

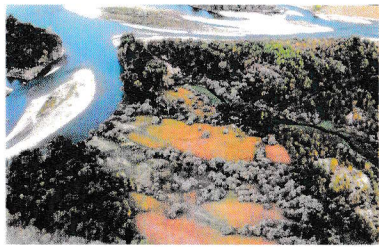
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Annual Meeting
Billings, Montana

July 23-26, 2017

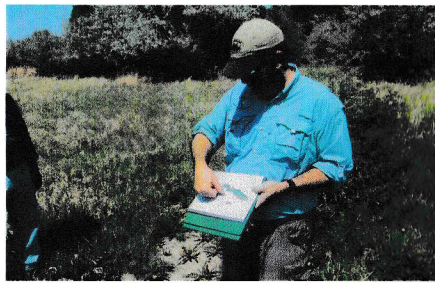


CLARK ON THE ROCHEJHONE

**Exploring the Legacy
of
Capt William Clark's
1806 Survey of the
Yellowstone River**



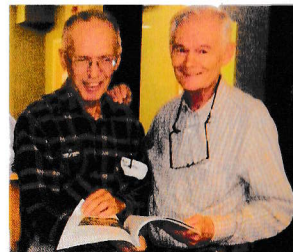
Canoe Camp among the maze of channels and sloughs



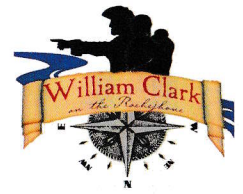
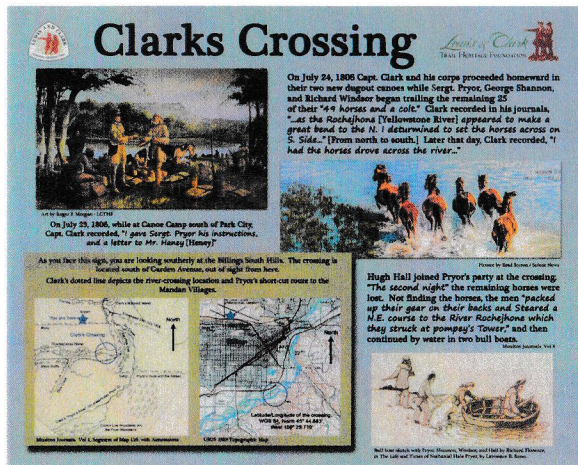
Dr. Tom Rust, MSUB History Professor and students working on the dig site



The black bluffs, an historical landmark of interest since 1893, helped to locate the camp site



Ralph (right) conversing with Robert Bergantino on William Clark's mapping



Featured Speakers

Emily Arendt, PhD

Emily Arendt is an assistant professor of history at MSUB, teaching courses on early American history and women's history. Publications include articles in *Annals of Wyoming* and *The Journal of the Early Republic*. She is a regular contributor to the Fox New's documentary series *Legends and Lies: The Patriots* which cuts through the myths and brings untold truths of early United States history to life.

Keith Edgerton, PhD

Dr. Edgerton teaches early American history, environmental history, and Montana history at MSUB. He has spoken on a variety of western history topics including the history of the Montana prison, the Montana Insane Asylum, and his true passion, Lewis and Clark. He has published books on the history of the Montana Highway Patrol and one entitled Montana Justice: Power, Punishment, and the Penitentiary.

C. Adrian Heidenreich, PhD

Dr. Heidenreich is Professor Emeritus, Native American Studies/Anthropology at MSUB. He is an adopted member in the Crow (Apsaalooke) Tribe. His teaching career spans 29 years at MSUB and 9 years at Rocky Mountain College. Also, he is a board member of Friends of Chief Plenty Coups State Park. His scholarly works include, "Smoke Signals in Crow Country, Beyond the Capture of Horses from the Lewis and Clark Expedition" and many articles on Native American culture and history.

Thomas C. Rust, PhD

Dr. Rust is a Professor of History at MSUB where he has taught since 1999. His work in American military history, more specifically Fort Ellis was published in the journal "Military History of West" and recently the monograph "Lost Fort Ellis: A Frontier History of Bozeman, Montana." He has been the primary investigator on over 20 archaeological projects and from 2011 to 2014 he lead the multidisciplinary effort to verify the location of the Clark Canoe Camp on the Yellowstone River which was published in the journal, Archaeology in Montana and We Proceeded On.

