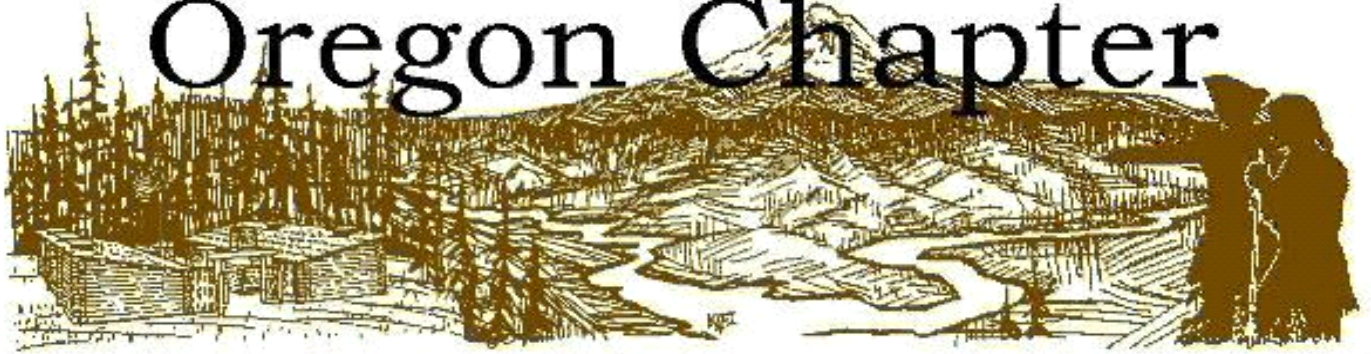


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

May 2013

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President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

Your board is focused on a number of key areas including stewardship projects, strengthening our relationship with the national foundation, and planning upcoming events. We also recently sent an electronic survey to our membership, which many of you completed. Many thanks to chapter secretary **Ted Kaye** for spearheading the survey effort—the results will be summarized in the next newsletter and will guide our future efforts.

Last month the national Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation held a board meeting in Troutdale. Members were impressed with the participa-

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Medicine and the Charbonneaux

Lewis & Clark researcher and writer **John Fisher** presented a course of discovery entitled “Medicine, Madame Charbonneau, & Pomp” at the Tualatin Heritage Center on March 15.

A number of chapter members and other interested participants enjoyed a fascinating, sometimes hands-on, display of Mr. Fisher's replica medicine chest containing many original remedies, including

50 herbs and chemicals, and 15 instruments used on the expedition.

No one volunteered to be bled or purged so John entertained with a fine discussion and PowerPoint show.

The renowned scholar and raconteur, our own board member **Roger Wendlick**, had the honor of introducing his esteemed colleague, who hails from Juliaetta, Idaho.



Toussaint Charbonneau Family, by Richard Greeves (Fort Washakie, Wyoming).

L&C Library Available

The widow of John H. Stofiel is downsizing and offering his extensive library for sale.

Stofiel had served as president of our predecessor organization, the Oregon Lewis & Clark Foundation, and as secretary-treasurer of the national foundation.

Included are 472 Lewis & Clark-related books, art, 130 W.P.O.s, long runs of the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* and *Montana Magazine*, and other publications and souvenirs.

For more information call **Norma Stofiel** in Salem at 503-589-9302.



Rooster Rock—the Corps camped in this vicinity.

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 Hagenmiller and **Lyn Trainer** lead **Explore More!**, a 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.



Photos of nearly all our events are on our website in the gallery.

Ellie McClure and national foundation secretary Larry Epstein and his wife Carrie from Cut Bank, Montana, enjoy scenery on the *Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler*.

Scott Tucker Named Superintendent at Fort Clatsop

The National Park Service has named **Scott Tucker** the new superintendent of the Lewis & Clark National Historical Park, centered at Fort Clatsop. He and his family will arrive in Astoria in late June.

He currently manages the President's Park, the 54 acres around the White House. He also served as the first manager of visitor services for the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian.

Scott helped launch the Corps of Discovery II project, serving as the deputy chief of interpretation for the traveling exhibit that followed the trail of the original Corps of Discovery during the L&C bicentennial.

2013 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

May 24–27 Regional Meeting with Idaho and Washington chapters at Weippe Prairie, Idaho.

August 17 Port of Portland Seaport Celebration at Terminal 4 (Clark's 4/2/06 campsite).

