

# Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

## Sept. 2013

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## President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

Thanks to all of you who responded to our member survey. Your positive comments and good suggestions will help us guide the chapter over the next few years. 100% of respondents believe that our mission statement is appropriate, and 98% believe we are following the mission. Overall, the results indicate that you are very happy with our newsletter and our events, and are mostly happy with our website.

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## Seaport Celebration — August 2013

With our chapter banner standing proudly and a message board that read “Clark Slept Here”, our members engaged many curious participants of the Port of Portland’s 2013 Seaport Celebration, held August 17 at Terminal 4 in St. Johns.

We added a different wrinkle to the invitation to “Explore Portland’s Working Waterfront”, surprising many along the Toyota facility’s “high dock” with the

news that Lewis & Clark’s expedition had a campsite almost where they stood. Our table shared a corner with the Friends of Baltimore Woods (working to

acquire an adjacent natural viewpoint to commemorate Clark’s 1806 campsite) in the Environmental Tent that also covered tables for NOAA Fisheries and several



*Mary Johnson greets visitors at our booth.*

groups addressing the Harbor Superfund site.

The heritage of the Expedition was a natural fit at this popular event and we’ll be back next year!



### BLUE PLATE SPECIAL!

Souvenir plates commemorated the 1905 world's fair in Portland. This one, donated to the Chapter by Jo Overton of Philomath, goes to the highest bidder. E-mail [hohnbaum@aol.com](mailto:hohnbaum@aol.com) or call the number below with your best bid over the minimum of \$100. before 11/30/2013.

### 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 [hohnbaum@aol.com](mailto:hohnbaum@aol.com)



## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

### EXPLORE MORE!

**Thelma Haggemiller** 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.



Eleven people and Murphy, the guide dog, used the tide and light breeze to go upriver on the September canoe paddle.

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

## 2014 Annual Meeting in Richland, Washington

The Washington Chapter will host the annual meeting of the national foundation in Richland, Washington, 3-6 August 2014.

The Oregon Chapter hopes to support this effort, especially with

volunteers at the event, as our sister chapter helped us when we hosted in 2005.

Veteran annual meeting-goers Larry & Ellie McClure will serve ably as the liaisons between our chapters.

Contact them for more information



## 2013 Chapter Events – Check the Website!

**Nov. 2** Cascade Locks–Portland cruise on *Columbia Gorge* sternwheeler: \$98, 7:30 AM–6:00 PM.

**Nov. 8–9** Ocean in View cultural weekend, Ilwaco, Wash. Welcome Scott Tucker; 11/9 Middle Village/Station Camp tour.

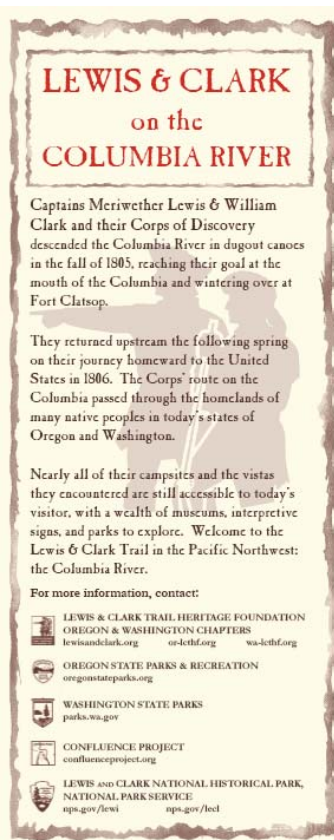
**Dec. 7** Holiday Potluck, 2–5 PM, Pohl Center (8513 SW Tualatin Road, Tualatin). Jim Sayce will speak on Dismal Nitch. \$10 per person; silent auction. RSVP by 11/30 to Dick Hohnbaum at [hohnbaum@aol.com](mailto:hohnbaum@aol.com) (503) 390-2886.

