

IDAHO CHAPTER
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OCTOBER 8th MEETING - KAMIAH



The fall meeting of the Idaho Chapter will be held on **Saturday, October 8 in Kamiah**. We will be spending most of the gathering on a field trip in the Weippe - Lolo Trail area but there will be a short business meeting. Members and all interested people are invited to participate in both the field trip and the meeting.

Here are the plans:

9:00 a.m. - Meet at city park in Kamiah.

- Depart on field trip. The road is steep and narrow so plan to leave trailers at Kamiah or take them to the campsite prior to departure at 9 am.

- Early evening, gather for Bar-b-que and meeting at the Lolo Campground (see map). Please bring your own meat and a dish to share. Coolers will be available to store things that need to be refrigerated. If you are coming from out of town, the Raddons would be happy to pick up some meat for you if you let them know beforehand. (476-3123 or 160 Highland Ct, Orofino 83544)

- Camp out at Lolo Campground or stay in Kamiah at motel. (For reservations, call the "Clearwater 12" motel at 935-2671.) Kamiah is less than an hour from here.

Sunday morning - Gather for breakfast at campground - everyone invited. We'll have a group breakfast.

- Visit a few more sites in the area.

- Early afternoon: Depart for home.

Please feel free to attend all or any part of this get-together.

BASEBALL: The EXPEDITION PLAYED IT IN IDAHO

Has everyone been watching the Ken Burns' series "Baseball" on PBS? If you were watching the first episode, you undoubtedly heard them mention Lewis and Clark expedition playing "bases" on the way home from the Pacific Ocean. It was mentioned they played with the Nez Perce Indians as they prepared to cross the Bitterroot Mountains. In other words, as they waited at "Long Camp".

1995 PLANNING UNDERWAY

If any member has any ideas for projects, meetings, field trips or any other Lewis and Clark activities, the Chapter is now planning for 1995. During the past several years, we have scheduled a variety of activities in various locations. Several have been well attended but there has also been low turnouts, too. As in the past, at least one event should be in the Salmon area with another in Northcentral Idaho. Generally, Chapters are supposed to meet four times per year although our by-laws state there should be at least two meetings. We are open to your suggestions.

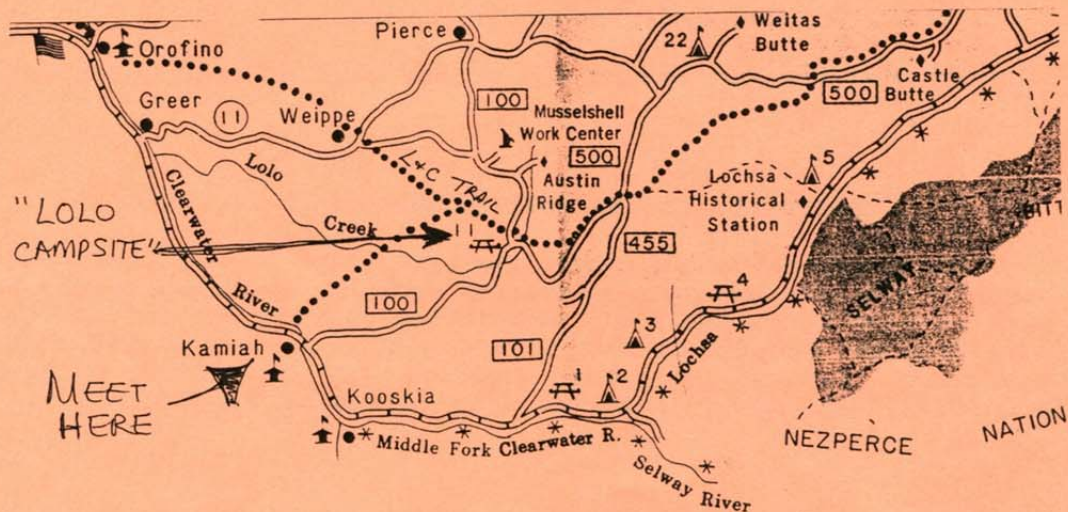
Bob Doerk, chair of the Lewis and Clark Trail Coordination committee for the Foundation, has asked all chapter presidents to put together a comprehensive list of all Lewis and Clark Trail activities for calendar year 1995. He is asking for this information by December 1st. With this in mind, please send your suggestions to Chapter President Steve Lee at PO Box 96, Boise 83701. You can also leave him a message at (208) 336-5066.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN 1995

