



Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

President's Corner

Greetings,

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying our early autumn weather. Since the last newsletter, our Chapter enjoyed a nice event at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. It was good to see all of those who attended. I am looking forward to our December Christmas Dinner (see page 2 for details). This promises to be a wonderful event with an entertaining speaker.

Many thanks to all who have participated in helping with the planning for the August 2005 LCTHF Annual Meeting here in Oregon. Larry McClure is chairing this program, and has spent many hours planning this activity. We need more help from our chapter members. If any of you would like to participate, please contact Larry directly. Any assistance will help as we attempt to make this the best conference of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

Another interesting Lewis and Clark exhibit is currently on display at the Oregon Historical Society. The exhibit is titled *Discovering the Rivers of Lewis and Clark*, and is presented by American Rivers. I would encourage all to make the trip to the Historical Society to visit this exhibit. Our chapter is always looking for fun and informative events for our membership. We are also looking for feature articles for our newsletter. If you have an idea for an event or an article, please contact me: dme@lclark.edu or 503-768-7254.

All the best,

- Doug Erickson
Oregon Chapter President

During September and October of 1804, Lewis and Clark were slowly making their way up the Missouri river to the Mandan villages. To read a daily account go to <http://www.thejourneycontinues.org/200/>



This illustration of a Mandan chief, Mato-Topo, was painted by Karl Bodmer about thirty years after the Lewis and Clark Expedition. This image is from the limited edition set of Lewis and Clark's journals edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites in 1904. Image courtesy of Lewis & Clark College.

Lewis and Clark Annual Christmas Dinner

Mark your calendar and make your reservations for the Oregon Chapter's Annual Lewis and Clark Christmas Dinner.

WHEN: Sunday, December 5, 2004, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Sweetbrier Inn and Suites just off I-5 at Tualatin (9 miles south of Portland on I-5).

COST: The dinner will be \$30.00 per person (cost includes gratuity)

RESERVATIONS and ENTREES: Reservations and entree choices must be made by November 30, 2004. Make them with Dick Hohnbaum, Treasurer by e-mail at: hohnbaum@aol.com, or telephone at 503-390-2886 (pay at the door), or by mail at 6916 Wheatland Lane N., Keizer, OR. 97303.

Entree Choices (include salads vegetables, rolls, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert)
CHOICES: (1) Cilantro Seared Northwest Salmon; (2) Broiled Rib-eye Steak; (3) Chicken Scaloppini. A vegetarian plate will also be made available upon request. A no-host bar will be available as well as native Northwest Lewis and Clark game delicacies. Reservations made electronically or by telephone and not claimed, will be billed at \$30.00 each.

SPEAKER: Our guest speaker for the evening will be Oregon Chapter member Roger Wendlick. Roger plans to speak about his many years of collecting books about Lewis and Clark.

Report from July Chapter Meeting at the Dalles Discovery Center by Anita Walker

On July 24, 2004, many members of the Oregon Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation gathered at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in the Dalles, Oregon for our July meeting. Members of the Washington group joined us as well and were most welcome. The highlight of the meeting was a guided tour of the new Lewis and Clark Cargo exhibit at the center. In 1802-1803, Meriwether Lewis spent his time gathering the cargo necessary to lead his expedition to the Pacific and back and to fulfill his duty to Thomas Jefferson. In 2002-2003, 200 years later, Ken Karsmizki planned an exhibit in the same way, assembling the most amazing collection of articles to duplicate Lewis's cargo. Ken gathered many 200 year old objects [an American officers' sword, hatchets, knives, a microscope, and a compact microscope] and endless replicas including two 15 star flags. Ken generously lead us on a "cargo tour", starting at a huge carefully stacked, 4000 square foot pile of goods that take up most of the entry hall. We proceeded on to the smaller exhibits that demonstrate the way that goods were divided and repacked by Lewis and by Karsmizki. It took a remarkable amount of planning to purchase the 58,000 pounds of goods necessary for his voyage and we all feel indebted to Ken Karsmizki for duplicating the "cargo" for us.

2005 Annual Meeting in Portland Just One Year Away!

Oregon and Washington Chapters of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation are hosting the 37th annual meeting August 5-10, 2005 in Portland. We need your help over the next 10 months to this event a success. For more information email Larry McClure, overall coordinator, at 503-692-5489 or mcclurel@nwrel.org.

