



The Orderly Report **October 2014**
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Newsletter

Dear Friends,

LCTHF Trail Stewardship Award



Lindy Hatcher, Program Representative John Pulasky, and Margaret Gorski

BACK TO THE FUTURE WITH LEWIS AND CLARK: TECHNOLOGY THEN AND NOW RECEIVES TRAIL STEWARDSHIP AWARD. The LCTHF awarded Back to the Future with Lewis and Clark: Technology Then and Now our prestigious Trail Stewardship Award for 2014 at the Annual Meeting in Richland, WA. This long-standing interactive educational event promotes stewardship, education, and awareness by showcasing the various "then" technologies used by the members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the "now" technologies used by people today. The collaborative program has served 8,200 students from schools throughout south central

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Montana over the past decade. The program features eight hands-on exhibits detailing experiences of the Lewis and Clark Expedition: Food/Taste of the Trail, Weather/Climate, Medical, Communications, Mapping/Surveying, Mechanical/Blacksmithing, Flora/Fauna, Pompeys Pillar/BLM History, and Discipline/Organization.

Student Member Burgess' Travels



Maren Burgess visiting Fort Clatsop

My interest in Sacagawea and the Lewis and Clark Expedition began in 4th grade when I read a biography about Sacagawea as part of an assignment. During the summer after 4th grade, I saw my first Sacagawea statues in Wyoming and wrote a short book about Sacagawea illustrated with my own artwork of Sacagawea and the Lewis and Clark Expedition which I have continued to create.

Before and during 7th grade, I went on two trips along the Lewis and Clark Trail. On the Montana trip I went from Great Falls to Three Forks and then over to Billings, visiting sites and museums all along the way. It was on this trip that I learned about the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. My favorite stops were the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, Three Forks, and Pompeys Pillar National Monument. On the second trip I went to the Sacajawea Interpretive, Cultural, and Educational Center in Salmon, Idaho.

During 8th grade, I once again followed the Lewis and Clark Trail, this time in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. I spent several months researching and planning every detail before the trip. My family and I visited many places along the trail between Weippe, Idaho, and Cannon Beach, Oregon, including Fort Clatsop, Ilwaco, Sacajawea State Park, Rock Fort, Portland, Ecola, Seaside, and Boise. I learned much more about the Lewis and Clark Expedition on this trip and I especially loved going to Fort Clatsop and the area around the Pacific Ocean.

Over the past five years, I have seen more than 30 statues of Sacagawea as well as many of Lewis and Clark. Sacagawea's life is very inspiring to me. I call her my hero because of her example of courage, endurance, kindness, service, sacrifice, patience, and knowledge. The long journey of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

We Proceeded On

Grant Deadlines

Fiscal Year 2014 Bicentennial Trail Stewardship Endowment (BTSE) grant final reports were due September 30, 2014. Fiscal Year 2015 new BTSE grant application deadline has been extended to October 7, 2014. Please call Lindy at 406-454-1234 or e-mail your applications, final reports, questions, or extension request to grants@lewisandclark.org.

National Historic Trails Workshop

The 2014 National Historic Trails Workshop will be in Salt Lake City, UT, on October 27 - 30, 2014, sponsored by the Partnership for the National Trails System (PNTS). The **theme tracks** include: **SOCIAL MEDIA** - How to use Social Media to fund raise, develop interest and membership, and support preservation efforts; **PRESERVATION** - How to partner with national and local land trusts and agencies; how to preserve critical sites and segments in areas of energy development; how to develop trail corridors for preservation and recreation; and **CAPACITY BUILDING** - How to build membership, strengthen the volunteer base, recruit leadership, and develop partnering relationships.

