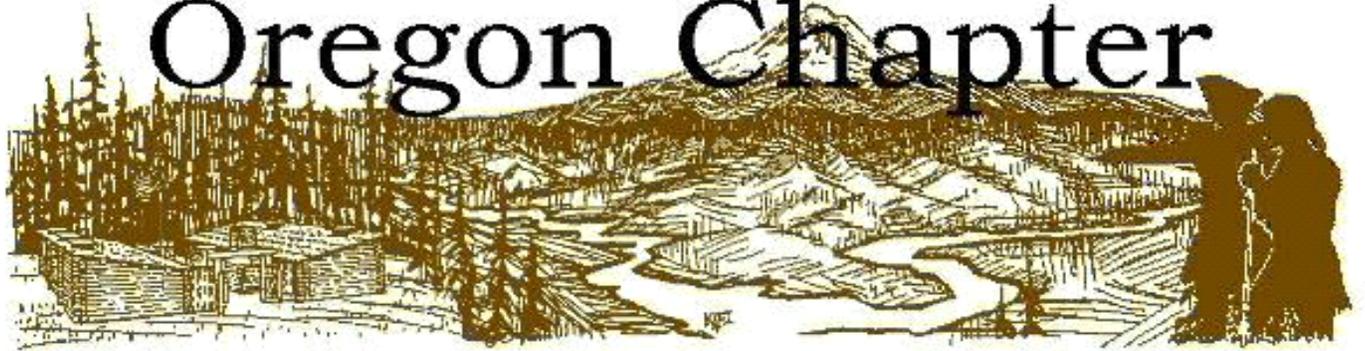


Oregon Chapter



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

The past summer was one filled with great experiences—our chapter had the great privilege of visiting Tongue Point and standing on a beach described in the journals. In addition, there was the LCTHF annual meeting, hosted by the Washington Chapter, with an array of great presentations and experiences, not the least of which was the opportunity to taste a thimble-ful of

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Clark's "Butifull Pebbles" at Tongue Point

Lewis & Clark camped on the neck of Tongue Point (Point William) 11/27–12/6/1805, where Capt. William Clark noted "The Shore on the side next to the Sea is Covered with **butifull pebbles** of various Colors..."

In July, 24 intrepid chapter members visited the normally-inaccessible federal compound (it is currently home to a Coast Guard base and a Job Corps center) with



How amazing to see at Tongue Point the very stones described by William Clark in 1805!

Capt. Bruce Jones, and got to see that very beach—undisturbed since 1805 despite massive amounts of fill all around it—filled with multi-colored rocks matching Clark's description.

Afterwards we toured the end of the Astoria River Walk, where, overlooking the river and Tongue Point, our chapter hopes to install interpretation and a bench in memory of **Keith Hay**. Donations may be sent to the chapter address (see p. 4).

Tom Wilson organized this very special visit.



Lyn Trainer shows where the bench for Keith Hay might go.

How long have YOU been involved in our chapter's history?

Dick Hohnbaum, our treasurer, is collecting information to document our chapter's story, both from 1972 as the OLCHF, and after its rebirth in 1998 as a chapter.

Please contact him (info below) if you have memories to relate—especially of the early days. We're eager to share our history with our members and other chapters.



You can now follow us on Facebook by going to our page: "Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Oregon Chapter".

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



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.



Roger Wendlick (AKA George Drouillard) explains where the Corps actually camped near Rooster Rock in the Columbia River Gorge.

Bylaws Update

Since our re-founding as a chapter of the national foundation in 1998, we've amended our bylaws a couple of times.

Still, changes at the national level and in our own chapter practices have meant they have drifted out of date.

The board recently chartered a "housekeeping" review of the bylaws, making minor upgrades with no substantive changes.

To see the current bylaws and the proposed update, visit the chapter website:

<http://or-lcthf.org/Publications/Bylaws.html>.

The new bylaws will be submitted for a vote at our chapter's annual meeting on December 6.

Before the vote, please direct any comments or questions to **Ted Kaye**, our chapter secretary and keeper of the bylaws, at ted.kaye@or-lcthf.org

2014–15 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

Nov. 19, 7:00 PM
Condor presentation by Dr. David Shepherdson at Tualatin Heritage Ctr.

Dec. 6, 11:00 AM
Dismal Nitch Tour with **Jim Sayce**. 5:30 PM
Annual holiday potluck, Columbia Pacific Heritage

Museum in Ilwaco, Wash.
Talk by **Gloria Linkey**.

Dec. 7, 10:00 AM Salt works, Seaside, presentation by **Tom Wilson & Mark Johnson**. 12:00 N
Lunch and talk by **Dick Basch**, Lumberjack Rotisserie, Cannon Beach.

