



# Course & Communication

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION, LCTHF  
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*"The object of your mission is to explore the Missouri river, & such principal stream of it, as, by it's course & communication with the water of the Pacific ocean may offer the most direct & practicable water communication across this continent, for the purposes of commerce."*

Thomas Jefferson to Meriwether Lewis, June 20, 1803

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (LCTHF) now provides all-in-one membership in the Pacific Northwest Region & your state Chapter. Visit the LCTHF website or call 888-701-3434 to join or renew! (See page 11 to learn more.)

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## PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION FIELD TRIP

THE DALLES, OR  
JUNE 8 & 9, 2024

The Pacific Northwest Region of the LCTHF will hold a field trip June 8-9, 2024, at The Dalles, Oregon, organized by the Washington State Chapter. We will hear presentations by Susan Buce of the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum, as well as Robert Heacock. We will also explore Columbia River sites near The Dalles, with a tour led by Barb Kubik and Rennie Kubik.

**Friday, June 7, 2024** will be your opportunity to see sights on your own along the Columbia River per the information below, and then at **7:00 PM** we will have a no-host dinner at Clock Tower Ales (311 Union St.) in The Dalles.

**Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 A.M.** we will meet at:

**Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum**  
5000 Discovery Dr, The Dalles OR  
(via I-84 exit #76 or #82)

Susan Buce, Museum Registrar, will present a program about Seufert Cannery, Winquatt Museum, fish wheels, and Celilo Falls at 10:30 A.M. Robert Heacock will then share a collection of Columbia River photos from this area, and a selection of maps from the estate of Roger Wendlick.

The presentations will be followed by BYO lunch and an opportunity to view the

exhibits at the museum.

The field trip will continue at these sites, gathering at **2:00 P.M.** at Rock Fort.

**Rock Fort Campsite**  
near 801 W 1st St, The Dalles, OR  
(via I-84 exit #84 or #85)

**The Dalles Lock and Dam Visitor Center**  
and circa 1890 Seufert Cannery  
3545 Bret Clodfelter Way, The Dalles OR  
(via I-84 exit #87)

Site featuring a view of 15 Mile Creek and the powerhouse.

**Celilo Park** - the site of Celilo Falls  
**Celilo Park Rd**  
(via I-84 exit #97 east of The Dalles)

Meet for a 6:00 P.M. no-host dinner:

**Cousins Restaurant and Saloon**  
2114 W 6th St, The Dalles, OR  
(via I-84 Exit #83 or #84).

**Sunday, June 9** we will meet at **9:00 A.M.** at:

**Columbia Hills State Park**  
(formerly Horsethief Lake State Park)  
8514 Lewis and Clark Highway, Lyle, WA

We will view the petroglyph display and walk the scenic trail at Horsethief Butte, with a tour led by Rennie and Barb Kubik. [This is a FREE parking day—Ed.]

If you choose to arrive on Friday, in-

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**SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE FOR  
NEXT ISSUE:**

**JUNE 15th**

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION NEWS

BY LAURIE BROWN, PNW REGION CHAIR

Hello PNW Region members,

We had lovely spring days earlier this week, but cold weather has returned for the foreseeable future. I hope you were able to get outside and enjoy the few days of sunshine. Summer won't be far away and the PNW Region is planning a field trip on June 8 & 9. The fieldtrip will be at The Dalls in Oregon and it is looking like it be loaded with lots of sights to see and things to do.

There will also be an opportunity for camping. Glen Kirkpatrick will reserve a group campsite at Deschutes River State Recreation Area, with the fee paid by the PNW Region. Please send an email to Glen Kirkpatrick at [glen9774@gmail.com](mailto:glen9774@gmail.com) if you will be camping. The Region will also pay for the Columbia Gorge and Discovery Center and the speaker.

The agenda for the PNW Regional event will be in this newsletter. Questions for this event can

be answered by Rob Heacock [*contact info on page 3—Ed.*] or Rennie Kubik. We hope all can attend. This is our first PNW Regional event!

I had a nice zoom visit with



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by KRISTOPHER K. TOWNSEND

“free grey stone” between Hungry and Dollar Creeks in Idaho

our new Executive Director, Richard Hunt. Lou Ritten has been traveling with Richard all over the US introducing Richard to our membership. Thanks to Lou for doing that. It is a good introduction for Richard to meet our fellow members along the Trail. Our zoom meeting was a meet and greet and to share any nuggets of wisdom I may have for our new Executive Director. He has some exciting ideas on how to promote our organization on social media.