Kevin Kooistra

Kevin Kooistra is the Executive Director of the Western Heritage Center in Billings. His work at the Center includes management, grant-writing, public programing, exhibit development. He also serves as community historian, archaeologist, cultural anthropologist, and scriptwriter.

Mardell Hogan Plainfeather

Mardell Hogan Plainfeather is a member of the Apsaalooke Nation from the Big Lodge Clan, a child of the Whistling Water Clan. She retired from the NPS as a supervisory park ranger in interpretation, as well as from the Little Big Horn College, and from the Western Heritage Center as a field director for the American Indian tribal project. She is co-author of "The Woman Who Loved Mankind: The Life of a Twentieth Century Crow Elder", about the life of her mother, Lillian Bullshows Hogan, the oldest living Crow Indian at the dawn of the 21st century.



Charles Fritz

In 2013 Charles Fritz was awarded the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's Distinguished Service Award for his enduring contribution to the history of the Expedition. His collection, "An Artist with the Corps of Discovery~100 Paintings Illustrating the Journals of Lewis and Clark" has toured to twelve museums from Oregon to Georgia. Fritz authored an accompanying book which won the Benjamin Franklin Silver Medal Award for History in 2010 and is currently in its third printing. He has an extensive list of awards and recognitions and his work is featured in many books and periodicals such as We Proceeded On.

Ralph Saunders

Mr. Saunders is an emeritus member of the American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, being certified as an aerial photogrammetrist. His experience is in the science of mapping, hydrographic surveys, river channel studies, and providing expert testimony. He is the author or coauthor of several publications involving Lewis and Clark and Manuel Lisa's Fort Raymond. He was published in the November 2011 issue of We Proceeded On concerning the search for Clark's Canoe Camp on the Yellowstone.

Terry Lee Zee

The "Visions of Lewis and Clark" kite collection was created by Terry Lee Zee in 2003 and was displayed at Billings Logan Airport for three years. After reading Captain Lewis's journals, thirty quotes were selected by her and distributed to America's best kite builders for interpretation as a kite. Terry has given over 200 tours of the exhibit and loves telling stories about America's greatest exploration. Since 2007, the incredible collection has been traveling across America.

Loren Yellow Bird, Sr.

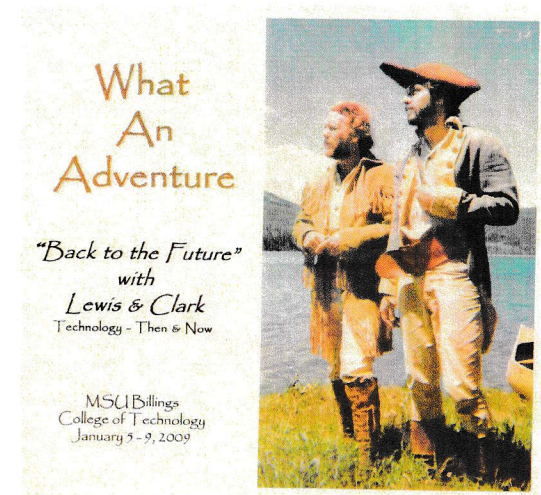
Loren Yellow Bird, Sr. is a traditional Arikara singer, sun dancer, historian and member of the Sahnish (Arikara) nation. He worked as the Chief of Interpretation at Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site and currently serves as a NPS Park Ranger and Cultural Resources Interpreter. Yellow Bird has published in many articles and publications. Loren was the technical advisor for the 2016 Oscar winning film, "The Revenant". He is also featured on other films and documentaries, and is a featured speaker, keynote, and presenter.

Tim Lehmann PhD

Dr. Lehmann is Professor of History at Rocky Mountain College where he teaches a variety of courses in American, Western, and Environmental history. He has published two books: *Public Values, Private Lands: American Farmland and Preservation Policy, 1933-1985* and *Bloodshed at Little Bighorn: Sitting Bull, Custer, and the Destinies of Nations*. He is a past board member of the Montana Committee for the Humanities, now Humanities Montana.

