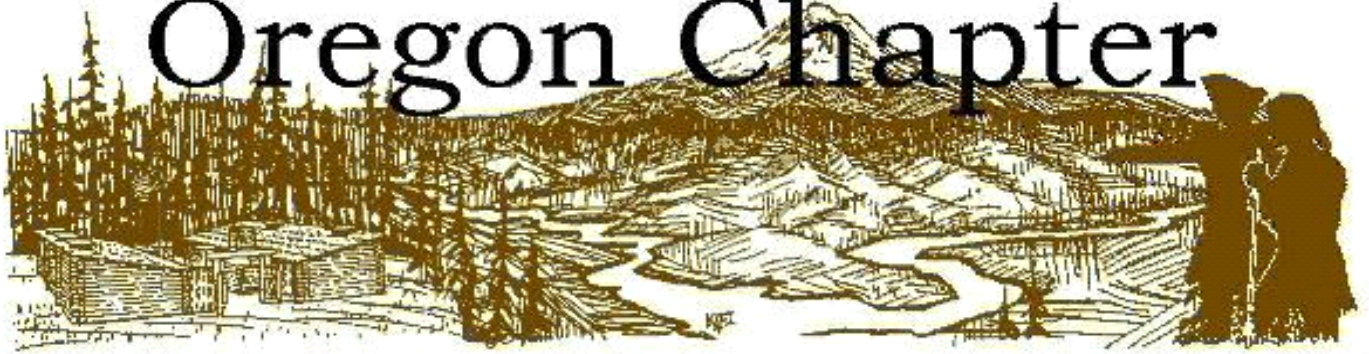


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President's Corner

Our well-attended Holiday dinner was another great success, thanks in large measure to **Dick & Cathy Hohnbaum** and the authentic beaver and bear tastes and spirits brought by **Keith Hay** and **Mike Carrick**. The 2007 annual



Former chapter president **Keith Hay** provided authentic Lewis & Clark Trail fare: elk, duck, deer, beaver, bear, and—supposedly—dog.

Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Fort Vancouver — February 9

Our behind-the-scenes tour of Fort Vancouver will begin at 10 AM on Sat., 2/9/08. We will view some of the 2 million artifacts in the fort's collection and learn about their significance.

The tour will include a short lecture about the history of the fort, a visit to the archives led by the chief curator, and a guided tour around the fort's interior. Lunch, after the

tour, will be at the nearby Grant House. Tour cost: \$5; buy your own lunch. For more reservations contact **Thelma Haggemiller** at 503-659-5590 or thelma.haggemiller@msn.com.



Speaker **Bob Cromwell** and chapter president **Larry McClure** at the Holiday Dinner.

meeting at L & C College was another reminder that our work to protect and interpret the Trail never ends.

We had to postpone our scheduled welcome for **David Szymanski**, new

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TIME TO RENEW!

If your label shows “2007”, send your 2008 membership dues (\$10 individual, \$16 family) to:

Glen Kirkpatrick

32523 S. Wright Rd.
Molalla, OR 97038



Wintering-Over at Fort Clatsop (see p. 4)

Joseph Field (Phil Huff), William Clark (Tom Wilson), George Gibson (Mark Johnson), and Seaman (Dolly) at the gate of the new fort with Nathaniel Pryor (Matt Hensley) and George Drouillard (Jim Phillips) in the parade ground.

Oregon Chapter Name Badges

Send \$10 and your name (as you want it to appear) to **Dick Hohnbaum**, 6916 Wheatland Lane N., Keizer, OR 97303



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE MORE!

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



Mark Johnson, Margaret Miller, and Sid Stoffel after the July 2007 Canoe Paddle—another is scheduled for 7/19/08.

For more information and to share YOUR ideas about potential **Explore More!** activities, contact **Thelma Haggemiller** at 503-659-5590; Thelma,haggemiller@msn.com, or **Lyn Trainer** at melendym2004@yahoo.com



PCC To Offer Archaeology Sessions

Curious about Pacific Northwest archaeology? Learn more at two courses sponsored by Oregon Archaeological Society.

“Archaeology for the Curious” basic training series will be offered 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 at Portland Community College’s Rock Creek Campus building 7 room 121.

This “Introduction to Pacific Northwest

Archaeology” taught by experienced archaeologists, will include archaeology basics as well as information on artifacts, laws and ethics, Northwest archaeology and rock art, stewardship and volunteering.

Participants should bring their lunches to each session and arrive at 9:30 a.m. for the first class in order to check in and pick up course materials.

