

SPRING 2014

IDAHO CHAPTER LEWIS CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION



JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF SPECIAL SPEAKER EVENTS!

Read and Discuss!

The Idaho Chapter has partnered with the Boise Public Library to host L&C book discussions this winter. Start reading now! Our last discussion night is **Tuesday, March 25th** (7pm-8:30 pm) at the **Boise Public Library**, 715 S. Capitol Blvd, to discuss the book *Lewis and Clark Among the Indians* by James Ronda and chat with BYU Professor of History, Jay Buckley via webcam.



Author Tour

The Lewis-Clark State College's Speaker's Bureau is helping us, along with many partners, bring authors Allen Pinkham and Steve Evans to Boise and Southeastern Idaho in April. They will discuss their fifteen years of research, and some of the findings they found most interesting regarding the topic of their newly-released book, *Lewis and Clark Among the Nez Perce*. Catch them somewhere along their tour! Tues April 8, Boise, at the **Idaho State Historical Museum**, noon to 2 pm.

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Wed April 9, Idaho Falls, at the **Idaho Falls Public Library**, eve (check locally for time)

Thurs April 10, Salmon, at the **Lemhi County Historical Museum**, noon - 2 pm

They will also be in Lolo, Mt, **Travelers Rest State Park**, the evening on April 10, check locally for time.

A book signing follows each program with books available for purchase on site.



Please check the Chapter websites for updated information:

Foundation: <http://www.lewisandclark.org/>

Idaho <http://lewis-clark-idaho.org>

Oregon <http://www.or-lcthf.org/>

Washington <http://www.wa-lcthf.org/>

Note a new website by Washington and Idaho Chapter members Kris & JoAnn Townsend here <http://lewisandclarktoday.net/6/18.html>

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
FOLLOWING EVENT:
SATURDAY, MARCH 8
SPALDING NPS, 1-4**



BRUCE BJORNSTAD:

"Ice Age floods and Their Influence on the Lewis and Clark Trail"

Short Description: Ice Age floods along the Lewis and Clark Trail came from two sources; these included a single flood from Utah's Lake Bonneville about 14,000 years ago and multiple floods from Glacial Lake Missoula in western Montana, which came both before and after the Lake Bonneville flood. Evidence for the Lake Bonneville flood is most dramatic along the Snake River Canyon below the single outlet for Lake Bonneville at Red Rock Pass. Multiple outburst floods from Lake Missoula, on the other hand, mostly backflooded the Snake River to near Lewiston Idaho, causing relatively little erosion except in the very lower Snake River canyon. Below the confluence of the Snake and Palouse rivers, however, the landscape was severely modified by the Missoula floods through eastern Washington and the Columbia River Gorge all the way to the Pacific.

Bio: Bruce Bjornstad is a licensed geologist/hydrogeologist and senior research scientist at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. He has a B.S. in geology from the University of New Hampshire and an M.S. in geology from Eastern Washington University. Bjornstad lives in Richland, WA and has studied the Ice Age floods for over 30 years, regularly presenting lectures and leading field trips on the subject and is an active member of the Ice Age Floods Institute. Bjornstad also worked closely with the National Park Service to develop its proposal for a first-of-its-kind, Ice-Age Floods National Geologic Trail, recently passed into law by the U.S. Congress. Bjornstad has authored two geologic guidebooks on the Ice Age (Missoula) floods: one for the Mid-Columbia Basin and most recently one for the Northern Reaches (northern Idaho and the Channeled Scabland) in collaboration with Dr. Eugene Kiver.

These Presentations Are Provided In Northern Idaho, By the Idaho Chapter, of Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, the National Park Service And Idaho Speakers Council.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER EVENTS

March 8, Saturday 6:00 – 10:00 PM Auction and dinner fundraiser 'Tie Dyed and Bell Bottoms' at the Columbia Gorge Interpretative Center Museum in Stevenson.

March 15, Saturday Washington State History Day competition at West Valley Jr High in Yakima, and Western Washington University in Bellingham. Judges needed

March 20, Thursday 6:30 PM - Dr Doug Wilson presenting 'The River and the Company: How the fur trade affected the waterways in and around the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge' at the Old Liberty Theater 113 North Main in Ridgefield, Washington. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge.

March 21, Friday Washington State History Day competition at Shoreline Community Center, Shoreline

March 23, Sunday – 200th anniversary of Nicholas Biddle writing these long-awaited words to William Clark: "I have at last the pleasure of informing you that the *Travels* are published...they have sold very well...and have been well thought of by readers."

March 24, Monday Washington State History Day competition at Olympic College, Bremerton

March 27, Thursday Washington State History Day competition at Green River Community College in Auburn

April 5 Saturday 10:00 AM 'Make the Park Shine' at Sacajawea State Park and Interpretative Center, noon potluck and afternoon cleanup of the Park

April 12 Sunday 7:30 AM Boarding - Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler 'Retracing Clarks exploration of the Willamette' cruise from the Portland Spirit Caruthers Landing dock at 110 SE Caruthers Street – Portland, Oregon for a one way trip to Cascade Locks. Cost \$88.00, complete with expert historical narration, snacks, lunch and return transportation provided, with arrival back in Portland at 6:00 PM Make your reservations now at 800-224-3901, special booking code 'LewisClark14'.