Nov. 2 Cascade Locks–Portland cruise on *Columbia Gorge* sternwheeler.

April 2014 Columbia/Willamette day cruise on *Willamette Star*, recapitulating Clark's exploration 108 years later.

Visit our website for more details on all upcoming events: www.or-lcthf.org



Oregon State Capitol Art at 75



75 years ago: 1938 Oregon State Capitol art honors Lewis & Clark.

President's Corner ... continued

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tion and support from the Oregon Chapter. Several chapter board members attended the day-long meeting, and we subsidized the board's meals. I met the new editor of *We Proceeded On*, **Bob Clark**, President **Dan Sturdevant**, and several other board members.

They were interested in hearing about our stewardship projects: 1) the improvement of signage for the Nichaqwli Village site at Blue Lake Park and 2) updating the *Lewis & Clark on the Columbia River* map-guide. These projects are funded in part by grants from the National Foundation and NPS, and will be finished this year.

In April, chapter members **Thelma Haggemiller**, **Steven**

McClure, **Roger Wendlick**, and **Larry & Ellie McClure** acted as hosts/narrators/interpreters for a special history cruise from Cascade Locks on the *Columbia Gorge* stern-wheeler. Several of the national board members came and will remember it as a highlight of their visit. We are expanding our connections with the cruise operator and plan a Willamette River cruise next year.

This year we will not be able to do our paddle event on the Columbia River, because of erosion that is happening in the Skamakowa area. **Margaret Miller** is researching an alternate route but advises us that the danger of falling banks and erosion control measures being taken by the state make it dangerous for us to use Steamboat Slough and the roads near the river.

Chapter Board

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Please contact **Mark Johnson** (e-mail address below) with interest in Chapter service.

However, a new opportunity for outdoor volunteer activity has come to us. We have been invited to participate August 17th in the **Sea-Port Celebration**, a fun, day-long event hosted by the Port of Portland with live music and the chance for people to see Portland's working waterfront up close. Several of us have been wanting to go to Terminal 4, where William Clark camped in April of 1806 when he explored the Willamette. Organizer **Steven McClure** will be calling for volunteers to help interpret the Corps' excursion on the Willamette and to spread the word about our chapter.

Your most humble and obedient servant,

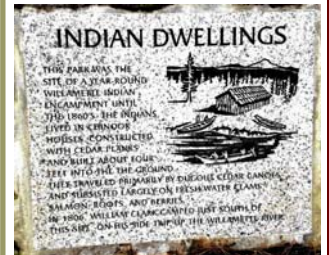
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There is far more L&C information available on our website!

Please check it for the latest updates on Chapter activities. We're sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates.



Interpretation at Cathedral Park, under the St. Johns Bridge in Portland, mentions Clark's exploration of the Willamette River.

Saving this newsletter?

Interested in back issues to fill out your collection? Contact ted.kaye@or-lcthf.org

JOIN THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER!

Our sister chapter actively promotes events "on the other side of the river". Like ours, dues are nominal:
www.wa-lcthf.org



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The Next National Meetings:
July 27–31, 2013 in Bismarck, North Dakota
August 3–6, 2014 in Richland, Washington
see www.lewisandclark.org



Sternwheeler Cruise up the Columbia River

Members of our chapter and our national LCTHF board enjoyed a 5-hour journey upriver from Cascade Locks to The Dalles on a pleasant and sunny April 18 *Columbia Gorge*

sternwheeler cruise. All aboard enjoyed the informative commentary by the captain, who pointed out many Lewis & Clark highlights as well as geological and other histori-

cal features. Particular thanks go to **R. J. (Bob) Brown, Thelma Haggemiller, and Glen Kirkpatrick**, who dressed in their leathers and brought replica Expedition artifacts. **Roger Wendlick** backed up his answers to questions with journal references. Passengers from the general public also appreciated the chance to learn more about the Columbia River water trail. All received chapter flyers and had a

chance to look at the *L&C Atlas*—two have joined the chapter! Thelma arranged the cruise when the vessel was being repositioned to the Tri-Cities area for a festival. The national board met the following Saturday at Edgefield in Troutdale. The sternwheeler, operated by the Portland Spirit Co., offers popular seasonal cruises on the river. Be sure to recommend this trip to your out-of-town visitors!



The *Columbia Gorge* sternwheeler on its namesake river.