For those who want to dig further, a training on field excavation and methods, site mapping, cataloging, and compass reading will be held on four consecutive Saturdays beginning Feb. 16. Class size is limited—reserve early. For questions or reservations, contact **Jennifer Kozik**, 503-645-5353 or jennifer-kozik@gmail.com, or visit www.oregonarchaeological.org.



2008 Chapter Events — Save These Dates and Check the Website!

Feb. 9 Fort Vancouver Archaeology Tour (see p. 1)

April Columbia Gorge Wildflower Tour

May Cathlapotle Plank House and Archaeology

June Sauvie’s Island Hike and Tour

July 19 Canoe Paddle

Visit our website for more details, and contact **Larry McClure** with ideas or offers to help!

INVENTORY PROJECT PROCEEDS ON

Our chapter is collecting information on over 100 Oregon L&C sites, centers, collections, artwork, trails, and other related locations. Through on-site visits, Chapter volunteers are completing a comprehensive data sheet and providing images, text, and observations about site conditions.

We hope to complete the project by the end of **Summer 2008**.

Please visit the chapter website for full information about the project.

<http://or-lcthf.org/Projects/Inventory.html>

Ted Kaye is leading this project. Contact him for details:

tedk2005@aol.com; 503-223-4660).



PRESIDENT'S CORNER ... continued

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superintendent of the National Lewis and Clark Historic Park, who needed to stay at Fort Clatsop that week to oversee cleanup from fierce storms. Yet we did enjoy an enthusiastic presentation by **Bob Cromwell**, an archaeologist at Fort Vancouver, who traced the history of archeology at Fort Clatsop, including his own fascinating work there.

Our member **Glenn Harrison**, who is also president of the Oregon-California Trail Association, has just alerted us of

another reason we need to be vigilant. Proposed new federal interstate highway rules recommend elimination of signs that mark historic trails. This would mean we would no longer see the “pointy finger” logo that so long has marked the Lewis and Clark journey along I-5 and I-84.

At the annual meeting, two officers and two directors were elected to new terms, and we bade farewell to hard-working director **Don Eppenbach**, from Irrigon, who had retired after serving a record three full 3-year terms; Thelma Haggemiller was elected

Chapter Board

Officers:

Larry McClure, President '09
Doug Erickson, Vice President '08
Ted Kaye, Secretary '09
Dick Hohnbaum, Treasurer '08

Directors:

Mike Carrick '08, Gentry Cutsforth '09, Thelma Haggemiller '10, Keith Hay '10, Mark Johnson '08, Glen Kirkpatrick '09, Ellie McClure '08, Lyn Trainer '10, Roger Wendlick '09

Ex Officio: Ken Karsmizki

Please contact **Larry McClure** if you have interest in serving on the Chapter's board or committees.

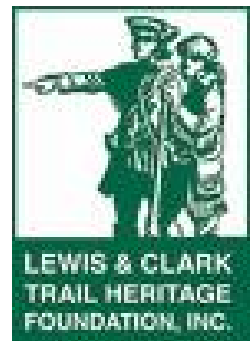


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There is far more L&C information available on our website!

Please check it for the latest updates on Chapter activities.

We'll be sending fewer postcards, so watch the website for updates!



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www.lewisandclark.org has more information about Publications, Library & Archives, Chapters, and Trail Stewardship.

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Wintering Over at Fort Clatsop Draws Big Crowds

Over 600 visitors participated in the December 28-30, 2007 Wintering Over event at Fort Clatsop, a first-person living history program. Corps members were portrayed by members of the Pacific Northwest Living Historians (a segment of Destination: the Pacific). Visitors were told...

How to interact with the Expedition Members:

Forget about the modern things like the parking lot. Imagine yourself visiting

this site in December 1805 as the expedition members are settling into their nearly completed Fort Clatsop winter camp. Imagine yourself entering a different culture.



A young visitor, Elias Harding-Coe, trades with William Clark (Tom Wilson).

In your interactions, remember the characters don't recognize any of our

modern "conveniences"—to them it is December 1805. The soldiers speak English even though it is a second language to some of them, but not all of the civilians use much English. Feel free to take pictures. But, don't ask the members to pose for you—they won't understand what you are talking about.

Direct any questions you have about the expedition after December 1805, other post-1805 history, or any travel questions about the area, to the uniformed guide.

The best way to interact with the people you meet during your visit is to carry on a conversation just like you would with anyone else you've just met. Think about what you would ask a member of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.



Bravo to the staff and interpretive volunteers at Fort Clatsop!