There is some interest in starting up the Idaho Chapter again. I was the ID Chapter President for the past 7 years and I retired from this position at the end of June 2023. Two new people have come forward expressing an interest in helping the chapter become active

again. I certainly hope that will be a reality in the coming months. Idaho has a lot of “The Trail” and people with a lot of Lewis and Clark knowledge and it would be a shame to let the Chapter go dormant. If you are interested in helping with the Idaho Chapter, please contact Steve Lee and/or Chuck Raddon.

If anyone else would like to put together a future Regional event, please be sure to contact one of our Regional Board Members so we may help you through the process.

Proceeding On,  
Laurie Brown  
Chairman of the PNW Region

P.S. — Steve Lee reports that the Idaho past presidents plan to re-organize the chapter, since we had no VP to take over when I resigned.



### IDAHO CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

President: **vacant**

Vice President: **vacant**

Secretary: **Anne Schorzman**

Treasurer: **Holly Crawley**

Directors:

**Chuck Raddon, ex-officio**

### PNW REGION BOARD

**Laurie Brown** — Chair

**Glen Kirkpatrick** — Vice-Chair

**Holly Crawley** — Secretary

**Ted Kaye** — Treasurer/Finance

**Robert Heacock** — Events

**Rennie Kubik** — Communications

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# OREGON ROUNDUP

BY GLEN KIRKPATRICK, OREGON CHAPTER PRESIDENT

## WANT TO GO CAMPING ON THE LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL?

The Pacific Northwest Region is sponsoring a Regional Lewis and Clark field trip in the Dalles, Oregon June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you are planning to attend this event (and I hope you are), this would be a great opportunity to camp at the mouth of the Deschutes River State Recreation Area with other Chapter/PNW members. Please send me an email [glen9774@gmail.com](mailto:glen9774@gmail.com) if you would like to join us at a group campsite. The PNW Region will book and pay for a group campsite at the State Park. The reservation system for the park opens on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send me a quick email if you are interested in joining us. Also, let me know if you

are interested in the Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, or both nights.



PHOTO BY JOHN ORTHMANN  
Mural depicting the Lewis and Clark expedition in downtown The Dalles, OR

## ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS

I have been reflecting on the reorganization of the LCTHF and the creation of the Regions. The changes are starting to make a difference and I believe we are headed in the right direction.

First of all, there are the obvious benefits. Our three-state partnership is working well together. We have an outstanding Region website. Membership is growing and the exhausting task of keeping track of dues and members is being taken care of by the National LCTHF. *Course and Communication* newsletter is outstanding and keeps the members of the Region informed. Last and most important is the coordination amongst the region of upcoming events. The Dalles June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> field trip to the Dalles is a prime example of working together to create a terrific event. Sponsored by the PNW Region, it is being organized by Washington State Chapter with elements organized by Oregon and Idaho. I hope you can all will attend and support this regional event.

## SAVE THE DATES

Several events are being

planned, including an Explore More trip to the Grand Ronde Native American Museum hosted by Thelma Haggemiller to be held sometime in the near future and another meeting at Camp Withycombe Military Museum hosted by Alisha Hamel. More information to follow.

**June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Field Trip to the Dalles**

**October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Cruise on the Portland Spirit to Astoria with narration from Stephen Dow Beckman, includes plated lunch and Bus Transportation back to Portland. Special low rates for our chapter/Region members.**

**December 7, 2024: Holiday gathering. Speaker: Zachary Stocks on York.**

## PNW REGION FIELD TRIP (CONT.)

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interesting sights that can be seen at your own pace include:

**Fort Dalles Museum**  
500 W 15th and, Garrison St, The Dalles, OR

**National Neon Sign Museum**  
200 E 3rd St, The Dalles

**End of Oregon Trail Marker**  
City Park 5th Street and Union Street  
The Dalles

**Pulpit Rock**  
12th Street and Court Street, The Dalles  
(next to tennis courts 220 E 10th St)

**Sorosis Park Viewpoint**  
300 E. Scenic Dr, The Dalles

**The Dalles Downtown** which now has 32 Murals

Friday evening we will gather at 7:00 P.M. for a no-host **dinner at Clock Tower Ales** in The Dalles, as noted above.

For more information contact Robert Heacock at [heacock1@mindspring.com](mailto:heacock1@mindspring.com) or 509-991-4080

*Submitted by Robert Heacock.*



## OREGON CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

- President: **Glen Kirkpatrick**
- Vice-President: **Lyn Trainer**
- Secretary: **Mark Johnson**
- Treasurer: **Ellie McClure**
- Directors:
- Lisa Commander**
- Thelma Haggemiller**
- Ted Kaye**
- Jon Burpee, ex-officio**
- Hannah Crummè, ex-officio**
- Larry McClure, ex-officio**

## ON & OFF THE TRAIL IN WASHINGTON STATE

BY BARB KUBIK, WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Happy Spring!

