



The Orderly Report

September 2013

Newsletter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

Dear Lindy,

LCTHF Annual Meeting



On July 27, LCTHF held a free workshop for Trail Centers along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in conjunction with our 45th Annual Meeting. Photo: Workshop Speaker Gary Werner, executive director, Partnership for the National Trails System and audience.

Meet Margaret Gorski, Incoming LCTHF President



Recently retired after more than 35 years with the US Forest Service and National Park Service during which time she served as the Northern Region Recreation Program Leader, District Ranger, District Recreation Staff member, Recreation Planner, Landscape Architect, and Seasonal National Park Ranger-Naturalist. Margaret has a BS in Forest Resources Outdoor Recreation from the University of Washington and a Masters of Landscape Architecture from the University of California Berkeley.

From 1998 to 2006, Margaret was the Forest Service's National Coordinator for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. As director of the Forest Service's strategic planning for and involvement in the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration, Margaret worked with all the National Forests and Grassland units along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail as well as with the Federal Interagency Bicentennial Working Group, the Bicentennial Council, and the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation.

Margaret is married to Skip Kowalski, a Wildlife Biologist also retired from the Forest Service who serves as the current Board President of the Montana Wildlife Federation. She and Skip enjoy

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BTS FY 2013 Final Grant Reports Due September 30

Please send your Final Grant Reports to LCTHF by September 30. We prefer to receive applications by e-mail at:

grants@lewisandclark.org. If needed, you can mail them to Lindy Hatcher, LCTHF, PO Box 3434, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Thank You to Our Summer Volunteers

We have had many library volunteers at the office this

traveling, birding, camping, hiking, and keeping up with their cat and two Labrador retrievers, Magic and Katie. Margaret can be reached at (c) 406-552-2072, (h) 406-777-2321, or email mgorski@bitterroot.com.

LCTHF Upcoming Meetings

Committee Chair Meeting: All Committee Chairs are invited to meet with Margaret Gorski on October 5 at 8 AM PT, 9 AM MT, 10 AM CT, and 11 AM ET. The Conference call dial-in number is 605-475-4000 and access code is 1000336#.

Chapter Presidents Chat: The next Chapter Presidents' Chat will be held October 17 at 5:00 PM CT with Lindy Hatcher, executive director. The conference call dial-in number is 712-775-7200 and access code is 460339#.

LCTHF Strategic Planning Retreat: November 2, 2013, in Tuscon Arizona at the Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort and Spa prior to the Partnership for the National Trails System meeting. Board members and Chapter presidents are invited. For more information on the retreat, contact Lindy Hatcher at lindy@lewisandclark.org or Margaret Gorski at mgorski@bitterroot.com.

Partnership for the National Trails System: The National Scenic and Historic Trails Conference sponsored by the Partnership for the National Trails System (PNTS) will take place on November 3 to 6, 2013, at the Westward Look Wyndham 800-722-2500 or 520-297-1151; request meeting rate of \$90 (plus tax) in Tucson, Az. The Conference Workshop Tracks will focus on (1) Telling our stories and engaging new partners; (2) Preserving special places and protecting the tapestry of the land; and (3) Strengthening our trail organizations and our trail communities. The Mobile Workshops on November 4 will include (1) Arizona trail multi-use workshop at Colossal Cave and Saguaro National Park East; (2) Trails inventorying and monitoring at Catalina State Park; and (3) Juan Bautista de Anza Workshop at Tubac and Tumacacor. Registration for the entire meeting is \$165; single days are \$100. The full meal package is \$285; single-day packages are available also. To register, please [click here](#).

Annual Meeting in Richland, WA: Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation 46th Annual Meeting, August 3-6, 2014, in Richland, WA, right on the banks of the Columbia River. The theme, "The Great Columbia River," will be played out in a full program of talks, field trips, and adventures including the opportunity for independent bike tours along the Sacajawea Heritage Trail and kayaking on the Columbia and Yakima Rivers. The meeting venues will be the two Marriott hotels at the confluence of the Columbia and Yakima Rivers. There are also four campgrounds in the area. Registration materials will be included in the February 2014 We Proceeded On at which time members may register for the meeting, special events, and hotels. The Marriotts will be accepting reservations for the meeting after January 1, 2014. For more information, please contact meeting chairmen Robert Heacock at Heacock1@mindspring.com and Rennie Kubik at barbjkubik@gmail.com. Information will be posted on the following websites in February: Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation www.lewisandclark.org and the Washington

summer. We would like to thank: Sue Buchel, Lynn and Doug Davis, Bev Hinds, and Beverly Lewis for generously donating their time to help us with a variety of tasks in the library, archives, and storage unit. It has been a pleasure working and visiting with all of you.

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LCTHF Library and Archives Update

The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's William P. Sherman Library and Archives is having a re-birth, as reported by Susan Buchel. Volunteers have been working hard to pick up the slack since losing the last permanent staff member in 2010. The books have all been inventoried, and now we are reconciling records for the audio-visual materials, serials, objects, and archival collections. These items collectively (1) help tell the story of the Expedition and give it context within the early 19th century; (2) document popular response and interest in the Lewis and Clark adventure; (3) illuminate the cultures of the native peoples who interacted with the Corps of Discovery; and (4) document the operation and history of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. As the new fiscal year approaches, we hope to see the library fully functional again, ready to invite and

Chapter Roundup

Portage Route Chapter Annual Meeting will be held September 22, 2013 at 4:30 PM at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Great Falls, MT. Please click here to register: <http://prcevent.weebly.com/>.

