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# Worthy of Notice



WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER, LCTHF

#### 2015 DUES: STILL ONLY \$15.00!

Just a reminder to send in your 2015 dues. If your mailing or email address has changed, please fill out the form on page 7 and mail it along with your check. Your membership helps support the activities of the Washington Chapter throughout the year.

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#### OREGON CHAPTER HOLIDAY EVENT ILWACO-SEASIDE-CANNON BEACH DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2014

The Oregon Chapter's 15th Annual Holiday Dinner will be held Saturday December 6, in Ilwaco, Washington, amid a weekend of Lewis & Clark explorations.

#### **SATURDAY**

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Jim Sayce of the Washington State Historical Society will lead a bus tour of L&C locations on the lower Columbia River, including Dismal Nitch. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: \$5 per person—pay on the bus. Meet the tour bus at the Dismal Nitch turnoff on Hwy 401, just east of the Astoria-Megler Bridge in Washington State, by 11:00. Bring a

lunch.

1:30–5:00 p.m. Free time to visit museums and other local L&C locations.

**5:00 p.m.** Potluck dinner at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, Ilwaco, Washington. Meat, beverages, and table service furnished. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED. \$10 per person—pay at the door.

We will hold a brief annual meeting and a silent auction to raise money for our Education Fund—please bring items to auction off.

Gloria Linkey will speak on "How Native American Women Helped Lewis & Clark". The CPH Museum is one block off US Hwy 101 at 115 Lake St. SE, Ilwaco. (360) 642-3446.

Send reservations for the dinner and/or bus tour to Dick Hohnbaum at hohnbaum@aol.com or 503-390-2886 (include names and number in party). Contact Dick with any questions.

#### **SUNDAY**

10:00 a.m. Salt Works at Seaside, Oregon, presentation by Tom Wilson and Mark Johnson. Intersection of Hwy 101 and Beach Dr.; turn right on Lewis & Clark Way. Park where available; walk west on L&C Way to Salt Cairn off the Promenade.12:00 noon. No-host lunch at the Lumberyard

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# SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPTER ELECTIONS

At the annual meeting on February 7th, 2015, the Washington Chapter of the LCTHF will be electing officers and other members of the Board of Directors. Nominations are being compiled by Tim Underwood. The deadline for submitting nominees is January, 30th, 2015. Tim can be contacted through this e-mail account: *yellepit@gmail.net* or by regular mail at...

Tim Underwood 128 Galaxie Rd Chehalis, WA 98532 Positions open for nominations:

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Director At-Large (4) PAGE 2 WORTHY OF NOTICE

## **MEETING MINUTES**

On October 18th, 2014 The Washington Chapter of the LCTHF held it's fall meeting at Beacon Rock State Park. The meeting was attended by President Robert Heacock, Bonnie Chew, Layne Corneliuson, Glen Kirkpatrick, Rennie and Barb Kubik, John Orthmann, Tim Underwood, Doc Wesselius and Roger Wendlick, . The following are the chapter minutes for that meeting...

Meeting was called to order at 10:15am.

Chapter treasurer Rennie Kubik announced that the chapter gained \$4,500.00 from the annual meeting in August.

Barb mentioned that the foundation is considering creating a \$2,000.00 'restricted fund' grant to help future chapters host the national meeting. This grant would help cover opening expenses.

A discussion was held about what to do with the Bill Lauman book collection. It was recommended that many of the books be donated to the Mid-Columbia regional library in the Kennewick and Pasco, WA.

Glen Kirkpatrick talked about the upcoming Oregon chapter holiday event (see page one).

The Greg Smith tourism brochure grant recommendation was discussed. It was decided that we will express our concerns to the foundation about some of the brochure's shortcomings. Robert Heacock said that he would compile the concerns and submit an e-mail to the foundation [Editors' note: Rob sent the message in the days following the meeting.]

Barb Kubik proposed that the chapter should look into replacing the blue beaded belt that was stolen from Sacajawea state park. She said she would have more information regarding this at the annual meeting in February.

Tim Underwood talked about the Washington chapter's upcoming elections. Members will elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and board members.

Doc Wesselius agreed to be the speaker at the annual meeting in February, 2015.

The meeting concluded at 11:30 am.

Respectfully Submitted by Layne Corneliuson, Secretary WA-LCTHF

#### CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Robert Heacock - Spokane Valley WA

Vice President: Kris Townsend - Spokane WA

Secretary: Layne Corneliuson - Renton WA

Treasurer: Rennie Kubik - Vancouver, WA

Immediate Past President: Barb Kubik - Vancouver WA

Director at-large: Murray Hayes - Sequim, WA

Director at-large: John Orthmann - Des Moines WA

Director at-large: Tim Underwood, Chehalis, WA

Director at-large: Doc Wesselius, Centralia, WA

Webmaster: Kris Townsend Worthy of Notice Editors: Layne Corneliuson & John Orthmann

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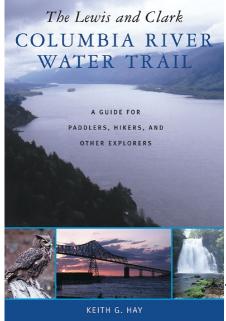
#### OREGON CHAPTER TO HONOR KEITH HAY

The Oregon Chapter of the LCTHF is celebrating the many and varied contributions of the late Keith G. Hay through the installation of a memorial bench along the River Walk in Astoria, OR, which affords a clear view of Point William - to-day's Tongue Point - where the Corps of Discovery spent 10 "wet and miserable" days from November 27 to December 6, 1805, a site not accessible to the public.

