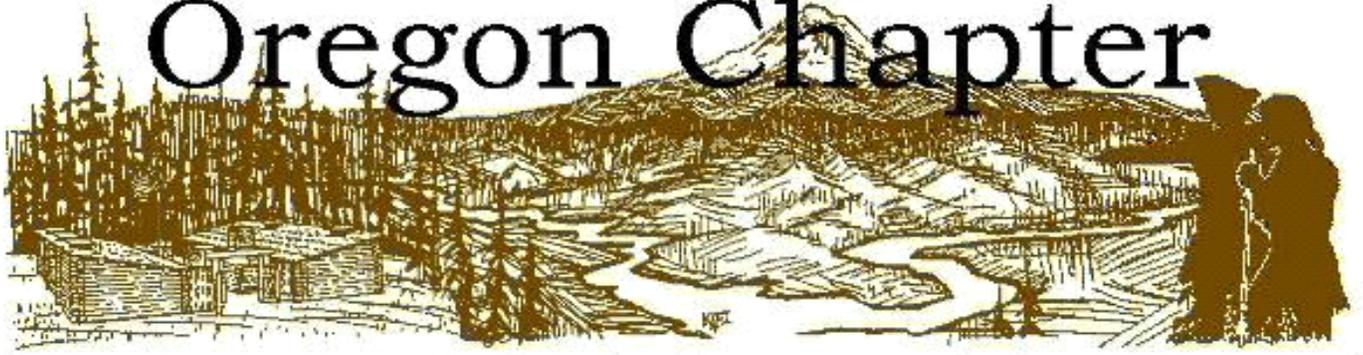


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Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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President's Corner



Dear Chapter Members,

Thank you for all of your continued support and interest in the Lewis & Clark story. I think our 2013 holiday gathering was one of the best we have had since I have been involved, and I believe that some exciting things are coming our way this year.

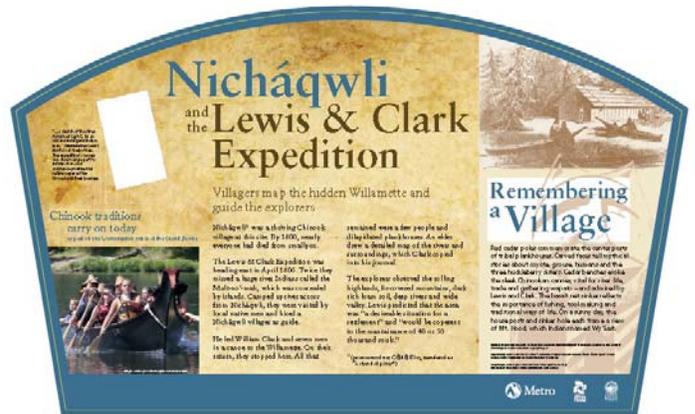
We will continue to bring you educational events and

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Nicháqwli Village Sign at Blue Lake Park

With a \$5,000 grant from the national foundation's L&C Stewardship Endowment and key support from Metro, our chapter recently added interpretive signage at Blue Lake Park to complement the monumental art pieces we had installed there in 2005 during the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial.

Larry McClure, our chapter's past president, spearheaded the effort, which helps explain to



Blue Lake Park signage, installed this past fall.

visitors the background and symbolism of the installation commemorating Nicháqwli Village, which William Clark

visited in April 1806 and where he hired the young guide who took his party to explore the Willamette (Multnomah) River.



Chief Cliff Snider
1926–2013

Honorary chief of the Chinook Tribe and retired Clackamas High School teacher and coach, Cliff resolutely represented his tribe and helped interpret the L&C story to many.

JOIN THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER!

Our sister chapter actively promotes events “on the other side of the river”. Like ours, dues are nominal:
www.wa-lcthf.org

Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Send \$15 and your name (as you want it to appear) to **Dick Hohnbaum**, 6916 Wheatland Lane N., Keizer, OR 97303
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CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE MORE!

Thelma Haggemiller and **Lyn Trainer** lead **Explore More!**, a series of chapter trips which include a Lewis & Clark connection but also help members learn about other historical and cultural events that happened since that time.

Watch this newsletter, your mail, your e-mail, and especially the chapter website for more information and details.



Members of the “Saltmakers Return” convene at Seaside each August to boil salt and interpret the L&C story to a large number of visitors (chapter president Mark Johnson at left).

Retracing Clark’s Exploration of the Willamette

Aboard the sternwheeler *Columbia Gorge* in early November, chapter members and others participated in a seasonal “repositioning cruise” from Cascade Locks to downtown Portland. They recapitulated



Port of Portland Terminal 4, as seen from the river: Clark’s 4/2/06 campsite.

William Clark’s tour of April 2, 1806, finding the Willamette River on the very first try!