On this day in March of 1806, the captains noted the day had become “*fair and continued fair all day and the greater pt. of the night,*” a welcome relief from the wet, rainy weather the Corps had faced during the long winter at Fort Clatsop. Spring had come to the lower Columbia River as the 33-member party began their return journey back up the Columbia River. The captains noted:

“... *the brown bryery shrub with a broad pinnate leaf has begun to put fourth it's leaves. The pole-cat Colwort is in blume . . .*”.

On this spring day, the captain's brown, briary-y shrub could have been any one of a thorny, shrubby bush common to the Pacific Northwest—one of the currants, or salmonberry, or native roses! Their “*pole-cat Colwort*” was skunk cabbage, a bright, yellow-flowered harbinger of spring growing in the wet bottoms of small creeks and in marshy areas. According to some of the Pacific Northwest tribes, the blooming of the skunk cabbage meant the first salmon would soon be swimming up the rivers on their way to their spawning grounds!

### WASHINGTON STATE LEADERSHIP

President: **Barb Kubik**  
 Vice President: **Sue Strachan**  
 Secretary: **Robert Heacock**  
 Treasurer: **Steve Lee**  
 Past President: **Steve Wang**  
 Directors at-large:  
**Rennie Kubik**  
**John Orthmann**  
 [2 positions currently vacant]



I want to say a big “huzza” to Steve Lee for all his work trying to put together a regional chapter meeting in Spokane. It just did not work out this year; we’re hopeful we can try again.

Rob Heacock has put together an exciting meeting June 7-9, with field trips, visit to Corps of Discovery-related sites and opportunities to visit various museums and heritage sites in The Dalles-area. Glen Kirkpatrick is arranging group camping nearby, and we’ve extended invitations to our new executive director, Richard Hunt, and both the LCTHF’s current president, Jim Sayce, and the incoming president, Bill Bronson!

Information has been posted on the LCTHF’s website about three very important items:

- The hiring of our new executive director, Richard Hunt, of Seattle, WA.
- The 56<sup>th</sup> annual meeting in Charlottesville, VA, September 22-27; make sure you register early to take advantage of the Marriott’s conference room rates. If time allows, the Kubiks will try to host a regional chapter meeting.
- The availability of the recently-revised **Curriculum Guide**; complimentary copies can be downloaded for yourself, your favorite teacher or librarian, and/or your favorite heritage center. As spring comes, and educators’ and youth leaders’ thoughts turn to field trips and the outdoors, our **Curriculum**

**Guide** could be a great learning tool for visits to heritage sites, wildlife refuges and tribal cultural centers.

Lastly, the chapter sends its heartfelt thoughts to the family of **Hal Stoltz**. Hal passed away last year; the family has planned a memorial service for Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Before his health began to fail, Hal was an active member of our chapter:

- He designed all the activities for our Boy Scout patch.
- He was a creative and skilled leather-worker, and often provided the Chapter with his beautiful pieces for our silent auction. Every time we sign in at a chapter meeting, that’s one of Hal’s hand-crafted journals we use!
- During the LCTHF’s annual meeting in Richland in 2014, it was Hal who volunteered to recruit, coordinate, set up, and care for all our vendors! Many of them told me later it was one of the “best-run vendor’s markets” they’d participated in.

Here’s to a sunshine-y spring with adventures on the Trail and books galore to read with a cup of coffee or a fine Northwest brew!!

Proceeding on,  
 Barb Kubik, President



PHOTO BY JOHN ORTHMANN  
 “Sacajawea” by Tom McClelland  
 in Richland, WA

## HONORING HAL STOLTZ, 1943 – 2023 A CELEBRATION OF LIFE BOTHELL, WA – APRIL 6, 2024

## LEADERSHIP TRANSITION AT CONFLUENCE



**In December 2018, Washington State Chapter President Rennie Kubik, Hal Stoltz and John Orthmann (back row, L to R) joined with Scout Leader Cheech Schafer to present our Chapter BSA Scout Award Patches to seven young members of Cub Scout Pack 240 in Burien, WA**

Colin Fogarty has announced that after 10 years as Executive Director of Confluence, he will transition out of this role during March. Although sad to leave the organization, he is excited for a new opportunity to join the Oregon Community Foundation. He noted that Confluence is in a strong and sustainable position, and it seems like the right time to make room for new leadership.

