



# Lewis and Clark Trail

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## CHAPTER DUES DUE!

At the Spring meeting, members voted unanimously to begin collecting dues as a way to finance activities of the Idaho Chapter. Until now, most expenses were covered by a "new entity" grant from the National Foundation, but we now must develop our own treasury to continue mailing the newsletter and covering miscellaneous expenses. This means a new and large task for our secretary/treasurer, Audrey Peterson, so please help by using this notice to pay for 1988-89. If you pay now, it will save money for the chapter and spare Audrey the trouble of sending you a dues notice.

Our rules require that to belong to the Idaho Chapter, it is necessary to also be a member of the National Foundation. If you are not already a member, you can use this form to pay both at once. Make your check payable to: Audrey Peterson, L & C THF and mail to her at 2908 Alamo Rd., Boise, ID 83704.

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- Individual Member \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Family Member \$7.50 \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_
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### National Dues (New Memberships only)

- General Member \$ 15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sustaining Member \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Supporting Member \$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Contributing Member \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPRING MEETING RESULTS

Enclosed are minutes from the Spring Meeting which give a pretty good rundown of what transpired. There was a turnout of approximately 40 people, and a lot of business was conducted in a short time. Most importantly, bylaws governing the chapter were adopted. If you would like a copy, please contact any of the chapter officers.

## PLANNING GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR 1990 MEETING

One of the important parts of the Spring Meeting was the continued planning of the 1990 national meeting. Central to our efforts at this point in the process is a 7-page "Planning Guide". This is a rough outline of events planned to date, individuals responsible for the various parts of the program, and indications of where volunteers are needed. For your copy, please contact any chapter officer. *And by all means, please help us fill in the many blanks where volunteers are needed. More ideas are also needed!*

## FALL MEETING SCHEDULED...AND BEYOND

Tentative arrangements have been made to hold the fall meeting on Saturday, September 24 at the Forest Service Supervisor's Office in Grangeville. Vice President Dick Barrett is making the arrangements and will chair this meeting.

It has been suggested by the management of Lewiston's Ramada Inn that we hold our Spring, 1989 meeting in their facility. This would give us a chance to become familiar with the building as we begin final planning for 1990. As usual, a decision on the meeting place and date will be a topic at the Fall Meeting. We hope you will join us.

## FINDINGS AT CANOE CAMP DIG

Following exploratory excavations last month at Canoe Camp, archaeologist Priscilla Wegars of the University of Idaho said, "We can't say that it is (the actual site of the encampment), but we can't say that it is not". Evidence that turned up through 54 1-meter deep auger holes showed pre-expedition Indian activity and evidence of early white settlement (including a 1907 penny), but nothing that would indicate canoe-making or an extended encampment of the Corps of Discovery.

Ralph Space, after re-reading the journals and examining the site, believes that the actual encampment may have been about 1/4 mile downstream from the site now interpreted by a state highway sign. Ms. Wegars agrees and hopes to obtain permission from the landowner to do some test digging at the new location. She may also return to the present site when the National Park Service installs a sprinkler system so that more of the subsurface can be examined.

## FOREST SERVICE WINS AWARD FOR LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL WORK

The Idaho Trails Council, a statewide organization of trail-using recreationists, awarded the Clearwater National Forest the Idaho Trails Council Appreciation Award. This is the first time the award has been made and it is expected to be an annual event that honors a governmental agency, industrial forest, or other land owner/management organization for the improvement of trails and trail-related recreation. Chuck Raddon, recreation specialist for the Clearwater, accepted the award at the Council's annual meeting May 21 in McCall. The Council selected the Clearwater for its work in protecting the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail through development of the "Lolo Trail System Implementation Guidelines" and for sponsoring a weekend trail cleanup and maintenance project last summer.

## SUBMIT NEWS ITEMS TO DICK BARRETT

During the next 6 months, please submit any news items to Vice President Dick Barrett who will be editing and distributing the next issues of our newsletter. He will also be acting president of the chapter. *And please... support the work of your chapter by paying the very low membership dues today...plan to attend our upcoming meetings...and volunteer to help out with hosting the 1990 National Meeting.*

-- James R. Fazio  
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