

Newsletter of the
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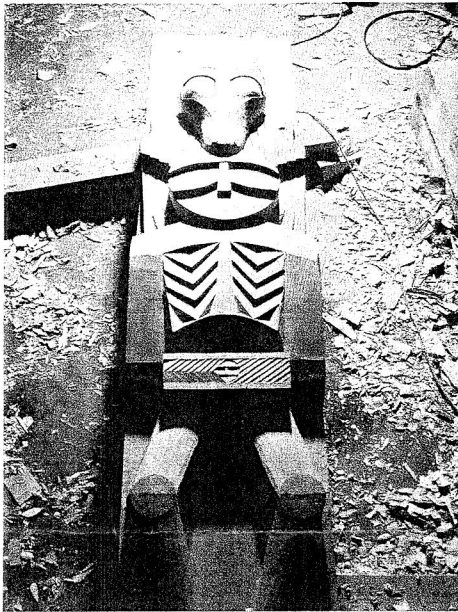
The Oregon Chapter, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, will kick off 2006 activities Saturday, February 4 with a dinner and presentation by historian Barb Kubick, former president of the Foundation. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. at Sweetbrier Inn in Tualatin (exit 289 off I-5). An open bar will be available at 5:30. Barb will focus her remarks on Sacagawea, but will also answer questions on the rest of the Charbonneau family. Birthday cake will be served in honor of son Jean Baptiste (Pomp) Charbonneau, pictured on the Sacagawea dollar coin. Jean Baptiste is buried in Danner, Oregon.

Mark and Tanner Johnson will return by popular demand to entertain with their fiddle and mandolin. The Johnson duo entertained at the Christmas gathering in 2004 and has since issued their first CD. They have also entertained at the Tent of Many Voices and the Destination the Pacific Signature Event. Mark joined the St. Charles re-enactors on the river this fall from Maryhill to Skamakowa. Tanner is a sophomore at Sunset High School in Beaverton.

Make your reservations soon by contacting Dick Hohnbaum. **The deadline is January 30, 2006.** Reservations can either be made by regular mail, e-mail or by telephone. If reservations are made by e-mail or telephone, payment can be made at the dinner. In the event reservations are made by e-mail or telephone and you are unable to attend, you will be billed for the cost. Dick's e-mail is hohnbaum@aol.com, his telephone is 503-390-2886. Meals will cost \$25 [includes gratuity] and will include appetizers; choice of 1) chicken, 2) pork or 3) stuffed portobello mushroom; dessert and beverages. ***Indicate your choice of entrée at time of reservation.*** **If you are making reservations for more than yourself, please indicate each name and choice of entrée.** 1) Slow-roasted center-cut loin of pork with wild mushroom sauce over parmesan rice pilaf, 2) Macadamia-crusted breast of Oregon fryer with teriyaki plum sauce and vegetable fried rice, 3) Portobello mushroom stuffed with wild rice and braised greens topped with regiamitto and balsamic reduction all served with vegetables, salad, dessert, etc.

Invite a potential new member to join you!

A silent auction will be held to support our education fund that helps schools carry out Lewis and Clark-related learning activities. Larry McClure will give a report on the August 2005 annual meeting final results.



This carving is on one of the two plankhouse posts at the Blue Lake Monument site honoring the village of Nichaqwli, where the guide lived who led Clark back down to the Willamette River in April, 1806. Our chapter led the fundraising and the site dedication event August 6, 2005. Installation of the plankhouse posts will occur in a few weeks. Our Saturday, April 1 meeting will be in nearby Troutdale at Troutdale Historical Society.

We have been given a grant of \$2500 to do curriculum work for schools on this site, explaining its meaning.

Optional Lewis & Clark related activities Saturday, February 4:

If you have not yet seen it, you are encouraged to visit the Oregon Historical Society exhibition, a rare opportunity to see artifacts related to the Corps of Discovery and the tribes they met. Weather permitting, another optional activity Saturday afternoon February 4 is a self-guided tour of the Sacagawea statue in Washington Park. Portland resident Robert Butler has led an effort to protect the statue and related Centennial statuary from encroachment from other installations. Bob seeks the Chapter's support in protecting these historic landmarks. Please advise Larry McClure (503-692-5489) of your interest; we will meet Bob at Multnomah Athletic Club)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It is time to renew your membership or to join the Oregon chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation for the year 2006. Membership dues are: Individual \$10.00; Family \$16.00; Student \$5.00. Send to Glen Kirkpatrick, 32523 S. Wright Road, Molalla, OR. 97308

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