April 19 – Saturday Free Day at Washington State Parks

April 22 – Tuesday Earth Day – Free Day at Washington State Parks

May 3 - Saturday Washington State History Day final competition at Green River Community College, in Auburn

May 11 – Sunday Free day at Washington State Parks

May 24, 2014 Saturday 1:00 PM Memorial Day weekend, Washington Chapter meeting in Pasco area to review plans for 46th Annual Meeting, and dry run for those wanting to be bus speakers.

June 7/8 – Saturday /Sunday National Trails Day, Free day at Washington State Parks, free fishing day

June 14 Saturday National Get Outdoors Day, Free day at Washington State Parks

June 19 Thursday 6:30 PM ‘The Modern River, Opportunities and Challenges’ at the Old Liberty Theater 113 North Main in Ridgefield, Washington. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge.

July 4 Friday Old Fashioned 4th of July at Sacajawea State Park and Interpretive Center

August 3-6, 2104 46th Annual Foundation meeting in Richland, Washington, sponsored by the Washington Chapter. More information in ‘We Proceeded On’, and the Foundation and Chapter websites. Registration begins March 1, 2014

August 16 - Saturday– Seaport Celebration Terminal 4 Port of Portland

August 25 – Monday – National Park Service birthday, free day at Washington State Parks

September 18 Thursday 6:30 PM ‘Capturing the beauty and mystery of nature and wildlife through photography’ at the Old Liberty Theater 113 North Main in Ridgefield, Washington. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge.

September 27 –Saturday National Public Lands Day, free day at Washington State Parks

46TH ANNUAL MEETING
LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION
“THE GREAT COLUMBIA RIVER”
AUGUST 3–6, 2014, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

“the natives showed me the entrance of a large Westerly fork which the Call Tâpetêt...”

What is National History Day?

National History Day is not a single event, but a school-year long process by which grade school and high school students research and develop a historical project based on a national theme, then present their product in competitions across their State at local, regional, and then State competitions in the Spring. State winners advance to a national competition held in Maryland in June. Check out their website at <http://www.nhd.org/>

Idaho’s Coordinator, Susan Dittus (Susan.Dittus@ishs.idaho.gov, , 208-334-2120 ext 19) tells us that folks who love history and want to see children become engaged in historical inquiry can help this organization and its goals to reach more Idaho children. You can contact the coordinator in your part of the state to see if judges are still needed for competitions, mentors are needed at the schools, assistance is needed at teacher workshops (next school year). Maybe they have lost a judge and need help! If you have a half day to spare, you might make a difference.

Here are the local coordinators and the dates of this year’s competitions. We might be a little too late for this year, but you can still give the coordinator a call to find out how you might help next year!

Treasure Valley – March 1st – Schafer, 208-855-4375, Schafer.kimberly@meridianschools.org.

Southwestern – March 8th – Marie McGrath, 208-463-4324, marie.mcgrath@idahoartscharter.org.

North Idaho – March 15th – Angie Coburn, 208-784-1311, angie.colburn@kelloggschools.org.

Eastern Idaho – February 28th – Rona Johnson, 208-525-4403, jollyr@d93.k12.id.us.

The state competition, coordinated by Susan Dittus, is April 12th in Caldwell.

Our national board of directors is also considering ways the Trail Heritage Foundation can support National History Day at the national level.

Idaho Chapter Of Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

The Idaho Chapter, first chartered on October 19, 1985, has had a strong history of involvement in Idaho teacher education workshops as well as the study of and work on the Lewis and Clark Trail. It is one of 35 chapters affiliated with the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and has hosted an Annual Foundation meeting in 1990 and will again host in 2010. Each Chapter charges a membership fee, which generally includes a local Chapter newsletter (*membership to the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation is usually not included in a Chapter membership*).

The Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, headquartered in Great Falls, Montana, was formed in 1969 as a result of a US Congressional Commission recommendation to form a non-profit organization to preserve the story of the Lewis & Clark Expedition and the route it traveled. As our parent organization, the Foundation oversees the general operation of the local Chapters & Regional Meetings, helps coordinate preservation of the Lewis & Clark Trail, and sponsors the annual meetings that are held in various historical locations throughout the US. The LCTHF charges a separate membership fee, which includes two quarterly publications: —“The Orderly Report” newsletter, and —“We Proceeded On” magazine. You must be a member of the LCTHF to receive these two wonderful publications.

Benefits of Idaho Chapter membership include the following:

- *Receive the quarterly newsletter which brings you news of Lewis and Clark related activities in and around Idaho,*
- *The opportunity to debate and vote on subjects important to chapter members,*
- *The opportunity to vote for and become an officer of the chapter.*
- *A reserve to draw upon when we want to help make some L&C thing happen. Recent examples include supplies for Pomp's grave site and monuments at Lolo Pass.*
- *Opportunity to network with fellow "Clarkies" from Idaho, Eastern Washington, and Oregon*

Idaho LCTHF Chapter Enlistment Papers

Be a part of the discovery. Together, we proceed on. Join the Idaho Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. No physicals required. Make check payable to Idaho Chapter LCTHF -- send this membership form, along with your check to: *Holly Crawley, 7325 S. 5th, St. Idaho Falls, ID 83404*

_____ New Recruit _____ Re-Enlistment _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Fees for one year membership: Scout (Student) \$5 _____ Private 1st Class (Individual) \$10 _____ Platoon (Family) \$15 _____

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