The Confluence Board of Directors has named Mary Rose Navarro as Interim Executive Director to keep programming and projects moving forward in 2024. A search for a permanent replacement to lead Confluence is underway.

Under Fogarty’s leadership, Confluence has achieved numerous accomplishments:

- Connected thousands of students with Indigenous artists & storytellers through classroom visits & field trips to culturally significant places; developed interactive displays for museums to connect visitors with Indigenous voices
- Introduced Camp Confluence
- Offered professional development workshops for educators and Field School learning experiences for adult learners
- Created the Confluence Story Gatherings, produced and screened original films, hosted weaving workshops, led interpretive tours, and organized countless mulch parties and tree plantings
- Launched the *Voices of the River* journal; produced a monthly podcast and radio show
- Co-published the book *My Name Is LaMoosh* by Linda Meanus
- Built a digital library of interviews, documentaries, and photo galleries
- Completed the Confluence Listening Circle by Maya Lin at Chief Timothy Park

A memorial gathering will be held for Hal Stoltz, a longtime member of the Oregon and Washington Chapters who passed away in 2023. The celebration of Hal’s life will begin at 12:00 noon at the Bothell Methodist Church in Bothell, WA on Saturday, April 6th.

Hal’s lifetime of sharing history included decades of interpreting the fur trade era at mountain man rendezvous, along with many other historical events at locations including Fort Clatsop and Champoege State Park. He loved to tell stories and demonstrate the skills that were used to survive on the frontier.

As a school counselor and Boy Scout leader, Hal also had a lifelong dedication to helping young people. He played a central role in launching and organizing the Scout Patch program of the Washington State Chapter.

Hal’s daughter Karley has ex-

tended a welcome to all who knew and loved him to attend his Celebration of Life gathering on the 6th. A light lunch will be provided. Business casual dress - or buckskins - are the recommended attire.

**Location:**  
**Bothell United Methodist Church**  
**18515 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE**  
**Bothell, WA 98011**

**Time: 12:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.**

Please visit the Hal Stoltz Memorial web page for all the details and to RSVP. If you aren't able to attend (and even if you are), the web page has a space to share thoughts or memories of Hal, along with photos, if you have some you're willing to post. His family would love to hear your recollections of Hal.

Hal's memorial page can be found at <https://bit.ly/halstoltz>

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## 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE LCTHF

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
SEPTEMBER 22 – 28, 2024

### Calling all Lewis and Clark explorers, history buffs, adventurers, and fun lovers to where it all began in 1803!

The Foundation's 56th Annual Meeting in Charlottesville, VA, begins on Sunday, September 22, 2024, with registration and the LCTHF Board meeting. The official welcoming reception with hors d'oeuvres, music, and get-acquainted time is scheduled for that evening.

September 23 starts with our exploration of the birthplace of William Clark and York in Caroline County, a visit to Kenmore, the Lewis family's ancestral home in Fredericksburg, and then a tour of Montpelier, home of James Madison. We will have a Southern BBQ before returning to the hotel.

After the general session meeting on September 24, we will visit Monticello, home of President Jefferson, and enjoy the Seventh Moulton Lecture before ending the day with a colonial dinner complete with spirits at the 1700s Michie Tavern. September 25 features a visit to the Lewis & Clark Exploratory Center, the only Lewis and Clark center in the East, where we will explore Keck's statue of Lewis, Clark, and Sacagawea and participate in a scholarly discussion about York. We will then

proceed on to Charlottesville's Historic Downtown Mall, York Place, the Lewis Family Graveyard, and other historic Lewis properties. Dinner will conclude the meeting with the results of the silent auction and an invitation to the LCTHF's 2025 Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

We are also planning an optional post-meeting trip to visit Lewis and Clark sites along the way to the Cumberland Gap and back from September 26–28, 2024. This tour will have a separate fee.



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#### Monticello

### Registration fees

By August 15: Members \$475; non-members \$540 (includes a one year membership in the LCTHF with subscription to *We Proceeded On*).

After August 15: Members \$525; non-members \$590

Watch for the February issue of WPO and check the LCTHF website for information about how to register:

[lewisandclark.org/meetings](http://lewisandclark.org/meetings)

### VENUE AND LODGING

- Marriott Courtyard, Charlottesville (Virginia)
- \$179–\$189 USD per night  
Group Rate Reservations:  
[www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1698933112254&key=GRP](http://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1698933112254&key=GRP)
- You may also call the hotel directly at (434) 973-7100 or Marriott Reservations at 1 (888) 236-2427.

