

Lewis and Clark Trail

HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

IDAHO CHAPTER



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THE NEWS IS NO NEWS!

I have no news items in my file, but I do want members to have a copy of the minutes from our spring meeting. Therefore, this newsletter consists entirely of the minutes. However, the minutes themselves contain quite a bit of information, so I hope you will read them carefully. For individuals who have volunteered to help with the 1990 annual meeting, I am also enclosing the latest revision of our planning guide. Please place this working document under your pillow or in some other place where it is not forgotten, and make sure that you follow through with your part of this gigantic undertaking. Now is the time to get started!

We accomplished much needed work at our spring meeting and I want to thank all the participants for their enthusiastic help. A special thanks goes to Priscilla Wegars and Lee Sappington for their most interesting lunchtime presentation on the archaeology dig at Canoe Camp. We also owe a debt of gratitude to outgoing vice president Dick Barrett and our chapter's first secretary/treasurer, Audrey Peterson and Ottis, all of whom helped get the Idaho Chapter off to a good start.

I hope to see you at this year's annual meeting in Bozeman -- should be second best only to Idaho's in 1990!

-- Jim Fazio

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Minutes No. 10

SPRING MEETING OF THE IDAHO CHAPTER
LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Ramada Inn
Lewiston, Idaho
April 22, 1989

Announcements

1. A reminder that the Clearwater National Forest will sponsor a clean-up and maintenance of 4 miles of the Lewis & Clark Trail on July 21-23 as a "Take Pride in America" project. Contact Thomas Blunn (Pierce Ranger District, Kamiah 83536) for more information.
2. Chuck Radden, Clearwater N.F. Supervisor's Office, is seeking input on refinements in the Forest Plan that pertain to the Lolo Trail. (A brief meeting followed the chapter meeting, but contact Chuck if you want information or wish to comment.) Chuck also explained the benefits of fiberglass over wood for interpretive signs along the L & C Trail.
3. Bill Malcolm described the proposed Lewis & Clark Trail Museum that his organization is planning for land next to the Quality Inn and Convention Center in Clarkston. A multi-million dollar fund raising campaign is in progress. A brochure is available and was passed out.
4. Tom Geouge, Resource Assistant on the Pierce Ranger District of the Clearwater N.F. provided an update on activities affecting the L & C and other historical trails on his district. A summary sheet is available and was passed out.
5. Bird Goodwin described Orofino's Old Fashioned Sunday which would make an excellent pre-conference event in 1990. She is to provide material for inclusion in the publicity packages.
6. David Crowder announced that this year's national meeting of the Oregon-California Trail Association is Aug. 8-13, in Boise. About 600 people are expected.

Reports

7. Audrey Peterson reported that the chapter has \$279.16 in its account and 25 paid members. Audrey will see that Judy Space, incoming sec./treas., receives the funds and records.

8. Pat Barrett, chair of the nominating committee, announced that the following officers have been elected to two-year terms by mailed ballots, as specified in the bylaws:

President -- James R. Fazio, Moscow
Vice President -- Duane Annis, Orofino
Secretary/Treasurer -- Judy Space, Orofino
Board of Directors -- Harlan Opdahl, Pierce
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Old Business (Included a review and approval of last minutes)

9. Duane Annis reported that the L & C Trail is marked at all road crossings in the Clearwater N.F. and that new interpretive signs are being prepared. Also, Karl Roenke was transferred and is no longer available for L & C work.
10. Merle Wells announced that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved changing the name of White Sand Creek back to the original Colt Killed Creek.
11. John Barnes reported that Butch Alford and Nez Perce County are taking the lead in planning and conducting an Idaho L & C Trail Run for 1990. A date has apparently not yet been set, and some members urged that it be in the spring or fall, rather than contiguous to the national meeting.

New Business

12. Barnes explained the National Park Service's site certification" project for all L & C areas included in the national plan. The focus is on state, local and private sites. John has done an inventory. Contact him for information. It was mentioned that a landowner in the Weippe area may be willing to donate land with L & C significance.
13. Virginia Faling-Jones and Michelle Sartwell of the Ramada Inn provided a tour of facilities and explained pricing and other policies relative to serving as the convention center for the 1990 annual meeting. [A contract has subsequently been signed to reserve all guest and meeting rooms from July 29-Aug. 1. Potential problems and needed improvements were also discussed with the management as directed by members in our meeting following the tour.]

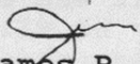
Lunchtime Program

"The Canoe Camp Archaeology Dig" was presented by Priscilla Wegars and Lee Sappington of the University of Idaho's Lab of Anthropology. It included an interesting slide show and various artifacts found during site exploration last year.

New Business (Continued)

14. Most of the day was occupied with detailed discussion of every part of the proposed program for the 1990 national meeting. Many members volunteered to be responsible for various parts of the program. Fazio will update the planning guide to reflect these assignments and modifications that were suggested.
15. Jim Herndon and Merle Wells announced that the chapter is now on file as a non-profit corporation. It was moved and approved to empower Jim Herndon to make changes in the articles of incorporation necessary to conform to IRS requirements. Merle Wells will then file the appropriate papers. The chapter bylaws were also given final approval. [Copies of the bylaws are available from the chapter president.]
16. Sept. 30 was tentatively set as the date for a fall meeting, but location was not set. [Suggestions are welcome and final information will be sent later, but please reserve Sept. 30.] The topic will be follow-up and progress reporting related to planning for the 1990 annual meeting.
17. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:00.

Respectfully submitted,


James R. Fazio
Chapter President