Ohio River Chapter Sponsors Fall Meeting in New Harmony, IN, on October 11-13, 2013. The focus of the meeting will be the Maximilian-Bodmer Collection. Participants will have the opportunity to study the Collection exhibit on Saturday afternoon after the morning guided walking tour of Historic New Harmony, introduced in an orientation talk on Friday night by Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, and before the chapter business meeting and buffet dinner. The options for Sunday include a visit to John James Audubon State Park and Museum or to the LST-325, a World War II Landing Ship Tank, in Evansville, IN, on the Ohio River. Please e-mail Lorna Hainesworth for more information at lornament@comcast.net.

California Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (CALCTHF) will bring Jean Baptiste Charbonneau (aka Pomp) back to Auburn, CA, in the person of Garry Bush, noted educator and historical re-enactor, at its Fall Meeting on Sunday October 13, 2013, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall 530-886-4900 at 100 East Street. A reception and no-host dinner will follow Mr. Bush's multimedia presentation which all participants are invited to attend.

Philadelphia Chapter Sponsors Meeting on October 19, 2013, featuring a presentation by Richard Prestholdt and Lorna Hainesworth on "Surveying & Cartography of the Lewis & Clark Expedition." The meeting will be at the Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District Hotel, 400 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA, with a Board meeting at 10:00 am; Lunch (\$20.00) at noon; presentation at 1:00 pm. Please go to www.lewisandclarkphila.org for more information; RSVP to Tom Brady at 215-342-7614.

Carolina Chapter Fall Meeting will be held Saturday, November 9, in Greensboro, NC, at the Libby Hill Restaurant, at 3011 Randleman Road, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. For more information, contact president Trent Strickland at wtrents1@bellsouth.net.

Chapters and Members in the News



Thank you to LCTHF's Encounters on the Prairie Chapter for hosting Scott Mestrezat in Pierre, South Dakota. [Click here to track Scott's progress.](#) Scott plans to arrive at the Arch in St. Louis, MO, on Saturday, September 21, at 3:00 p.m.

Photo left to right: Bill Stevens,

encourage our members and the public to use this re-polished gem and learn how they can help keep the Library functioning, growing, and educating.

We all owe three huzzahs to volunteers Dick Smith, Ida Johnson, and Shelly Kath for meticulously inventorying the shelves. Beverly Lewis and Susan Buchel are currently updating the Library's procedures and policies. The volunteer Library and Archives Committee members, Gary Moulton, Barb Kubik, Larry McClure, and Ron Laycock, have provided guidance and support over the past year. A small allotment from the Past Presidents' Project Fund was used this summer to hire Shelly Kath to update and verify the hundreds of records that give us access to the collections. - Submitted by Sue Buchel.

From the Director's Desk

Special thanks to David Borlaug and Nicolette Borlaug for planning and hosting our 45th Annual Meeting. We had 180 people attending the meeting and 34 attending the Lewis and Clark Trail Centers Workshop on Saturday afternoon, July 27. I plan to type up some action steps discussed at the meeting and circulate the list of trail centers to everyone that attended.

Dues renewals were mailed in early September. We thank you for renewing and supporting LCTHF.

Our new WPO editor, Bob Clark of WSU Press, has produced his first issue of WPO for us. It has been a pleasure working with Bob. He will do a fine job for us. If you would like to run an ad in WPO, please contact Don Peterson by e-mail at york@lewisandclark.org.

DeeAnn Stevens, Scott Mestrezat, Yvonne Haefner, Jay D.Vogt, Lynne Avilla and Rich Avilla.



The Scott Family biked the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail this summer. It was a pleasure getting to know Charles, Sho, and Saya while visiting our Great Falls headquarters and at dinner afterward. For information on their Lewis and Clark bike adventure, click here to follow the Scott Family blog. Left: Sho, 12, Charles, and Saya, 5. Right: Sho and Charles with Saya behind him riding into the LCTHF parking lot.



journey started in Three Forks, MT.

Mouth of the Platte Chapter hosted kayaker Janet Moreland of Columbia, Missouri and stand up paddle boarder Scott Mestrezat. Janet is attempting to be the first woman to Kayak solo down the Missouri. She started in Brower's Springs, MT, and hopes to reach the Gulf of Mexico. Scott paddled to our Annual Meeting in Bismarck, ND, on his 14-foot paddle board that he constructed from a kit. His



and Harry Mitchell with painting.

The Portage Route Chapter (PRC) recently sold their John Clymer painting, *Visitors at Fort Clatsop* at the Jackson Hole Art Auction for \$325,000. Bill Sherman of Portland, OR, donated it to the PRC in 1991. The money will be placed in a trust for PRC future Lewis and Clark endeavors.

Photo: Charis Sherman Howser

We hope you enjoy this issue and look forward to hearing what you liked as well as what you want to see in the next issue of *The Orderly Report* due out in mid-December, 2013. Lastly, be sure to check out our links below and above on the right. Should you wish to update your e-mail address, click on Update Profile/Email Address below.

Respectfully,

I sent out Annual Chapter Reports and Volunteer Hour forms to Chapter Presidents. Please return them to me by September 30 as I need to get the volunteer hours over to NPS in early October.

I look forward to another great fiscal year of programs and projects with LCTHF!

Kindly,
Lindy Hatcher

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