



Lewis and Clark Trail

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SPRING 1989 MEETING PLANNED

Details are falling into place for our spring meeting on Saturday, April 22, at the new Ramada Inn in Lewiston (621 21st Street). We will begin at 9 a.m., have lunch together at noon, and try to complete our business by 4 p.m. This will be a "low-key" meeting focusing almost entirely on business of the chapter and detailed planning for hosting the 1990 annual meeting. It is very important that you come on April 22 if you want to be involved in 1990. If you cannot make it, please give me a call at 885-6314 (office) or 882-6668 (home) and let me know how you want to help. Also, if you would like an outline of planned events (not yet cast in concrete) and jobs needing volunteers, please contact any chapter officer. So far, volunteers for specific tasks have been pretty scarce. In short, we need you--and we are now down to the point in planning when we must deal with specifics.

Please see reverse side for agenda.

CERTIFICATION PROJECT TO BE DISCUSSED

One of the many potential benefits of hosting the L&C THF national meeting in 1990 is a project being initiated by John Barnes of Idaho's governor's committee. This is to have 26 of the significant Lewis & Clark sites in Idaho certified with the National Park Service. Certification opens the door for various funding opportunities, guarantees better publicity, and helps protect the site from any adverse actions by federal agencies.

Currently the only certified sites in Idaho are on Forest Service and BLM land. The potential includes 7 sites on state property, 1 on private land, and 1 owned by a municipality (Orofino). This and other projects will be discussed at our meeting on April 22.

A LEWIS & CLARK DAY?

It could happen! The Lewiston Historic Preservation Commission held a meeting February 12 to explore the idea of an annual "Lewis-Clark Clearwater Rendezvous." The celebration would occur each year on or around October 10, the date the expedition reached what is now Lewiston on their westbound journey. According to an announcement sent by commission chairman John R. Tait, if the plan succeeds, the annual event is intended to "serve as a catalyst to help develop an activity that will benefit all the people and communities of this area and help foster and perpetuate the recognition of the historic activities that have taken place in this area where we now reside."

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WANTED: PHILANTHROPIST OR OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Somewhere out there is a person or organization who appreciates unique historical property and has the ability to purchase same when it is available. Such an opportunity is currently available, and we welcome any leads on how a purchase could be successfully accomplished.

Packer Meadows and Glade Creek Camp Site are potentially available to appropriate parties and for appropriate land uses. Plum Creek Timber Company would welcome the opportunity to discuss sale, exchange or other mutually beneficial options. Attempts for property exchange with the U.S. Forest Service have apparently failed, so other avenues of protecting these two unique sites need to be explored. As most L&CTHF members know, few parts of Lewis & Clark's land route offer sites that remain as similar to the original descriptions as Packer Meadows and Glade Creek Camp. (See photos in May, 1986 issue of We Proceeded On).

If you can help make acquisition of these sites possible, please contact: Don Nettleton, Manager, Property Adjustments, Plum Creek Timber Co., 999 3rd Ave., Suite 2300, Seattle, WA 98104.

BALLOT FOR OFFICERS--1989-1991

According to the bylaws adopted last year, a committee of 3 members shall draft a slate of candidates for mail vote by chapter members. Many thanks to Pat Barrett (Chair), Barbara Opdahl and Barbara Young for serving as the nominating committee. All candidates on the following slate have agreed to serve if elected. Terms are for 2 years, beginning at the close of the spring meeting. Your endorsing vote or write-in vote will be appreciated. Please return it to Audrey Peterson, Secretary/Treasurer not later than April 15.

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- _____ James Herndon (Blackfoot)
- _____ Harlan Opdahl (Pierce)
- _____ J. Wilmer Rigby (Salmon)
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- _____ Duane Annis (Orofino)
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- _____ Judy Space (Orofino)
- _____ Write in: _____

ARE YOUR DUES DUE ????

Please check your address label. If PD (Paid) or C (Courtesy Copy) does not appear, we have no record of your officially joining the Idaho Chapter. To cover mailing and other costs, we need your help and participation as a member. In fact, we will need to re-do our mailing list after this issue of the newsletter and must delete all unpaid recipients. Keep in touch--pay up! Thanks.

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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