The **Mobile Workshops** include trips to Echo Canyon and Pilot Valley. There will also be opportunities to visit the LDS Church History Library and the Donner Party

continues to amaze me. I love traveling along the Lewis and Clark Trail and learning about the journey of Sacagawea and Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery. I plan to continue learning about them throughout my life. *Submitted by Maren C Burgess, Age 14*

LCTHF Future Annual Meetings



The LCTHF 47th Annual Meeting will be in Kansas City, MO, from Saturday August 1 to Wednesday August 5, 2015. Please reserve these dates on your calendar now! The convention starts on August 1 with an evening members' reception. Events on August 2 include the chapter officers' meeting, new member and first-time attendees' meeting, an afternoon bus tour to Fort Osage (a reconstruction of the fort built in 1808) which features Lewis and Clark and Osage Indian exhibits, and an evening program and outdoor barbeque dinner at Kaw Point at the confluence of the Missouri and Kaw Rivers. The subsequent days' programming will offer a combination of field trips, talks, and workshops with emphasis on the participation of members.

The Argosy Casino Hotel and Spa, our meeting venue in Riverside, MO, is giving us a rate of \$94.00 per night plus tax. For further information about the 2015 meeting, please contact Yvonne Kean at yjkean@gmail.com and Dan Sturdevant at dan@sturdevantlawoffice.com. The meeting website will be up in mid-December. The LCTHF Board of Directors will meet on July 31 and August 1.

Submitted by Dan Sturdevant and Yvonne Kean



Photo by Jerry Wilson

Collection at the Utah History Museum. The room rate at **the meeting hotel**, the newly-renovated Salt Lake Plaza Hotel located downtown near the LDS Temple, is \$103.00 + tax. The hotel offers a free airport shuttle, hotel parking at \$5.00/day, and many restaurants in the area. Visit the PNTS website www.pnts.org for more information.

Library Update

We'd like to thank Mrs. Hallie Wilson of Great Falls, MT, for her recent donation to the William P. Sherman Library. Though no longer a LCTHF member, she gave us permission to sell her copy of the Lewis and Clark Journal Atlas and use the proceeds to purchase seven books in memory of her husband Robert, a Lewis and Clark devotee. Our new titles include:

- Lewis and Clark, Voices from the Trail by Michael Kerrigan et al
- Ledyard, In Search of the First American Explorer by Bill Gifford
- The Plains Sioux and US Colonialism from Lewis and Clark to Wounded Knee by Jeffrey Ostler
- Encounters with a Distant Land, Exploration and the Great Northwest by Carlos Schwantes
- Encounters at the Heart of the World, a History of the Mandan People by Elizabeth Fenn
- The North American Journal of Prince

Supplied for Survival - Lewis at Harpers Ferry for the 2016

LCTHF Annual Meeting: The members of the 2016 LCTHF Annual Meeting Committee - Chair Paige Cruz, Phillip Gordon, Mike and Lorraine Loesch, Philippa Newfield, and Jerry and Janice Wilson - will make their third site visit to Harpers Ferry, WV, to continue planning the LCTHF Annual Meeting from July 24 to 27, 2016, at the Harpers Ferry National Historic Park (HFNHP) and the Quality Inn in Harpers Ferry. They will meet again with Todd Bolton, Director of Programs at HFNHP, and his staff to discuss the meeting programming, venues, and field trips. Under consideration are field trips beyond HFNHP to Lewis and Clark Expedition member John Collins' marker - the first Maryland resident to cross the continent - and the Hessian Barracks in Frederick, MD, where Lewis stored supplies for the expedition in 1802 and 1803.

LCTHF Regional Meetings



Fort Southwest Point

Regional Meeting on October 17 to 19, 2014, will be at Fort Southwest Point (FSWP) in Kingston, TN, 30 miles west of Knoxville. The meeting, sponsored by the Ohio River, Carolina, and Meriwether Lewis Chapters, will explore FSWP's contribution to the Lewis and Clark Expedition through study of its history, the soldiers recruited to the Corps from FSWP, and how this out-of-the way fort became a part of the Lewis and Clark story.