LAST DAY TO  
BOOK: FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 30, 2024

### SCHEDULE

*Subject to changes*

#### Sunday, Sept. 22

- Hotel check in 12-6 PM
- Board meeting 9–4
- Optional trip to Hike Big Meadows on the Shenandoah National Park led by Alex Searls comparing plants of the East with western plants, lunch, and a winery stop. Tour limited to 25. \$175

Welcome reception,  
7–8:30 PM with  
light hors d'oeuvres

#### Monday Sept. 23

- Tour of Clark sites in Albemarle and Caroline counties
- Tour of Kenmore, home of Betty and Fielding Lewis
- Lunch at The Tavern in Fredericksburg

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## 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GATHERING (CONT.)

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- Tour of Montpelier
- Dinner at the Bar-B-Que Exchange

### Chapter meetings

#### Tuesday, Sept. 24

- Tour of Monticello with box lunch
- Tour of Ashlawn Highlands and dinner

### Moulton Lecture

#### Wednesday, Sept. 25

- York presentation and speaker at York Place
- Bus tour of historic Charlottesville, University of Virginia, and Locust Hill Graveyard
- Lunch at the Lewis & Clark Exploratory Center
- "A Vote for Democracy" program

- Dinner meeting at Blue Ridge Cafe
- Results of the silent auction

#### Thursday through Saturday,

Sept. 26-28

Optional tour (additional cost—see WPO for more) of Lewis and Clark sites on the Great Valley Road including:

- An evening in Abington at the Martha Washington Inn
- Dinner at a 1778 tavern
- Performance at the Barter Theater
- Travel on the historic Cumberland Gap road
- Dinner and a stay at the Lodge
- Meriwether Sites
- Settlers museum



Flag raising in the Place d'Armes of New Orleans, marking the transfer of sovereignty over French Louisiana to the United States, December 20, 1803, as depicted by Thure de Thulstrup, 1904

## FREE DAYS AT WASHINGTON STATE LANDS

Washington State Parks and the Washington Departments of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) offer several "free days" when a Discover Pass is not required to visit these lands.

Here are the 2024 free days:

- April 22: Earth Day
- June 8: National Get Outdoors Day
- June 9: Free Fishing Day
- June 19: Juneteenth
- Sept. 28: National Public Lands Day
- Oct. 10: World Mental Health Day
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 29: Autumn Day

Free days apply only to day use (not overnight stays or rented facilities). Sno-Park permits are still required on free days at designated Sno-Parks during the winter season.

[parks.wa.gov](http://parks.wa.gov)  
[wdfw.wa.gov](http://wdfw.wa.gov)  
[dnr.wa.gov](http://dnr.wa.gov)

## WPO COLLECTION OFFERED BY BOB SLOAN

Washington State Chapter member Bob Sloan has an extensive collection of issues of *We Proceeded On*, the quarterly journal of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. Bob would like to find a new home for this collection.

He has Volume 1 [1975] through Volume 35, No. 2 [May 2009]. Bob does not have all four issues of Volume 2, and some of the Volume 1-13 are photocopies. All of the issues from Volume 14 [1988] through Volume 35; #2 [May 2009] are originals.

Bob is offering to donate his WPO collection to a fellow Corps of Discovery enthusiast. He would like the interested party to pick them up from him at his home in Newcastle, WA. Interested parties can reach him at [bob.sloan@comcast.net](mailto:bob.sloan@comcast.net).

*Submitted by Bark Kubik*

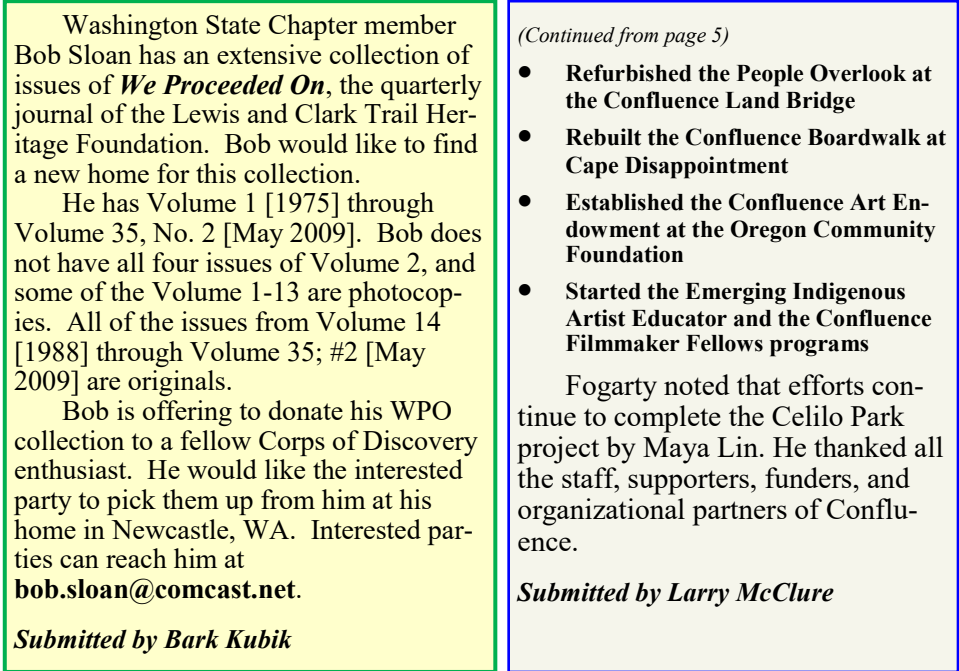
## CONFLUENCE (CONT.)

