



43rd Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Annual Meeting Events 2011



OPTIONAL PRE-MEETING TOUR "A": Omaha/Council Bluffs: Thursday/Friday, 28 & 29 July

OPTIONAL PRE-MEETING TOUR "B": Nebraska City, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Saturday, 30 July

Sunday, 31 July: Afternoon at Joslyn Museum and Witherspoon Hall

- * Dr. Clay Jenkinson: *In the Footsteps of Lewis & Clark: Prince Maximilian and Karl Bodmer*
- * Tour of Joslyn galleries and book signing
- * Opening reception at Embassy Suites

Monday, 1 August:

- * Foundation Business Meeting
- * Awards Luncheon
- * Afternoon presentations:
 - Stephenie Ambrose-Tubbs: *Miscreants in Lewis & Clark History*
 - Kira Gale: *When Council Bluffs was on the Upper Missouri*
 - Neal Ratzlaff: *Observing Nature with the Corps of Discovery*
- * Dinner Keynote Address: Tim Cowman: *Missouri River Corridor Before and After Lewis & Clark*

Tuesday, 2 August: Bus Tour to Sioux City and Onawa, IA

- * Re-enactment of Sgt. Floyd burial
- * Box lunch at Chris Larson Park
- * Tour Sgt. Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center and Sioux City Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center
- * Daniel Slosberg interprets Pierre Cruzatte with John Mangan and the Omaha Nation School Band
- * Lewis & Clark State Park and keelboat display
- * Dinner on your own

Wednesday, 3 August: Bus Tour to Fort Atkinson State Historical Park

- * Jan Donelson, Bud Clark and Otoe-Missouria delegation re-enact the "First Council"
- * *Morning Presentations:*
 - Jeff Barnes: *Forts of Omaha and Council Bluffs*
 - Mike Berger: *Lewis & Clark Psychology: Moses Reed*
- * Tour of Fort Atkinson and lunch
- * National Parks Building: performance by Camp Pomp attendees: "First Encounters"
- * Western Historic Trails Center: Darrel Draper as *George Drouillard: hunter, interpreter and sign talker*
- * Closing Banquet Keynote Address by Dr. James Ronda: *First Encounters, Second Looks*
- * Invitation to 44th Annual Meeting in Clarksville, Indiana

OPTIONAL POST-MEETING TOUR "C": Northern Tour, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 4, 5 & 6 August

- See next page for optional tour details -

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fontenelle Forest Bird Walk; Living History Encampment; Riverfront Bicycle Ride; Camp Pomp; Teachers Workshop; New Members, Chapter Presidents and Past Presidents Meetings; Vendors, Exhibitors and Book Sales.





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Omaha, NE/Council Bluffs, IA 30 July - 3 August 2011

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Pre-Meeting Tour "A": Omaha/Council Bluffs

Thurs. & Fri., 28 & 29 Jul.

Cost: \$350 (Bus & Meals Included)

Minimum 10; Maximum 20 participants

Day 1, Thurs. 28 Jul.

- Confluence of the Missouri and Platte Rivers
- Lewis and Clark Monument, Council Bluffs, IA
- The Bertrand Exhibit, De Soto Bend, IA
- Union Pacific Railroad Museum

Day 2, Fri. 29 Jul.

- Strategic Air and Space Museum
- Fr. Flanagan's Boys Town
- Omaha Pioneer Park Sculptures
- Ft. Omaha
- Heartland of America Park

Post-Meeting Tour "C": Northern Tour

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 4, 5 & 6 Aug.

Cost \$ 650 (Bus, Meals & Lodging included)

Minimum 10; Maximum 20 participants

Day 1, Thurs., 4 Aug.

- The Bertrand Exhibit, DeSoto Bend, IA
- Lewis & Clark Murals, Sioux City, IA
- Sgt. Gass Memorial State Park, Elk Point, SD
- Spirit Mound, SD
- Missouri River Overlook, Vermillion, SD
- Pierre Dorian Burial Site, Yankton, SD
- Argo Hotel, Crofton, NE

Day 2, Fri. 5 Aug.

