

Idaho Chapter  
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation  
Newsletter



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**FALL MEETING DATE SET**

The Fall meeting of the Idaho Chapter will be Saturday, November 4, 1989 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please note that this is a change from the tentative dates set at our last meeting and it is necessitated to enable more people to attend. The location will again be the site of our 1990 national meeting, the Ramada Inn in Lewiston. This is to help us to get further acquainted with the layout of the facilities and the staff with whom we'll be working next summer. In fact, the entire focus of this meeting will be on further planning for 1990.

This is a crucial meeting in the countdown to 1990. Everyone who has volunteered for any part of the meeting or coordination of pre- and post-meeting events should come prepared to:

- a. Present a status report (with news, hopefully, of completion or significant progress toward your assignment.)
- b. Provide a final cost figure.
- c. Have in hand final details or arrangements to the degree they can go into the registration and agenda materials. You received a Planning Guide, please bring this with you.

Again, bringing as much as possible in final form is absolutely essential at this point in time. We will need this information in order to set the registration fee so we at least break even on costs. Also, it will all be compiled to go to press during the Christmas period. If you are unable to attend and have information, please send or phone it to J. Fazio before November 4. If you are not yet involved and want to be, this meeting is for you, too. The agenda will be:

9:00 - 9:30	Chapter Business
9:30 - 12:00	National Meeting Planning
12:00- 1:00	Lunch (on your own; no program)
1:00 - ?	Adjournment will probably be about 2:00 - 3:00.

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## IDAHO CHAPTER IS GROWING

Three years ago the Idaho chapter number about 50 and our newsletter reported that 7 Idahoans were at the annual meeting in Portland, Oregon. Today our numbers stand at 76 (Despite the now-famous membership list snafu at the national level that undoubtedly cost us some members), and 20 represented us at the 1989 national meeting in Bozeman.

Many thanks to John Barnes for putting up and taking down our two Idaho exhibits at the national meeting, and to the following good people who stayed up late for an Idaho planning caucus after a long day in the field: Duane & Sondra Annis, Donita Aitken, Chuck & Penny Raddon, Dick & Pat Barrett, Bernice & David Paige, Steve Lee, Dave Crowder, Lydia Edwards, Ruthann Cayler and Jack Markley.

## WILL THERE BE LIFE AFTER 1990?

Some of us have wondered if there will be enough interest and potential activities to sustain the Idaho Chapter after we host the 1990 meeting. I think the answer is -- "absolutely, yes!" Projects that come to mind include the need to identify and mark sites along the trail other than those on national forest or BLM land, particularly along the all-but-ignored eastbound route south of the Clearwater River. There is also never-ending diligence needed to protect and help manage the trail on public land, and to promote its use and understanding. We can also sponsor educational trips for ourselves, and perhaps help Salmon and/or the newly revived Traveler's Rest (Missoula/Bitterroot Valley) plan and sponsor a future annual meeting.

For your chapter president there is also going to be plenty to do, as I have accepted the office of second vice-president of the national organization. So, there will be life in Idaho after 1990, and we hope you will help make our chapter a strong part of the Lewis and Clark tradition.

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