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- **Refurbished the People Overlook at the Confluence Land Bridge**
- **Rebuilt the Confluence Boardwalk at Cape Disappointment**
- **Established the Confluence Art Endowment at the Oregon Community Foundation**
- **Started the Emerging Indigenous Artist Educator and the Confluence Filmmaker Fellows programs**

Fogarty noted that efforts continue to complete the Celilo Park project by Maya Lin. He thanked all the staff, supporters, funders, and organizational partners of Confluence.

*Submitted by Larry McClure*



## SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER IN TACOMA

BY ROBERT HEACOCK

The 27th Annual meeting of the Washington Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation was held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 in the 5th Floor Boardroom of the Washington State Historical Society in Tacoma. There were 10 people in attendance, including the speaker.

The meeting started at 10:30 AM with an introduction by Washington Chapter President Barb Kubik. The Land Acknowledgement was read.

Duane Anderson was welcomed as a new member. Duane is also a member of Pacific Northwest Living Historians.

At 11:00 David Nicandri talked about his recent research on John C. Fremont and his 1843 travels in the west and the Columbia River and on to California. During our 2023 meeting, Mr. Nicandri provided us with information on Fremont's travels in the Wyoming area and the Continental Divide at the Wind River Mountains. David will also be presenting at the Oregon-California Trails Association (OCTA) meeting in Pendleton July 21-25, 2024.

At 12:30 PM the Chapter business meeting then commenced.

The Treasurers Report compiled by Steve Lee was provided in his absence.

Both the Oregon and Washington chapters received a submission from a young man in Kelso, WA, a Boy Scout who had completed the requirements for both chapters' scout patches. Barb has sent him a letter of congratulations and a patch!

It was agreed to increase our donation to the WSHS to \$250. We will also provide a \$100 prize for the State History Day competition, to be held in Issaquah.

The October 7, 2023 meeting and tour of the Coyote Canyon Mammoth site was discussed, and the minutes from that meeting were approved.

For nominations and elections, Sue Strachan has agreed to be nominated for Vice President. The rest of the officers are unchanged as follows:

President: Barb Kubik  
Vice President: Sue Strachan  
Treasurer: Steve Lee  
Secretary: Robert Heacock  
Immediate Past President: Steve Wang  
Board Members at Large: Rennie Kubik  
John Orthmann

Two other at large board positions are unfilled.

These nominations were approved by acclamation. Any other members interested in being on the board would be welcome and can contact Chapter President Barb Kubik.

Newsletter editor John Orthmann provided an update on the PNW Region newsletter *Course & Communication*. The next edition will be published in April.

The location of the 2025 Chapter annual meeting was discussed. Members considered holding the meeting in different areas of the State, as opposed to keeping the Chapter annual meeting at the WSHS and having other seasonal meetings at different locations. The Franklin County Historical Society and Museum (FCHSM) in Pasco in March was mentioned as a possibility. Barb will check on other arrangements that can be made, and Glen Allison will work with FCHSM.

Other possibilities are Appelo Archives, possibly in conjunction with the fall events at Knappton Cove, Yakima, Wanapum, the John Clymer museum in Ellensburg.

We agreed to provide up to \$100 for refreshments needed for a PNW Region meeting at another location.

Steve Lee was working on a meeting to be held in May at the Museum of Arts & Culture (MAC) in Spokane. [*Please note — the proposed Spokane meeting will be postponed until a later date; see page 1 for information about the June PNW Region meeting in The Dalles — Ed.*]

The OTAK signs at various locations along the Trail are in need of replacement because of vandalism, weathering, site issues and possibly some text updates.

Robert Heacock provided an update on the project to replace the dugout canoes at Sacajawea Historical State Park with concrete versions has been outlined, but put on hold pending a status report from State Park staff.