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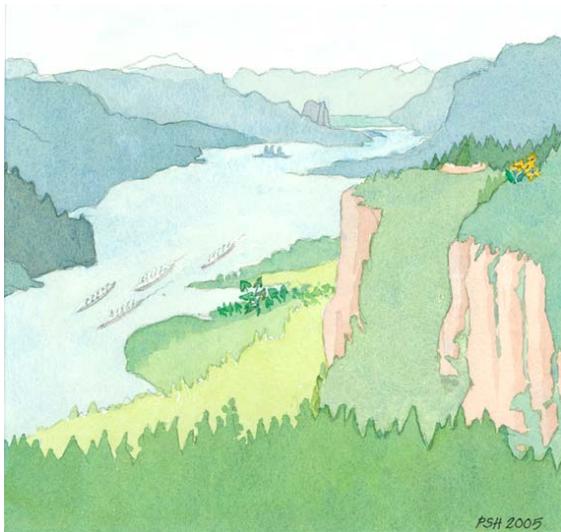
Watch your e-mail and visit our website for more details on all upcoming events: www.or-lcthf.org



Peter Hockaday

Chapter member **Peter Hockaday** of Bainbridge Island, Wash., died in May. Peter and his wife Joan led wildflower hikes for us in the Columbia Gorge and also gave presentations

on the flowers of Lewis & Clark in the Oregon Country. An architect and artist, his watercolor paintings graced the cover of program materials for the LCTHF 2005 annual meeting in Portland.



President's Corner ... continued

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camas-root beer, à la Private John Collins, thanks to **John Fisher**. Finally, I was able to again portray Pvt. George Gibson at Seaside's Salt Makers Return. A big thank-you to all who helped with the Annual Meeting (see p. 4). We also thank **Mike Carrick** for buying the unsold T-shirts and donating them to our chapter as a fundraiser. We will offer them for sale for \$5 each.

Sadly, on August 6 we lost **Joe Scovell**, the hereditary leader of the Clatsop-Nehalem Federated Tribes, just shy of his 92nd birthday, but after U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici introduced H.R. 5215, a bill which calls for federal recognition of the Clatsop-Nehalem.

Joe worked tirelessly to gain recognition for the tribe after which Lewis & Clark named Fort Clatsop. On behalf of our chapter, I expressed our sincere

Chapter Board

Officers:

- Mark Johnson, President '15
- Glen Kirkpatrick, Vice Pres. '14
- Ted Kaye, Secretary '15
- Dick Hohnbaum, Treasurer '14

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- David Ellingson '14
- Thelma Haggemiller '16
- Mary Johnson '15
- Ellie McClure '14
- Steven McClure '16
- Lyn Trainer '16
- Roger Wendlick '15
- Tom Wilson '14
- Doug Erickson, *ex officio*
- Larry McClure, *ex officio*
- Scott Tucker, *ex officio*



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

condolences to the tribe, and our wish that recognition will be granted soon.

The best is yet to come, with the great holiday weekend gathering we have planned for Dec. 6 & 7 and our stewardship efforts along the trail in 2015. I look forward to seeing you all at the coast in December.

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.



Larry McClure exits the Cathlapotle Plank House.

CHAPTER PHOTO GALLERY PASSES 50 ALBUMS

Our chapter maintains a gallery of images from our events from 2005 on. Over 50 albums with well over 1,000 photos give a wonderful sense of the breadth and depth of our chapter's activities. See or-lcthf.org/gallery/

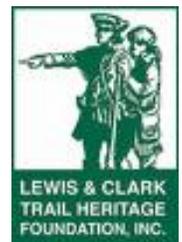


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The Next National Meeting:
August 1–5, 2015 in Kansas City, Missouri
see www.lewisandclark.org



2014 Annual Meeting in Richland, Washington

The Washington Chapter ably hosted the national foundation's 46th annual meeting August 3–6 in the Tri-Cities area.

In addition to the living history encampment (kudos to **Mark Johnson** and **David Ellingson**), a highlight was the visit to Tamáskliskt Cultural Center on the Umatilla Reservation, where tribal members led by **Bobbie Conner** demonstrated traditional skills and fed the visitors fresh salmon and huckleberry treats.

Mike Carrick gave a plenary session presentation on L&C-era fire-arms. **Larry & Ellie McClure** coordinated the volunteers from our chapter; **Margaret Miller** helped with registration.

Thanks to **Thelma Haggemiller**, **Roger Wendlick**, and a special appropriation by the board, the Oregon Chapter generously helped underwrite the national foundation board's meal expenses.



Oregon Chapter members assembled at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the foundation in Richland, Washington.

Front, L–R: Ellie McClure, Lyn Trainer, Margaret Miller;
Back, L–R: Mark Johnson, Larry McClure, Connie Sims,
Mike Carrick, Herb Sims, and Larry Vining.

Many Oregon Chapter members helped our sister Washington Chapter as volunteers—a large number of people belong to both.