According to Chapter by-laws, the board of directors and officers are to be elected in odd-numbered years. Chapter President Steve Lee will announce a committee of three members at the meeting in Kamiah to draft a slate of candidates. Voting will take place next year by mail with officers and directors terms commencing at the close of the spring meeting.

If anyone is interested in serving in any capacity, please contact Steve or contact the nominating committee. The members and their addresses and phone numbers will be published in the next newsletter.

Current officers are: President: Steve Lee, Boise; Vice-president: Chuck Raddon, Orofino; Secretary-Treasurer: Ruthann Caylor; board members include: Duane Annis, Orofino; Steve Evans, Lapwai; Barb Opdahl, Pierce; Wilmer Rigby, Salmon; Judy Space, Orofino; Ken Swanson, Boise and Dick Young of Salmon.



MISSOULA MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

The national meeting this past August in Missoula was another great meeting with great field trips, speakers and other activities.

The Idaho Chapter had good representation at the meeting with the following members in attendance: Don and Linda Carr, Ruthann Caylor, Dee Coons, Bob Doerk, Jim Fazio, Jon and Maisie Hlavinka, Bob Hoyle, Rennie, Barb, Eric and Alex Kubik, Richard Lachmann, Steve Lee, Jack and Pat Markley, John Montague, Don and Barbara Nell, David and Bernice Paige, Wilmer and Ruth Rigby, Pete Sozzi, Roy Toyama and Ludd Trozpek.

The Idaho Chapter sold a lot of raffle tickets for the quilt during those three days. At the banquet on the final day, the winner was drawn. Winning the quilt was Matthew Nowak from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas who happened to be attending his first national meeting of the Foundation. Congratulations, Matt. Thanks to all the chapter members who helped sell tickets and thanks to all those who supported this project by buying tickets. A special thanks for Penny Raddon who did so much to make this a successful fundraising project! We are now in the process of getting the tapes made and will be distributing them to every Idaho school district.

HUNTING SEASON - 1804 to 1806

The following item appeared in the Fall, 1994 newsletter of the Travelers' Rest Chapter: "it might be of interest to those members of our group who hunt, the Lewis and Clark party killed the following big game between May 14, 1804 and September 24, 1806.

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| 1,001 deer (all species) | 375 elk | 227 bison |
| 35 bighorned sheep | 62 antelope | 43 grizzly bears |
| 23 black bears | 16 otter | 9 turkeys |
| 113 beaver (shot & trapped) | 104 geese and brant | |
| 45 ducks and coots | 46 grouse (all species) | |
| 18 wolves (only 1 eaten) | 12 horses | |
| 190 Indian dogs (purchased and consumed) | | |

These totals, in most instances, represent a minimum kill, since Lewis and Clark failed to record specific figures; for example, sometimes they reported taking "a few" grouse or "several" ducks and geese. Another interesting fact is that "It requires 4 deer, or an elk and a deer, or one buffalow to supply us for 24 hours."

40 YEARS AGO

From the Lewiston Tribune
August 30, 1954

Boosters of the Lewis & Clark
Highway — 15 cars and about 40
participants — made a trip to

the end of construction on the
Idaho side of the highway. They
slept "under the stars" in the
Lochsa River area. The travel-
ers were honored guests at a pic-
nic at Spalding Park on their
return trip.