- Kreycik Riverview Elk/Bison Ranch, Niobrara, NE
- Old Baldy, Lynch, NE
- Ashfall Fossil Beds, Royal, NE
- Sites along the Shannon Trail
- Ponca State Park

Day 3, Sat. 6 Aug.

- Chief Blackbird Burial Site, Decatur, NE
- Pelican Island, Tekamah, NE
- Tour and Afternoon Tea, Ft. Omaha, NE

Pre-Meeting Tour "B": Nebraska City

Sat., 30 Jul.

Cost \$ 55 (Bus, Lunch and reception included)

- Lunch at the Lied Conference Center
- Tour of Arbor Lodge and Arbor Day Farm
- Tour of Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor Center
- Earth Lodge
- Welcoming reception for members of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe; light hors d'oeuvres

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

Mon., 1 Aug.

Cost \$ 50 (Includes lunch)

Minimum 10; Maximum 25 participants

A 1-day Teachers' Workshop is planned which will include hands-on activities and educational opportunities offered on the subject of Lewis & Clark. Presentations include "First Encounters of the Lewis and Clark Expedition on the Middle Missouri" and "Using Technology in the Classroom to Teach Lewis and Clark Subject Matter."

CAMP POMP: Ages 6-18 yrs

Sun., Mon., & Wed., 31 Jul., 1 & 3 Aug.

Cost \$ 200

Includes bus trips, lunches/evening meals

Minimum 10; Maximum 25 participants

Children will learn about the adventures of the Lewis & Clark Expedition along the Middle Missouri. Activities include drama and crafts. Children will present a play focusing on the "First Encounters on the Middle Missouri" to be presented for the attendees on 3 Aug. On Tues. and Wed., Aug. 2 & 3, children will travel on the bus with their parents to the re-enactments in Sioux City, IA and Ft. Atkinson, NE.





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Additional registration forms are available at www.lewisandclark.org or www.mouthoftheplatte.org

Registration Instructions (REGISTRATIONS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 400)

Registration Fees: Postmarked before 15 June 2011, **\$345**; after 15 June 2011, **\$400**. Fees may only be paid by check or money order. Registration form and fees should be mailed to Mouth of the Platte, Inc., P.O. Box 3344, Omaha, NE 68103. Questions may be addressed to: mouthoftheplatte@cox.net or call Della Bauer at 402-697-8544.

Cancellations/Refunds: Cancellation requests postmarked prior to 15 June 2011, will receive full refund minus a \$50 handling charge. Refunds postmarked from 15 June to 15 July 2011, will receive a 50% refund. Requests for refunds after 15 July 2011 will be considered only for emergency or extenuating circumstances.

Confirmation Notices: All attendees will receive confirmation of registration. Confirmation notices will include a receipt of payment and a complete schedule of events as well as any other pertinent information. Confirmation notices will indicate whether a registration is complete or requires additional information. Please read your confirmation notice carefully. To report a correction or discrepancy call the number indicated on the notice. If you have not received a confirmation within three weeks of submitting your registration form, write or email Mouth of the Platte, Inc., PO Box 3344, Omaha, NE 68103 or mouthoftheplatte@cox.net.

Silent Auction: If you have Lewis & Clark items you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please send a description of the item and the starting bid to Mouth of the Platte, Inc., via U. S. mail or email.

Lodging Information

Conference Hotel: The Embassy Suites, 555 South Tenth Street, Omaha, NE 68102. Phone: 402-346-9000 for reservations. Room rate for Lewis & Clark Annual Meeting attendees is \$119.00 plus tax. Rate includes a full breakfast daily and is effective three days before and after the conference. Please identify yourself as an Annual Meeting Registrant. The hotel is located in the downtown area near the "Old Market", approximately five miles from the airport. Hotel shuttles are available from the airport on request.

More hotels and motels are available in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area. Google search "Motels Omaha" for a list.

Camping is available at NP Dodge Park, 402-444-4673, 11005 John J. Pershing Dr., Omaha, NE 68122, located approximately ten miles from downtown Omaha, or at Lake Manawa State Park, 712-366-0220, 1100 South Shore Dr, Council Bluffs, IA. Recreational Vehicle camping is available at Lake Manawa State Park and Bluffs Run RV Park, 712-308-5005, www.horseshoecouncilbluffs.com.



