

IDAHO CHAPTER LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION

SUMMER 2011

Idaho Chapter Web Site

is a reality!

Thanks to the hard work of our webmaster, Kris Townsend and contributions from Steve Lee, Janie Gottschalk and Chuck Raddon, the website is up and running!

It includes

1. A calendar for news of upcoming events.
2. Newsletters of things related to the Idaho Chapter.
3. Event and Project reports - such as an annual report on the work party & other meetings and events.
4. Description of L&C sites in Idaho, how to find them, and background on what happened there.
5. Links to other informative sites
6. Bibliography

FIND US AT www.lewis-clark-idaho.org

**Wanted: Enthusiastic volunteers for
President and Treasurer of our
Chapter-elections to be held in
October.**

**Contact current officers if
interested!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3 Sunday: David Thompson Columbia River Canoe Brigade scheduled to arrive at Sacajawea Stat Park and Interpretive Center, Pasco, WA. Full schedule and more info at <http://www.2011brigade.org/>

July 9 Saturday: 10:00 AM-author Jack Nesbit at Sacajawea State Park and interpretive Center Pasco, WA, sponsored by Washington, Oregon and Idaho chapters'. See article page 2 and 3.

July 31-August 3: 43rd Annual Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska/Council Bluffs, Iowa. See Foundation website or more information

[Http://www.lwesianclar.org/node/23](http://www.lwesianclar.org/node/23)

August 7-13: Lolo Trail Work Week 2011 More info at lolotrail2011@gmail.com

August 15: ROQ Women's 5 day raft trip to The White Cliffs area of the Scenic Upper Missouri River led by Montana and Lewis and Clark Historian Ella Mae Howard, and Northwest and Lewis and Clark Historian Barb Kubik www.rowadventures.com/canoe-adventure-montana-missouri-river

September 23-25: Heritage Days, Sacajawea State Park, Pasco. This will be the Washington Chapter fall field trip. More details on

<http://www.sacajaweaheritagedays.org>

October 1: Idaho Chapter meeting, Idaho State Museum of Natural History-Speakers Dr. Ron Hatzenbuehler, Professor, ISU History Department, an authority on Thomas Jefferson, who will speak on "Thomas Jefferson and the West: Disputed Territory." and Dr. Paul Link, Professor, ISU Geosciences Dept. who will speak on "Geology along the Lewis and Clark Trail and how it influenced the course of history."

Idaho – Washington Chapters Joint Meeting

Friday –Saturday- Sunday, July 8-10, 2011
Sacajawea State Park, Pasco, Washington

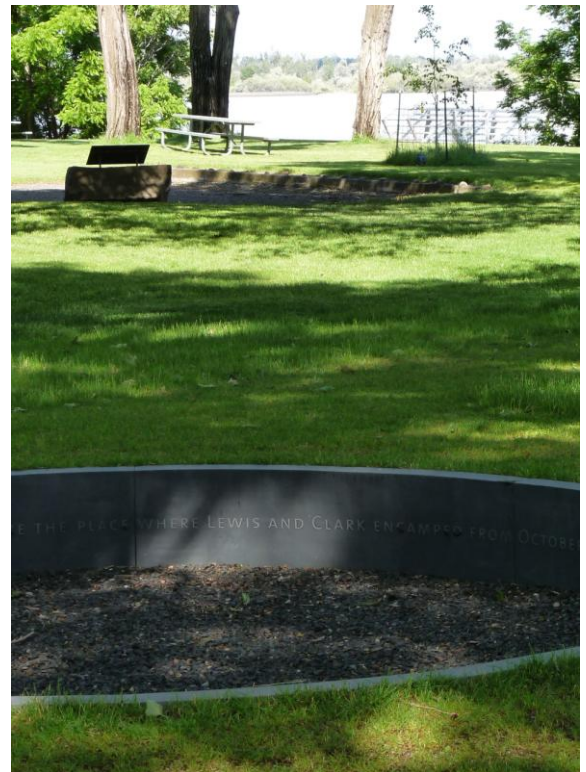
Overview

FOOD AND OVERNIGHT: Arrive Friday night and either camp in the State Park or take a motel nearby. The Idaho Chapter is setting up the kitchen they use for the Lolo Trail Work Weeks and will provide Friday and Saturday night dinners Dinner from 6 to 7 PM and breakfasts are 7 to 8:30 AM.



- **FEATURED TALK:**
DAVID THOMPSON AT THE CONFLUENCE at 10 AM Saturday, July 9. Speaker Jack Nisbet – (*The Map Maker’s Eye, The Collector, Sources of the River* and other books on the inland Northwest). When Canadian fur agent

David Thompson arrived at the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers on July 9, 1811, he connected the first formal survey of the upper Columbia drainage with the work of Lewis and Clark on the lower half. The presentation will compare the back story, approach, and long-term influence of Thompson’s work with that of the Corps of Discovery. Our speaker, Jack Nisbet lives in Spokane and is a teacher, naturalist and writer has studied the inland northwest history for years. He is very good at tying together the various explorers of the northwest.



- **THE CONFLUENCE PROJECT** is adjacent to the visitor center and on the point between the two rivers. The David Thompson-L&C talk will be followed by a discussion of the Confluence Project and artist Maya Lin’s art. This presentation/ discussion will follow the Nesbit presentation.
- **EVENING CAMPFIRE** at 7 PM both Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your musical instruments and a good voice. We will have some informal L&C discussions, we’ll discuss our alternatives for Saturday afternoon: swim, ice age tour, L&C tour, winery tour or ???. We may have several groups doing different things.

Details

- **CAMPING.** We have reserved the picnic shelter at the State Park. The shelter and camping is under shade trees on a nice green lawn. You can set up a tent or RV. Electric power is somewhat limited as there is two 50 Amp, two 30 amp and several 15 amp outlets on a few



poles. If many of us need power we may require lots of extension cords and adapters. The boat launch and dock is adjacent if you want your boat. Camping cost is \$12/ car load / night plus help with the reservation site charge.

- MEALS: The Idaho Chapter has group cooking gear and will feed *those who tell them they are coming*.

Email idahoclarkie@gmail.com by Wednesday, July 6. Bring your own drinking mug, and, if you don't like paper plates bring your own dinner ware. We'll serve dinner Friday and Saturday nights, snacks for the campfire, and breakfast Saturday and Sunday. Meal by donation and help out with chores around camp.

- ACTIVITIES: Campfire talks and L&C discussions each evening. There is a great deal of history at the confluence and we won't lack for topics. Sacajawea scholar Barb Kubic will be on hand so we will hear about that topic. Much of Dave Nicandri's recent book "*River of Promise: Lewis and Clark on the Columbia*" crystallizes at this location, so we can discuss that.

ANNUAL MEETING:

The folks who are planning the 2011 Annual Meeting in Omaha are requesting that you bring a name badge pouch from a previous meeting with you to the meeting. If you do not have a name tag pouch, plain plastic holders will be available. If you have more than one name tag pouch, bring the extras with you in case someone else needs one. Thanks for helping in this way

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