John Pulasky

Mr. Pulasky has been an Adjunct instructor at Rocky Mountain College since 1988. He is a well-known weathercaster on Northern Ag Network and is the host of That's Montana LLC. He was instrumental in starting *Back to the Future with Lewis & Clark: Technology Then and Now*, for which the group received the LCTHF Trail Stewardship Award



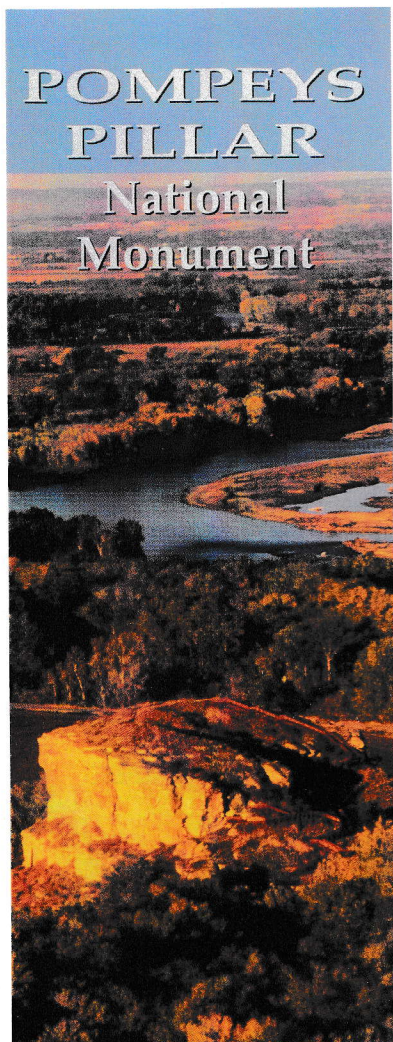
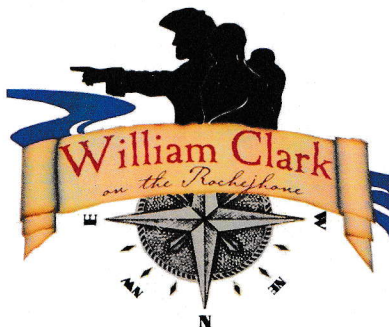
2017 Annual Meeting Program

PRE-CONFERENCE			
Friday - July 21	9:00 AM	LCTHF Board Meeting	Cnf Rm 1, 3rd floor
Saturday- July 22	8:00 AM	Oral History Workshop Sue Buchel	Cnf Rm 1, 3rd floor
	12:00 PM	Lunch (on own)	
	1:30 PM	LCTHF Board Meeting	Cnf Rm 1, 3rd floor
	4:00 PM	50th Anniversary Meeting	Ball Rm B, 3rd floor
CONFERENCE			
Sunday - July 23	5:00-8:30 PM	Sat, 7:00-8:00 AM Sun Registration	
	8:15 AM	Opening Ceremony/Welcome	Ball Rm A&B, 3rd floor
		Seminars	
	8:45 AM	Welcome to the Yellowstone River Valley: Kevin Kooistra	Ball Rm A&B, 3rd floor
	9:25 AM	L&C Kite Story: Terry Lee Zee	Ball Rm A&B, 3rd floor
	10:00 AM	Break	Cnf Rm 5, 3rd floor
	10:15 AM	Locating Clark's Canoe Camp; Pryor's Horse Crossing: Ralph Saunders	Ball Rm A&B, 3rd floor
	12:15 PM	Awards Luncheon	Ball Rm A&B, 3rd floor
	2:00 PM	The Archaeology of Clark's Canoe Camp: Tom Rust, PhD	Ball Rm B, 3rd floor
	3:30 PM	Break	Cnf Rm 5, 3rd floor
	3:45 PM	Wm. Clark's Surveying & Mapping: Ralph Saunders	Ball Rm B, 3rd floor
	5:00 PM	Yellowstone County Museum (Clark's Artifacts, Exhibit & Social)	Yell. Co. Museum
	8:00 PM	Dinner on Own	
Monday - July 24		Seminars	Field Trips (Fee Based)
	9:00 AM	Clothing Styles of Crow Women, Pre and Post Trade Era: Mardell Hogan Plainfeather	7:30 AM Canoe Camp On-site tour Busses load
	10:15 AM	Break	
	10:30 AM	Promises and Threats, Horses and Trade: Captain Clark and the Crow (Apsalooke) Indians: Adrian Heidenreich, PhD	7:30 AM Float Trip: Touring Clark's Rochejhone Busses load
	12:00 PM	Lunch (on own)	Lunch (on own)
	1:30 PM	Sacagawea and the Mythology of American Expansionism: Emily Arndt, PhD	1:30 PM Horse Crossing Site Visit Busses load
	2:45 PM	Break	
	3:00 PM	Art of Exploration: Charles Fritz	
	4:00 PM	LCTHF Organization: Lou Ritten	
	5:00 PM	Historic Map Display/Social	
	6:00 PM	Art Walk, Pub Crawl	
	8:00 PM	Dinner on Own	
Tuesday - July 25		History Fair	
	9:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Pompeys Pillar National Monument Anniversary (Displays, Demonstrations, Performers, Presentations & Lunch	8:00 AM Load Busses
	5:00 PM	Dinner on Own	