Keith's interest in the Lewis and Clark Expedition began in 1963 when he joined the US Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and worked on the first national Lewis and Clark Trail Commission. In 1966 he received the Commission's Jefferson Peace Medal for his two-year study of the expedition's route and co-authored "The Lewis and Clark Trail: A Proposal for Development" which recommended the creation and preservation of a "recreational ribbon" along the 11-state trail.



**Keith Hay** 



Keith, a founder and past president of the Oregon Chapter, was vicepresident of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Oregon, a founder of the American Greenways Program, and author of The Lewis and Clark Columbia River Trail: A Guide for Paddlers, Hikers and Other Explorers, a book that covers the Columbia from the Bonneville Dam to the river's mouth. He received the LCTHF's Meritorious Achievement Award in 2011.

Tax-deductible contributions to the memorial bench, estimated at a cost of \$1500, may be sent to Richard Hohnbaum, Treasurer, LCTHF Oregon Chapter, 6916 Wheatland Road, Keizer, OR, 97303. Please make your checks payable to the LCTHF Oregon Chapter. For more information on the Lewis and Clark Trail in Oregon, please visit www.or-lcthf.org/.

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#### CHAPTER NAME BADGES

Members of the Washington Chapter can still order name badges. The badges have the same design as the Chapter logo. The price for one name badge is \$17.00; the price for two or more is \$13.50 each. To order, make checks payable to **Awards West - PrintWares, Inc.** 

Mail checks to: **Tim Underwood, 128 Galaxie Rd, Chehalis, WA 98532**. Print your name the way you want it to appear on your name badge and specify whether you want a pin back or a magnetic back.

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# CELEBRATING THE 46TH ANNUAL MEETING IN PICTURES



**LCTHF President Margaret Gorski greets Foundation Members** 



David Nicandri delivers the keynote speech



Mike Carrick speaks about the armaments of the Corps of Discovery



This way!

Correction: the editors wish to acknowledge Melanie Heacock for her contributions to the 46th Annual Meeting. We failed to include her name in our article in the October issue of Worthy of Notice, and we offer our apologies for the oversight.

### PICTURES FROM 46TH ANNUAL MEETING (CONT)



Melanie Heacock, as the "French Matron," reads from a French copy of the Patrick Gass journal



Bonnie Chew prepares to proceed on



John Fisher demonstrates the skills of the Corps of Discovery, including the crafting of canoe paddles

# OREGON HOLIDAY EVENT (CONT.)

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Rotisserie & Grill, 264 3rd St., Cannon Beach. (503) 426-0285. Presentation by Dick Basch, American Indian Liaison—L&C National Historical Trail, on the NeCus' Village where Clark and party stayed during their visit to the whale. (Take the Cannon Beach exit off Hwy 101, continue on N. Elm, which turns into 3rd St.)

No reservations are required for Sunday's events.

Lodging for the weekend: Astoria Crest Motel.
3 miles east of Astoria on Hwy 30 at 5366 Leif Erickson Dr.
(800) 421-3141. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: Everyone is responsible for their own lodging. Use the code "hohnbaum" for the group room rates that the Chapter has arranged.

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#### THEADVENTURES OF LEWIS & CLARK

THE MOVIE THAT NEVER WAS (PART VIII):

THE INDIANS

Our imagining of the film that never was, The Adventures of Lewis and Clark, continues with the cast of Native American characters. Our movie is "made" in the late 1940's, when native people were seldom played by native actors; however, we have done our best to fill roles with Native Americans.

Linda Darnell as Sacajawea. As we noted in a previous article, the beautiful star of Star Dust and A Letter to Three Wives plays the iconic role.



John Big Tree as Sheheke. Big Tree played memorable



roles in Drums Along the Mohawk and She Wore a Yellow Ribbon. both directed by 'our' director, John Ford.

Bruce Cabot as The Partisan.



The star of the original *King* Kong, Cabot spent much of his long career in supporting roles, often as a sidekick for John Wayne.

John Carradine as Black

Buffalo. The prolific character actor made 11 films with John Ford, including classics such as Stagecoach and The Grapes of Wrath.



Carradine

Jay Silverheels as Cameahwait. The actor best known as



Tonto in *The* Lone Ranger portrays the Shoshone leader who proved to be Sacajawea's brother.

Daniel Simmons as Coboway. Usually billed as "Chief Yowlachie," Sim-

mons was a member of the Yakima tribe. In Red River, he memorably won Walter Brennan's false teeth in a card game - but let him borrow



Simmons

them back for meals.