The meeting program on Friday, October 17, will include optional tours of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge, TN, and the reactor used to build the atomic bomb that ended World War II. Friday night activities will feature a buffet dinner and introductory lecture at the Kingston Conference Center. Saturday morning lectures at the Kingston Conference Center will focus on the history of FSWP, its significance to the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and the FSWP soldiers on the expedition. Saturday afternoon activities include tours of FSWP, the Cherokee Cabin, and the Fort Museum. Trent Strickland will lead a **dedication ceremony** for three newly installed signs describing the role of FSWP in the Lewis and Clark story and honoring the recruits from FSWP who joined the expedition. **Chapter meetings** on Sunday morning will precede a car trip to Fort Loudoun to tour the reconstructed fort and to learn of its role in the French and Indian War.

The **headquarters hotel** is the Super 8 Hotel in Kingston, TN. Call 865-376-4965 and ask for the Lewis and Clark rate of \$50.88 plus tax per night, breakfast included. The registration fee for the

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- The Crow and the Eagle, a Tribal History by Keith Algier

Submitted by Susan Buchel

Lewis and Clark at the Indiana State Fair

Several members of the Ohio River Chapter and the Indiana Lewis and Clark Commission/ Foundation staffed an informational table during the 2014 Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis, IN, from August 1 to 17, 2014.

Jennifer Abbott, Jim Keith, and Jerry Wilson along with DESC member Rob Durratt and other

Commission/Foundation members enjoyed speaking with fair attendees about Indiana's connection to the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources sponsored many excellent programs and activities during the fair including the Front Porch where organizations could present information to the public. The Indiana Lewis and Clark Commission/ Foundation had a program about Lewis and Clark on August 12, 14, and 16.

Special thanks to the Falls of the Ohio State Park, Sunnyside of Louisville Convention and Tourism Bureau, and the Indiana University Southeast. The Ohio River Chapter and the Indiana Lewis and Clark Commission/ Foundation hope to continue disseminating information about Lewis and Clark at future state fairs to help keep the Lewis and Clark Story and interest people in

meeting's events, meals, tours, and tee shirt will be \$82.00. Please **contact CHUCK CRASE at afccecrase@roadrunner.com** for a registration form, schedule, and meeting summary.

Chapter Roundup

OREGON CHAPTER 15th Annual HOLIDAY CELEBRATION December 6 to 7, 2014: Activities on December 6 Saturday include a guided bus tour of Dismal Nitch and other Lewis and Clark sites at the lower Columbia River with Jim Sayce of the Washington State Historical Society from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Meet the tour bus at the Dismal Nitch turnoff of Hwy 401 just east of the Astoria-Megler Bridge at 11:00 AM. Cost is \$5.00 per person payable when boarding. Bring a sack lunch or snacks. Reservations required. There will be free time between 1:30 PM and 5:00 PM.

A **potluck dinner** at 5:00 PM at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum located one block off US Hwy 101 at 115 SE Lake St in Ilwaco, WA, 98624 (360-642-3446) will feature meat, beverages, and table service at a cost of \$10.00 per person payable at the door. Reservations requested. In the evening **Gloria Linkey** will speak on "How Native American Women Helped Lewis and Clark."

The **program** on December 7 Sunday will open with a presentation by Tom Wilson and Mark Johnson at 10:00 AM at the Salt Works in Seaside, OR. To access, turn right on Lewis and Clark Way at the intersection of US Hwy 101 and Beach Dr. Park where available and walk west on Lewis and Clark Way to the Salt Cairn off the Promenade.

Drive to Cannon Beach, OR, for a no-host lunch at the Lumberyard Rotisserie and Grill, 264-3rd St, Cannon Beach (503-426-0285) at 12:00 Noon (Take the Cannon Beach exit; continue on N Elm St which turns into 3rd St). **Dick Basch**, American Indian Liaison with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, will give a talk after lunch in Gearhart, OR (10 miles south of Astoria on US Hwy 101), at the NeCus' Village Site where Clark and members of the expedition stayed during their visit to see the whale.