Upcoming Lewis and Clark Events in the Oregon Area

* **September 16-November 14, 2004** THE BROOKS-JULIAN GALLERY AT THE OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be displaying an exhibit titled, *Discovering the Rivers of Lewis and Clark*, which examines the water route of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Visitors can walk the length of the trail, from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean and learn about the rich river life the explorers encountered. Look for a keelboat for children to climb into, as well as video shorts produced by The History Channel and iMac touch-screen computers with interactive content. Displays include reproductions of historic paintings, photographs, maps, graphs, excerpts from the Lewis and Clark journals, and a large mural showing the Missouri River as Lewis and Clark saw it. *Discovering the Rivers of Lewis and Clark* was created by the American Rivers organization, and is co-sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and The History Channel, with content donated by the National Geographic Society.

* **September 27** Beyond Lewis and Clark: A Symposium on Army Exploration and National Expansion. Featuring: James Rhonda, John Logan Allen, Tom Chaffin, Ron Tyler and Brian Dippie. Topics include "The Immediate Legacy of Lewis & Clark: the Fur Trade in the Rockies," and "Seeing the Western County". The conference session is on September 27 from 8:30 am to 5 pm with a closing reception to 7 pm. The cost is \$40.00. The Symposium will be held at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma, WA. To sign up go to www.washingtonhistory.org.

* **October 1-2, 2004** Lewis & Clark College's second symposium in the Bicentennial series, titled "Encounters", will focus on interactions between social groups, and will feature the following speakers: Thomas Jones, astronaut; Elliott West, professor of history, University of Arkansas; Patricia Seed, professor of history, Rice University; Thomas Slaughter, author and professor of history, University of Notre Dame; Stephen Dow Beckham, professor of history, Lewis & Clark College; Robert Miller, Professor of Law; Lewis & Clark College Law School; Clay Jenkinson, author and scholar; Victoria Murden, Hopkins Scholar; Brian Hall, Lewis and Clark author; Carolyn Gilman, curator of Missouri Historical Society traveling Lewis and Clark exhibition. Registration for this event is \$60. For more information, contact Sherry Manning at (503) 768-7207 or smanning@lclark.edu

* **October 17, 2004** Heads up for the annual Morrow County Heritage Trail Celebration. Mark your calendars for October 17, 2004 and make plans for a good time in Irrigon, Oregon, about 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Marina Park. Meet Chief Jessie Jones and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, music, speakers, and a never-to-be-missed pie social. See you there!

* **November 12-14** The 2004 'Ocian in View' program is November 12-14 at Long Beach, WA. The program will feature two evenings of lectures. On Friday, the naturalist aspect of the Corps of Discovery will feature talks about the California Condor, recovery efforts and related storytelling citing William Clark's journals. Saturday's presentations will offer perspectives and portrayals of George Drouillard, the hunter and interpreter whom Capt. Meriwether Lewis called one of the most important members of the Expedition. Guided history tours, Columbia River boat excursions, a Chinook seafood dinner, and more will round out the weekend's activities. For more information, contact www.lewisandclarkwa.org.

* **November 21** FORT CLATSOP PRESENTS: Exploring Lewis & Clark through Children's Literature. Sunday, November 21st, at 1 pm at Fort Clatsop National Memorial, Eliane Hirsch will present "Exploring Lewis & Clark through Children's Literature." For more info call 503-861-24712, ext 214.

* **Through November 27** REFLECTING ON LEWIS & CLARK: CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN INDIAN VIEWPOINTS. Washington State Capital Museum in Olympia. The exhibit features over 25 striking works of art produced by 13 artists representing the tribes of the Columbia River Basin in paintings, sculpture and traditional objects. The exhibit is curated by Pat Courtney Gold of the Wasco Nation of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs. The exhibit continues through November 27.



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Do You Recognize this Image?



This image depicting Lewis and Clark's arrival at the mouth of the Columbia River was published in *Beyond the Shining Mountains* by Dorothy Fay Gould (Binfords & Mort, 1938). Gould's caption describes the image as "A small card, published in Philadelphia, commemorating the cross-continent trip of Captains Lewis and Clark. It represents them in full regalia with plumed hats, and wearing swords, as the Easterners imagined them after their 3000 mile journey. They are looking at the ocean mis-named "Pacific". From the collection of Mrs. William Pitt Trimble, Seattle."

The source of this illustration is a bit of a mystery. It does not appear in any other books in the Lewis and Clark College collec-

tions, and special collections staff have not been able to identify any other source for the illustration. The Trimble collection was a private collection, no longer in existence, and the card described by Gould could not be located. Assistance in identifying this image would be much appreciation. If you have any information about its origins, please contact Jeremy Skinner at (503)768-7279.