the chapel at Lewis & Clark College

The National Endowment for the Humanities has given a Preservation Assistance Grant to Lewis & Clark College for an assessment of the collections in its Library.

The assessment will focus on its special and archival collections, including its collection of books, newspapers, pamphlets, and manuscripts related to the Lewis & Clark Expedition. The program helps small/mid-size institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their collections.

Congratulations to our colleagues at Lewis & Clark: Doug Erickson, Roger Wendlick, & Jeremy Skinner!

THANKS, MIKE!



Mike Carrick, President, Oregon Chapter LCTHF, standing in front of a display of his personal collection of Lewis & Clark expedition weapons.

After serving as Chapter president 2005-06, Mike Carrick has passed the esponsion of leadership on to Larry McClure. We thank Mike for his genial and learned guidance through the bicentennial's end.