

**Title:** Corps II, Tent of Many Voices Traveling Exhibit Records

**Name of Creator:** LCTHF Staff

**Inclusive Dates:** 2002-2007

**Extent:** 0.5 lf

**Collection Number:** ARO33

**Name and Location of Repository:**

William P. Sherman Library and Archives Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Great Falls, MT

**Access Restrictions:**

The collection is open for use and housed at the LCTHF Head Office in Great Falls, Montana.

**Language:**

The contents of the collection are primarily English language documents.

**Collection Processed by/Dates:** Della Yeager, 2019.

**Finding Aid by/Dates:** Prepared by Della Yeager, 2019.

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

This collection contains records from the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage of grant monies and support used in partnership with the National Park service to make the traveling exhibit possible. The *Corps of Discovery II: 200 Years into the Future* was started by the National Park Service as a traveling classroom that would follow the route and schedule of the original Corps of Discovery as part of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial commemoration. This event was organized through Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Superintendent Gerard Baker who was key in developing Native American involvement in the project. The Tent of Many Voices, a 150-seat venue for cultural arts demonstrations, folklore, music, living history presentations, readings from the expedition journals, and more, provided an opportunity for Native Americans to have their voices heard along with other presenters. More than 400 speakers gave more than 1800 hours of presentations in the Tent of Many Voices. The Corps II exhibit opened in January 2003 at Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello. Beginning in 2004 and continuing into the fall of 2006, Corps II followed the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. During the off-season, it traveled to "off-trail" sites across the country as well.

The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation supported this event with National Park Service grant pass thru monies. These monies helped provide stipends for the many presenters used during the tour.

**Scope and Contents:**

The collection contains the records of the NPS grant pass thru funding used to support the Corps of Discovery II.

**Arrangement:** Chronological

**Acquisition Date:**

**Acquisition Source:** LCTHF Staff.

**Processing Note:**

The *NPS Corps II Grant Funding Records* processing and finding aid creation was funded through a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Related Materials:**

Other archival collections related to this collection include: AR002 Confluence of Cultures Symposium Collection; AR006 Robert E. Gatten, Jr. National Bicentennial Council Papers, AR009 Sammye Meadows, Tribal Coordinator, Circle of Tribal Advisors, Papers; AR012 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Eastern Legacy and Bicentennial Records; AR013 Phil Scriver Papers re: Explore the Big Sky Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Signature Event; AR015 Bureau of Land Management Lewis and Clark Bicentennial records; AR016 Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Signature Events Collection; AR017 National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Annual Convention Collection; AR018 Clark on the Yellowstone Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Signature Event Records; AR020 Heart of America: A Journey Fourth Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Signature Event Records; AR023 Circle of Tribal Advisors for the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Records; AR024 Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Materials Compiled by Hal Stearns, Jr.; AR026 National Council for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Records; AR027 Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Materials Compiled by Chet Robinson; AR034 Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Materials Compiled by Helen Markwell; AR035 Missouri Lewis and Clark Commission Materials Compiled by Gerald Lee; and AR044 Oregon Bicentennial Commission.

Object Number 2020.011.007 Corps of Discovery II: 200 Yeager to the Future, poster from Clarkston, WA event.

**Separated Materials:** None.

**Removed Materials:**

Materials removed from the collection include check stubs, copies of checks, travel reimbursements, and presenters W-9 information for shredding.

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**Subject Terms:**

Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

Corps of Discovery.

Corps of Discovery II.

Tent of Many Voices.

National Park Service.

Baker, Gerard.

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

**Container List**

**Title:** Corps II, National Park Service Traveling Exhibit Records

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Box 1:

Folder 1: Corps of Discovery II Schedule, 2004-2005

Folder 2: Corps II Correspondence, 2002-2007

Folder 3: NPS Corps II Presenters, 2005-2006

Folder 4: NPS Grant Account Reports, 2005-2007

Folder 5: Presenters and Staff List from [lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org)