For our PNW Region update, Rennie Kubik reported that there are 197 members listed in the three state area.

For LCTHF news Barb reported The 56th Annual Meeting of the LCTHF will be in Charlottesville, VA September 22-25. The LCTHF Curriculum Guide has been updated and is now available in a digital version, at no charge, on the LCTHF website.

The new Executive Director of the LCTHF is Richard Hunt, who began his duties early in 2024.

A presentation of 'York, the Man' will be in Portland February 15. In honor of Black History Month, Barb Kubik provided meeting attendees with a bibliography of York [books, scholarly articles, documentaries, etc.].

The LCTHF Traveling map exhibit, *Reimagining America: The Maps of Lewis and Clark*, will be in Pasco at the Franklin County Historical Society Museum from March 16 to April 26, 2024.

The meeting ended at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert Heacock, Secretary,  
Washington State Chapter



## TRADING FOR HORSES WITH THE NEZ PERCE: 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEWIS AND CLARK ART IN LEWISTON, ID

BY STEVE LEE

One of the earliest valley commemorations of the visit of Lewis and Clark reached its 60th anniversary on January 21. The expedition camped opposite Lewiston on October 10, 1805, and returned through the valley in May 1806.

The two pieces of art still grace the entrance of the North Central Idaho District Health Department offices at 215 10th Street in Lewiston. The large mosaic tile art represents the acceptance of horses by the expedition from the Nez Perce Indians, and the second mural depicts the building of five dugout canoes in the Orofino area. The artist is unknown.

In 1964, Lewiston Mayor, G. Harg Williams, and Frank W Sullivan, Lewiston, Chamber of Commerce president, presided over the official opening ceremony at Lewiston's new Safeway store (which later was converted to the Health Department headquarters). The mayor cut the ribbon to open the store, and Mr. Sullivan made brief remarks.

Part two of the ceremony had Marcus Ware, President of the Luna House Historical Society, and Ralph Space, Orofino, President of the Clearwater Historical Society, unveiling the two murals.

It should be noted that both Mr. Ware and Mr. Space were well respected Lewis and Clark scholars. In 1978, Ralph S. Space was awarded the meritorious achievement award at the Lewis Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's 10th annual meeting in Vancouver, Washington. Five years later in 1983, Marcus J. Ware was awarded the distinguished service award at the 15th annual meeting of the Foundation in Pasco, Washington.

Visitors can see the art during daylight hours. The NCC Health Department has been a good steward of the 60-year-old treasures.

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**Right:**  
Mosaic tile art in Lewiston depicts members of the Corps of Discovery accepting horses from a Nez Perce man. The identity of the artist is unknown.

**Below:**  
Mosaic tile art in Lewiston portrays the men of the Corps of Discovery making dugout canoes with the assistance of the Nez Perce. The artist is unknown.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**All times are Pacific unless stated otherwise**

**March 16 to April 26, 2024** — *Reimagining America: The Maps of Lewis and Clark* exhibit at Franklin County Historical Society. HOURS: Wednesday by appointment; Noon - 4:00 P.M. Thurs & Fri; 9:30 A.M.—2:30 P.M. Saturdays. Closed on state and Federal holidays. Franklin County Historical Museum, 305 N 4th Ave., Pasco, WA 99301. Phone: 509.547.3714. [fehsmuseum.com](http://fehsmuseum.com)

**April 1 through October 31, 2024** — Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center resumes summer schedule. SUMMER HOURS: open daily 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Cape Disappointment State Park, 244 Robert Gray Drive, Ilwaco, WA. Phone: (360) 642-3078. [parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/cape-disappointment-state-park](http://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/cape-disappointment-state-park)

**April 1 through October 31, 2024** — Sacajawea State Historical Park resumes summer schedule. SUMMER HOURS: open daily 8:00 A.M. to dusk. For Sacajawea Interpretive Center, call the park office or visit the website for current hours. Sacajawea State Historical Park, 2503 Sacajawea Park Road, Pasco, WA. Phone: (509) 545-2361. Email: [sacajawea@parks.wa.gov](mailto:sacajawea@parks.wa.gov). [parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/sacajawea-historical-state-park](http://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/sacajawea-historical-state-park)

**April 20, 2024** (Saturday) — First day of National Parks Week. FREE entrance at National Parks.

**April 22, 2024** (Monday) — Earth Day. FREE parking at Washington State Parks, Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) lands.