**Watch your e-mail and visit our website for more details on all upcoming events:**

[www.or-lcthf.org](http://www.or-lcthf.org)



## Map-Guide Re-Published



In June the Chapter published the updated map-guide "Lewis & Clark on the Columbia River". Ted Kaye led the effort to revise his 2001 version, working with experts in the Oregon and Washington Chapters and Connie Snow, the original cartographer. Over 30,000 copies were printed, with distribution through AAA, state parks departments, and others. Generous funding came from the National Park Service and the national L&C foundation.

## President's Corner ... continued

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The three events which most interested you are:

1) Day cruise of Columbia/Willamette following Clark's April 1806 excursion, 2) Visit to Dismal Nitch/Station Camp, and 3) Sand/Sauvie's Island boat tour. Look for these events in 2014!

A handful of constructive criticisms indicate that we should work to engage the public more, which we have already started to do (like our participation in the Seaport Celebration). Other areas for improvement were noted and will be reviewed by the board in our next meeting.

A busy summer has come and gone. As most of you know, each summer I spend a weekend making salt in Seaside during the "Saltmakers Return". In order to prepare to play the part of Private Gibson, I re-read the journals for the winter of 1805. This year, my attention was drawn to when Clark and most of the Corps camped on Tongue Point (Point William) while Lewis took five men to scout for a suitable place for the winter.

The story of Lewis & Clark on Tongue Point is not interpreted on any signs that I am aware of, but I hope we can undertake a project to help to change that.

Speaking of projects, I want to

## Chapter Board

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

extend my congratulations and a big thank-you to Ted Kaye and all who helped him complete the beautiful update of the map-guide "Lewis & Clark on the Columbia River". Everyone whom I have given a copy to is impressed and grateful. And our project to improve Blue Lake signage is on track for completion soon, thanks to Larry McClure's excellent oversight.

Finally, I was deeply saddened by the passing of Keith Hay, my friend and role model for trail stewardship.

Your most humble and obedient servant,

**Mark Johnson**  
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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.*



## CANOE PADDLE

The 9/7 Lewis & Clark paddle trip on the Columbia River enjoyed gorgeous weather. The kayak & canoe tour ventured from Skamokawa to Cathlamet along the Columbia and its Washington sloughs. The flotilla passed Wahkiakum village sites that L&C visited and patches of Arrowhead, the water plant that was the source of Wapato.

### Saving this newsletter?

Interested in back issues to fill out your collection? Contact [ted.kaye@or-lcthf.org](mailto: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](http://www.wa-lcthf.org)



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The Next National Meeting:  
August 3-6, 2014 in Richland, Washington  
see [www.lewisandclark.org](http://www.lewisandclark.org)

*Please check your label and renew your membership if the  
“Exp. Date” is before 2014. Your response will save the  
Chapter work and postage. Thank you!*



## Keith Hay 1928–2013

Keith Hay was a leader in the Lewis & Clark field since his work with the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in the early 1960s, the first federal effort to map and plan for the Lewis & Clark Trail.

He died on May 25 of heart failure in Newberg, Oregon.

In 1999 Keith revived the moribund Oregon Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. As its president, he convened key organizers and quickly built member-



Keith Hay in Clatsop headwear.

ship to over 200. He then helped start Lewis & Clark Bicentennial in Oregon (LCBO) and served as its vice president. LCBO's founding

executive director, Ted Kaye, recalls how Keith provided unstinting support and enthusiasm for historical accuracy and trail stewardship. Chet Orloff, then the director of the Oregon Historical Society who served with Keith, always said “he looks like a senator”.

In 2004 Keith wrote *The Lewis & Clark Columbia River Water Trail: A Guide For Paddlers, Hikers, and Other Explorers*, and generously dedicated the royalties

to supporting our Chapter's educational efforts.

Keith was an active outdoorsman and retired wildlife biologist who made his home in rural Newberg with his wife, Charlotte. In 2010 the Chapter named him “director *emeritus*” in honor of his 12 years of continuous service on its board.

Keith's family has asked that donations in his memory go to our Chapter. We will miss him.

