

Oregon Chapter
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage
Foundation

March 2005 Newsletter

"Gateway To The Pacific"

Come join in the excitement of the celebration of the Lewis and Clark "Oregon Experience." The year 2005 is filled with Lewis and Clark activities across the nation. In Oregon we are fortunate to have the terminus event of the Bicentennial, "Destination, the Pacific" being held in November, at the newly renamed Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, [formally Fort Clatsop].

Our Oregon Chapter along with the Washington Chapter will be hosting the 37th Annual meeting of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation here at Lewis and Clark College, August 6-10. There are many wonderful experiences being offered to those in attendance. To find out more about the Annual meeting, log onto Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation website.

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Our next chapter meeting will be Saturday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Troutdale Historical Society building, 726 E. Historic Columbia River Highway, Troutdale, Oregon; off Wood Village exit on I-84. We will be reviewing plans and presenters for the Annual meeting. Bring your own lunch.

There will be a joint meeting between the Washington and Oregon Chapters, June 11, 2005 at the Lewis and Clark College in Portland. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. Tours of the special collections of Lewis and Clark material will be offered. This is your chance to walk the campus and get familiar of what will happen where, during the Annual Meeting. Bring your own lunch.

WE ARE IN NEED: If you can volunteer ANY amount of time to help with the Annual Meeting, August 6-10, contact Larry McClure, Director, 503-692-5489, or mcclurel@nwrl.org or Dick Hohnbaum, Coordinator of Housing; 503-390-2886, or hohnbaum@aol.com. Some of the volunteer positions that need to be filled are; bus guides; bus assistants; reservation assistants, housing assistants; greeters; dorm hosts; banquet decorators; "gophers; session and speakers hosts general information desk personnel.

CHAPTER DUES: Dues for the 2005-year are due. Individual \$10.00; Family \$16.00; Organization \$25.00; Heritage Club \$50.00; Explorer Club \$100.00; Discovery Club \$500.00; Student \$5.00 send to Glen Kirkpartick, Secretary, 32523 S. Wright Rd. Molalla, OR. 97038

37th Annual Lewis and Clark
Trail Heritage Foundation
Annual Meeting
August 6th ~ 10th, 2005

Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon

Here are some of the highlights of the Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 6

"Encounter at Nichaqwli", Blue Lake Park, East Multnomah County, Oregon. 11 a.m.-dusk (bus shuttles between campus and Blue Lake Regional Park or drive on your own). A family learning experience commemorating the Multnomah/Clackamas Indians whose native son guided William Clark and a group of men back down the Columbia to document today's Willamette River. Authentic tribal demonstrations/presentations provided under auspices of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Corps of Discovery-related demonstrations/presentations; exhibits; vendors; dedication of monument honoring the original people of the region. Francois Rivet, French engage, dances on his hands! See firearms similar to those carried by the Expedition.

Outdoor evening concert by Washington National Guard Band; chapter meetings; residence hall "cracker barrel" conversations with chapter hosts.

Sunday, August 7

8:30 a.m. Buses begin loops to Washougal, Washington for dedication of Captain William Clark Park at 10 a.m. View informative exhibits, meet William Clark descendants. Gary Moulton recounts story of Provision Camp.

Tuesday, August 9: Choose one of two trips: (1) "Roll On, Columbia": Travel up the Columbia Gorge to The Dalles with brief stops at scenic attractions such as Vista House and Multnomah Falls. Tour the Cargo Exhibit at the Columbia River; sternwheeler cruise on the Columbia River followed by a salmon dinner at Cascade Locks.

(2) "Gateway to the Pacific": Travel down the Columbia River on the Oregon side to Astoria/Ilwaco, visiting both the new Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment and Fort Clatsop. Admission fees included. Salmon dinner and presentation at Camp Rilea, on the trail to the salt works. Venues are handicapped accessible

Wednesday, August 10 Choose one of three morning trips, each bus with an LCTHF guide: (1) Cathlapotle plankhouse site at Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge. The Expedition visited this large village on both the downriver and return trip. (2) Bonneville Dam and Fish Hatchery. Narrowing basalt walls and debris from ice age floods created treacherous rapids for the Corps of Discovery along this section of the Columbia. (3) Oregon Zoo. Northwest wildlife very carefully described by Lewis and Clark will be within easy camera range. LCTHF guides will supplement Zoo naturalists

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