**April 25, 2024** (Thursday) 7:00 P.M. — Nature Matters Series: Car Tires, Coho Salmon, and Water. Fort George Brewery + Public House, 1483 Duane Street, Astoria, Oregon. [nps.gov/lewi/planyourvisit/guestspeakers](http://nps.gov/lewi/planyourvisit/guestspeakers)

**May 2024** — **CANCELLED** — Pacific Northwest Region Meeting and Field Trip, Spokane, WA (*see June event below*).

**May 23, 2024** (Thursday) 7:00 P.M. — Nature Matters Series: Oregon Silverspot Butterfly Recovery. Fort George Brewery + Public House, 1483 Duane Street, Astoria, Oregon. [nps.gov/lewi/planyourvisit/guestspeakers](http://nps.gov/lewi/planyourvisit/guestspeakers)

**June 8-9, 2024** (Saturday & Sunday) — Pacific Northwest Region LCTHF Meeting and Field Trip (see page 1). Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum, 5000 Discovery Dr, The Dalles OR. [pnw-lcthf.org](http://pnw-lcthf.org)

**June 8, 2024** (Saturday) — : National Get Outdoors Day. U.S. Forest Service waives recreation fees at most day-use sites. FREE parking at Washington State Parks, Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) lands.

**June 9, 2024** (Sunday) — Free Fishing Day. FREE parking at Washington State Parks, Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) lands.

**June 19, 2024** (Wednesday) — Juneteenth. FEE FREE entrance day at National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management lands. U.S. Forest Service waives recreation fees at most day-use sites. FREE parking at Washington State Parks, Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) lands.

**June 27, 2024** (Thursday) 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. — Homespun Happy Hour. A series of evenings to “make and take” 19th century crafts - tin-smithing, lace-making, embroidery, leatherwork and more (may vary by event). Cash bar, food sampling, live music. **Event is for 21+ only**. Fort Nisqually Living History Museum, Point Defiance Park, 5519 Five Mile Dr, Tacoma, WA. Phone: 253-404-3970. [metroparkstacoma.org/place/fort-nisqually-living-history-museum](http://metroparkstacoma.org/place/fort-nisqually-living-history-museum)

**June-September 2024** (daily) — Fort Clatsop Summer Ranger Programs. Several programs offered daily, topics vary. Lewis and Clark Nat'l. Historical Park, 92343 Fort Clatsop Rd, Astoria OR 97103. Ph: 503-861-2471. [nps.gov/lewi](http://nps.gov/lewi)

**July 13-14, 2024** (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., (Sunday) 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. — Lewis & Clark Living History. Knappton Cove Heritage Center, 521 WA SR-401, Naselle WA. [knapptoncoveheritagecenter.org](http://knapptoncoveheritagecenter.org)

**July 16, 2024** (Tuesday) — Bureau of Land Management birthday. FEE FREE entrance day at BLM lands.

**August 10-11, 2024** (Saturday) 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., (Sunday) 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. — Lewis & Clark Living History Weekend. Fort Walla Walla Museum, 755 NE Myra Rd, Walla Walla WA Phone: 509-525-7703. [fwwm.org](http://fwwm.org)

**September 22-25, 2024** (Sunday through Wednesday) — Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation’s 56th Annual meeting in Charlottesville, VA (see page 6). Post meeting trip offered September 26-28 (Thu.-Sat.). For more information go to the LCTHF website (see below), or call the Great Falls office at 888-701-3434 (open Wed. through Fri., 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mountain time), or email [info@lewisandclark.org](mailto:info@lewisandclark.org).

Visit the LCTHF website for a nationwide calendar of events:

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# SPOTLIGHT

## SPOTLIGHT: THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAIL



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Above left: Mount Hood seen in the distance from McNary Dam, photographed July 18, 2021

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Below: *The End of the Trail Lewis and Clark Commemorative Statue* by Stanley Wanlass in Seaside, OR

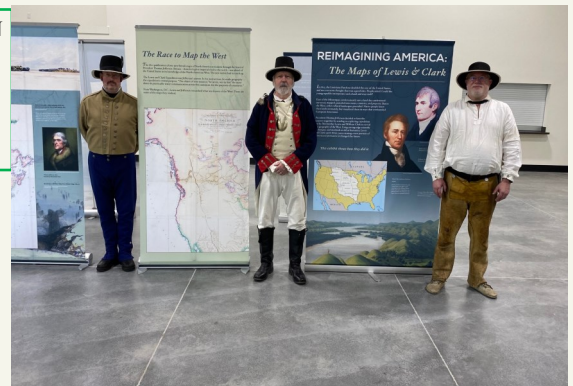


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Above right: John Orthmann, Glen Allison and Dwayne Anderson helped to launch the Reimagining America: The Maps of Lewis & Clark exhibit at the Franklin County Museum in Pasco, WA

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