Make your own lodging reservations for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights at the Astoria Crest Motel, 5366 Leif Erickson Dr (800-421-3141) three miles east of Astoria, OR, on Hwy 30 at the OR-LCTHF group rate with the code "Hohnbaum." Please **RSVP** by November 15, 2014, to Dick Hohnbaum for both the bus tour and the dinner (including number in party and names) at 503-390-2886 or hohnbaum@aol.com.

preserving the Lewis and Clark Trail.

Submitted by Jerry Wilson

President Gorski Thanks Outgoing Board Members



Dan Sturdevant, Larry Epstein, and Ron Laycock

President Gorski gave Appreciation Awards to secretary and past president Larry Epstein, former webmaster Ken Jutzi, past president Ron Laycock, and immediate past president Dan Sturdevant, for their many years of service to our organization. We are very appreciative for the time and energy they have devoted to keeping the story of Lewis and Clark and preserving our beloved trail.

From the Director's Desk

We are entering our busy fall time here at the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (LCTHF). I need the following reports from Chapters: Annual Reports with *volunteer hours* and Chapter roster, Final Bicentennial Trail Stewardship Endowment Grant Reports from Fiscal Year 2014, and New Grant Applications for Fiscal Year 2015. Call me with any questions. Please send them to me at your earliest convenience by e-mail at: lindy@lewisandclark.org or by snail mail. Roughly 700 of our members will receive



Photo by Thomas J. Elpel

Success for the Jefferson River Canoe Trail! After ten months of work, the Jefferson River Canoe Trail Chapter has just completed purchase of a 4.37-acre parcel on the Jefferson River near Three Forks, MT, to be designated as a public floater's camp. The chapter raised \$20,000 toward the purchase and was awarded a \$45,000 grant by the Montana Fish and Wildlife Conservation Trust (MFWCT). The chapter has named the property "**Shoshone Landing**" in recognition of Sacagawea's people who often hunted in the area. The chapter met on site in September for maintenance work, fence repair, and a celebration. The next phase in the project is to raise \$25,000 for basic site development including a small parking area, vault toilet, barbeque grills, and historic signs. The property will ultimately be donated to a public entity, such as Gallatin County or the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), to be maintained in perpetuity as a public floater's camp along the Jefferson River segment of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. For more information and to support the project, go to www.JeffersonRiver.org. Submitted by Thomas J. Elpel

Washington State Chapter Activities: November 8 Saturday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM "How Horrible is the day" at the Knappton Cove Heritage Center featuring the Pacific Northwest Living Historians; hot cider and history will be served three miles upriver from the north side of the Astoria/Megler Bridge. November 11 Tuesday 125th anniversary of the State of Washington, 42nd State in the Union. **Oregon Chapter Holiday Weekend:** December 6 Saturday 11:00 AM Bus tour to Dismal Nitch with Jim Sayce and potluck dinner and lecture by Gloria Linkey at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum in Ilwaco, WA. December 7 Sunday Lectures at the Saltworks, Seaside, OR, and in Gearhart, OR, by Dick Basch of the NPS. February 7, 2015 Saturday 10:30 AM Washington State Chapter meeting at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma, WA. Spring 2015 Confluence Project dedication at Chief Timothy Park near Clarkston, WA. Fall 2016 Confluence Project dedication at Celilo Park near the Dalles, OR. Please check these websites for updated information: LCTHF <http://www.lewisandclark.org/> Idaho <http://lewis-clark-idaho.org> Oregon <http://www.or-lcthf.org/> Washington <http://www.wa-lcthf.org/> Kris Townsend's website <http://lewisandclarktoday.net/about.htm>

dues renewals in early October as well so be on the lookout for those. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to serving you another year.