Steven McClure, who hosted our booth at the Port’s Seaport Celebration there this summer, snapped the photo.

2014 Chapter Events — Check the Website!

April: Willamette River Cruise—regional meeting.

June/July: Columbia River canoe paddle, near Skamokawa.

Summer: Picnic at Rooster Rock State Park.

Aug. 3–6: National foundation annual meeting, Richland, Washington.

Aug. 16: Seaport Celebration, Terminal 4, Port of Portland.

Watch your e-mail and visit our website for more details on all upcoming events:

www.or-lcthf.org



Chapter Survey

This past April–May, Oregon Chapter members weighed in on many subjects through an on-line survey. The board thanks all who responded, giving valuable feedback on our activities, communication, and management.

Highlights of the survey show that members are pleased with the Chapter, eager to participate, and supportive of the Board’s work.

98% feel that we are following our mission. 50% are members of the national foundation

(most of the others cite cost as the reason not). Over 80% rated this newsletter great or good (thanks!); the website got similar kudos. Members made helpful suggestions for both, which the board will be considering.

Our events rated even higher—members see them as interesting, educational, and fun.

We appreciate the feedback from over half of our active members. The full survey may be found on our website: or-lcthf.org.

President’s Corner ... continued

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outings through our Explore More program and provide volunteer opportunities for our members. In addition, we will increase our partnership with other LCTHF chapters, local tribes, and related organizations as we continue to expand our trail stewardship initiatives.

The big event of the year will be the Foundation’s 46th Annual Meeting this

summer (August 3–6) in Richland, Washington. Registration will open March 1.

See the Washington Chapter website for more details: www.wa-lcthf.org.

Meanwhile, if you are willing to help with the effort, volunteering with our colleagues from Washington as they did with us when we hosted in 2005, contact **Larry McClure**. He is coordinating our volunteer participation: larry.mcclure@gmail.com.

Chapter Board

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Please contact **Mark Johnson** (e-mail address below) with interest in Chapter service.

I appreciate your sustaining commitment to the history of L&C and the stewardship of their trail here in the Pacific Northwest.

We are proceeding on!

Your most humble and obedient servant,

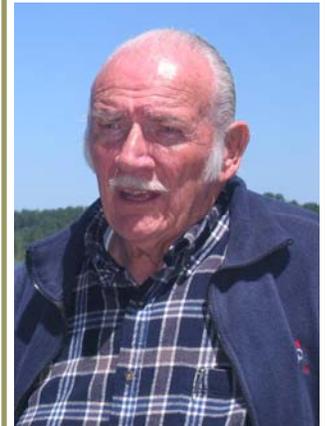
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There is far more L&C information available on our website!

Please check it for the latest updates on Chapter activities. We’re sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates.



R. J. (Bob) Brown
 1927–2013

A pillar of history in Columbia County and a great friend to the L&C story, R. J. actively participated in LCBO and Oregon Chapter projects. He pioneered the L&C interpretation of Sand and Sauvie’s Islands and long shepherded the county historical society in St. Helens, Oregon.

Saving this newsletter?

Interested in back issues to fill out your collection? Contact ted.kaye@or-lcthf.org



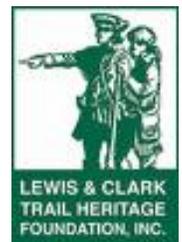
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The Next National Meeting:
August 3-6, 2014 in Richland, Washington
see www.lewisandclark.org

Please check your label and renew your membership if the "Exp. Date" is before 2014. Annual dues are \$10 for individuals, \$5 for students, & \$16 for households. Your response will save the Chapter work and postage. Thank you!



2013 Holiday Potluck & Annual Meeting in Tualatin

Over 40 people enjoyed our annual Christmas celebration at the Juanita Pohl Center in Tualatin on December 7, 2013.

Jim Sayce, a long-time L&C colleague now with the Washington State Historical Society, gave an informative presentation on "Dismal Nitch", the Corps' campsite of early November 1805.

In the annual business meeting, members re-elected **Mark Johnson** as president and **Ted Kaye** as



Revelers enjoy camaraderie over the chapter's annual holiday meal.

secretary for 2-year terms through 2015, as well as **Thelma Haggemiller**, **Steven McClure**, and **Lyn Trainer** as directors for 3-year terms through 2016.

Mark Johnson led an overview of the chapter's

accomplishments in 2013 and described the coming year's events and projects. He recognized leaders who had died during the year: **Keith Hay**, **R. J. (Bob) Brown**, and **Chief Cliff Snider**.



Jim Sayce describes the Corps' time at the "Dismal Nitch".

A silent auction raised over \$300 for chapter work.

Thanks to the organizers, especially **Dick & Cathy Hohnbaum** and **Larry & Ellie McClure**.