History Fair Activities

Pompeys Pillar

Tuesday, July 25, 2017



- 9:00** Flag Raising and Black Powder Salute (Flag Pole at Cabin)
- 9:15** Beaver Skinning Casey Wiley (Council Lodge)
- 9:30** Baby Pomp John LeVar (Cabin)
- 9:45** Edge of Survival John Toenyes & Austin Haney (Lean-to)
- 10:00** Baby Pomp John LeVar (Cabin)
- 10:00** Bison on the Yellowstone Don (Doc) Worener (Lean-to)
- 10:30** Medicine Darian Kath (Council Lodge)
- 10:45** Canoes Walt Marten (Cabin)
- 11:15** Canoes Walt Marten (Cabin)
- 11:00-1:00** Lunch (Indian Tacos) Bill Kennedy (Big tent)
- 12:30** Navigation Lee Ebeling & Norman Anderson (Council Lodge)
- 12:45** Quill Writing & Pillar History Joan Fischer & Helen Bryson (Cabin)
- 1:15** Quill Writing & Pillar History Joan Fischer & Helen Bryson (Cabin)
- 1:15** Thundering Guns Walt Walker, Ron Ukrainetz &
Dugan Coburn (Council Lodge)
- 2:00** Native American Presentation Kassie Runsabove
(Amphitheater)
- 3:30** Departure

Bailey's Frozen Novelties has Ice Cream for sale

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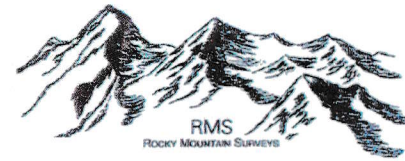
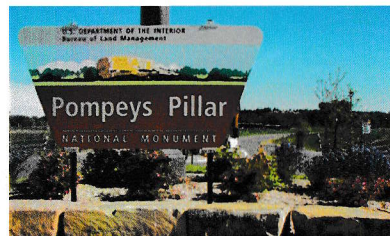
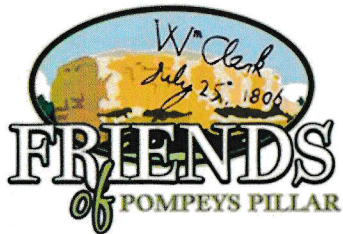
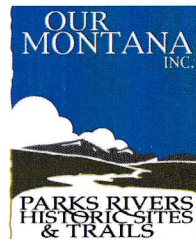
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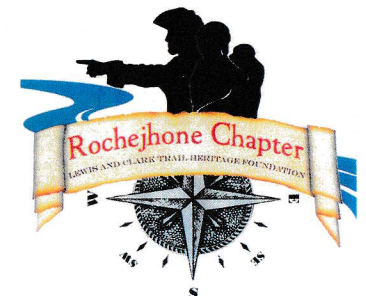


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