If you would like me to attend your Chapter meeting or function, please let me know. We are trying to maximize our travel budget to visit Chapters on trips planned. In turn, I will let you know in advance when I will be in your geographic areas as well. Here is my pre-planned work travel for Fiscal Year 2014-2015: I will be in Kingston, TN, in mid-October, Salt Lake City in late October, Washington, DC, in mid-February, 2015.

When we reprint the LCTHF brochure, we plan to add Chapter dues to the sign-up form. Please send your basic Chapter dues to me immediately for inclusion in the new brochure.

I look forward to speaking with Chapter presidents and members on the next **Chapter Presidents' Chat, October 23, 2014**. Please send agenda items to me by October 13.

Below, is a picture of Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center staff and volunteers, LCTHF volunteers, and me hiking up by Rogers Pass on the Continental Divide trail. The weather was perfect, high elevation views were amazing, and a great time was had by all.

Members in the News

The Oregon Chapter of the LCTHF is celebrating the many and varied contributions of the late Keith G. Hay through the installation of a memorial bench along the River Walk in Astoria, OR, which affords a clear view of Point William - today's Tongue Point - where the Corps of Discovery spent 10 "wet and miserable" days from November 27 to December 6, 1805, a site not accessible to the public.



Keith's interest in the Lewis and Clark Expedition began in 1963 when he joined the US Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and worked on the first national Lewis and Clark Trail Commission. In 1966 he received the Commission's Jefferson Peace Medal for his two-year study of the expedition's route and co-authored "The Lewis and Clark Trail: A Proposal for Development" which recommended the creation and preservation of a "recreational ribbon" along the 11-state trail.

Keith, a founder and past president of the Oregon Chapter, was vice-president of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Oregon, a founder of the American Greenways Program, and author of *The Lewis and Clark Columbia River Trail: A Guide for Paddlers, Hikers and Other Explorers*, a book that covers the Columbia from the Bonneville Dam to the river's mouth. He received the LCTHF's Meritorious Achievement Award in 2011.

Tax-deductible contributions to the memorial bench, estimated at a cost of \$1500, may be sent to Richard Hohnbaum, Treasurer, LCTHF Oregon Chapter, 6916 Wheatland Road, Keizer, OR, 97303. Please make your checks payable to the LCTHF Oregon Chapter. For more information on the Lewis and Clark Trail in Oregon, please visit www.or-lcthf.org/. Submitted by Larry McClure

In Passing: Barbara Opdahl. Barb Opdahl died at her daughter's home in Farmington, NM, on September 8, 2014. She and her husband Harlan operated "Triple O" outfitters along the Lolo Trail for so many years that they became the face of the Lolo Trail. Barb was a long-time member of the Idaho Tourism Board and served as the voice of outfitters to the general public. She was a major force in giving the call about the coming of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial to the State of Idaho. She had many influential friends, and the Smithsonian tour of the motorway brought many easterners to the west for a look at our state and our historic trail. At the 2010 Annual Meeting in



Front Row: Frank Smith, Mary Ellen Ergle, Katie Geiszler, Paavo Hall, Sharon Mashburn Back Row: Pat Feeley and Lindy Hatcher

We are excited for another year of continuity with Margaret Gorski staying on as President. In the next issue of TOR, we will feature incoming Board members so you can get to know them better.

Respectfully,
Lindy Hatcher
Executive Director

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Lewiston, ID, the LCTHF awarded Barb and Harlan the Meritorious Achievement Award for outstanding achievements in bringing the story of Lewis and Clark on the Lolo Trail to life. Harlan died shortly after the award was presented in 2010.
Submitted by Chuck Raddon

Message from the TOR Team

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, 2014. Please send articles to both Philippa Newfield at philgor@aol.com and Lindy Hatcher at lindy@lewisandclark.org. Lastly, be sure to check out our links below and above on the right.

Should you wish to update your e-mail address or have us send *TOR* to a friend, please contact Lindy Hatcher at lindy@lewisandclark.org or Don Peterson at york@lewisandclark.org.

Respectfully,
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