Jim Thorpe as Twisted Hair. Known to the world as the hero of the 1912 Olympics, and the first great star of college football, Thorpe turned to acting in his later years; sadly, he often played small, un-credited parts.



Thorpe

**NEXT NEWSLETTER: THE REST OF THE CAST** 

## **HBO** to make Lewis and Clark Mini-Series

HBO will make a six-hour miniseries titled "Lewis and Clark." The project is to be based on the bestselling Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the West by the late Stephen E. Ambrose. The new miniseries will focus on the achievements of Lewis and Clark as well as the physical and emotional toll it takes with them.

Casey Affleck will play the role of Meriwether Lewis, but no other roles have been announced. The production is seeking Native or First Nations actors, particularly those who speak native languages - including Shoshone, Nez Perce, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara, Blackfeet, Chinook, Clatsop, Walla Walla, Sioux and Shawnee. It is possible that the role of Sacagawea will be played by a relative unknown.

The new series will be produced by **Tom Hank's** Playtone production, Plan B's **Brad Pitt** and **Edward** Norton's Class 5's production company. John Curran will direct.

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#### KICKSTARTER CAMPAIGN FOR LEWIS AND CLARK MOVIE

Message from Jay Russell, Executive Director, Lewis and Clark Foundation, Great Falls MT

I'd like to invite you take a look at a film project the Lewis & Clark Foundation has in the works. The film is a documentary based on the book by Dr. David Peck:

#### Or Perish in the Attempt: the Hardship and Medicine of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

It's a fascinating look at the way medicine was practiced 200 years ago, particularly as applied to the 2 ½ year wilderness journey of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Remedies such as bloodletting, ingesting mercury, etc. were treatments used, and they often did more harm than good. These are the days of Dr. Benjamin Rush, and his "Bilious pills".

The producer is Craig Wirth, who has won 4 Emmy awards for his work in documentaries. Take a look at the film trailer we've produced on you tube. We've launched a Kickstarter campaign to complete the project. The filming is complete and was shot in a 1080p HD format. The trailer has some really nice cinematography – check it out. It's about 5 minutes long.

For the most part, all that we have left is the film editing. We've launched a Kickstarter campaign to raise \$15,000 to complete the film editing. We have 30 days to meet the \$15,000 goal – the campaign was launched November 1, and thus our deadline is November 30, just a few days awy. We are a little more than half-way to reaching our goal! However the caveat with Kickstarter is that it is an all-or-nothing proposition. We must meet the goal, or we receive nothing.

#### https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1786702648/or-perish-in-the-attempt-film-documentary?ref=nav search

Pledges start at \$1, and rewards are given for pledges starting at \$15 – more rewards are available at higher pledge levels. If you could help us by:

- 1. Spreading the Word, post it on Facebook, etc. Our Facebook page (Lewis & Clark Foundation) has some good information and postings if you are on facebook and could share these, we would appreciate it!
- 2. Consider a pledge. The more backers and the closer to our goal, the higher our ranking on Kickstarter, with more opportunities for publicity. You can do this on the Kickstarter website.

Thanks for your help!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL	Chapter Membership
	\$15.00 per year (Jan - Dec) for any person,
Name(s)	family, firm, association, or corporation.
	Please make check payable to:
Street	Washington State Chapter LCTHF, inc
	Mail to: Layne Corneliuson
	19033 102nd Ave SE
	Renton, WA 98055
	Dues are kept as low as possible to
	encourage wide membership. Please
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Note: If you have recently renewed your membership, thank you. Please disregard this notice.

The above dues are for the Washington State Chapter only. Bylaws recommend that Chapter members be current members of the National Foundation. Annual dues are: Individual: \$49.00 per year, Family: \$65.00 per year. Membership includes the quarterly magazine WE PROCEEDED ON. Submit dues to LCTHF, inc. P.O. box 3434, Great Falls, MT 59403

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6-7: (Sat. and Sun.) Oregon Chapter Holiday event (see page 1 for more information).

**January, 17, 18 and 19:** (Saturday to Monday) Lewis and Clark living history event presented by the City of Long Beach and the Pacific Northwest Living Historians. Veterans Park (less than one block off main street) in downtown Long Beach, WA. Saturday and Sunday program times are 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Monday times are 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

**February 7, 2015:** (Sat.) 10:30 AM - Washington Chapter meeting at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma. 1911 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402. Doc Wesselius is featured speaker.

Spring, 2015: WA Chapter Spring field trip and meeting. More information to come.

May 29, 2015: (Fri.) Confluence Project dedication at Chief Timothy Park, Clarkston, WA.

August 1 – 5, 2015: (Sat. - Wed.) LCTHF 47th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Visit our Washington Chapter website...www.wa-lcthf.org

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The mission of the LCTHF is to stimulate appreciation of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's contribution to America's heritage and to support education, research, development and preservation of the Lewis and Clark experience.