

IDAHO CHAPTER LEWIS CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION



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LOLO MOTORWAY GATHERING

Please join us on Thursday and Friday, August 7th and 8th to see the eastern end, or high country part of the Lolo Trail. We will visit Glade Creek Camp, the missed trail junction, Colt Killed Camp, Snow Bank Camp, Bear Oils and Roots Camp and Smoking place. For accommodations, you have two choices: Camp in USFS Powell Campground or stay at Lochsa Lodge. These are adjacent to one another at the entrance road to Powell Ranger Station at Mile post 165 on US 12, a few miles west of the Montana state Line. If you stay in the lodge you can take your meals there. See their website at <http://www.lochsalodge.com>. Make your own reservations for the lodge at (208) 942-3405. *Our schedule of activities:*

Wednesday August 6th: arrive in the afternoon or evening. Those of us camping will have a campfire where we will make plans for the next day.

Thursday, August 7th: Breakfast over and with a lunch and extra water in hand, we will meet at 8AM in Lochsa Lodges' outer parking lot. We will consolidate vehicles and head up onto the trail. After a day of short hikes and great views, we will return by 6 pm. Join us at a campfire after dinner.

Friday, August 8th: another day on the trail At the end of the day some will want to go to Missoula and cleanup after two days on the trail and some will return to camp. Some may choose to continue on to the National meeting in Great Falls, which is a 6 hour drive from our location.

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Remember this is mountain country. Vehicles need tough tires and you will need to be prepared for weather ranging from hot sun to snow. For more information contact Chuck or Penny at (208)476-3123 or email them at raddon@verizon.net. Please let them know if you plan to attend.



*"From this mountain I could
observe high rugged mountains
in every direction as far as I could
see "-
William Clark, September 15,
1805*

IDAHO CHAPTER

Who are we? With the bicentennial behind us, those persons who continue to have an interest in the Corps of Discovery will continue to meet to discuss the Corp and the world through which they passed. We hope to hold at least two meetings and a field trip each year. We need ideas and volunteers to help make these meetings and trips occur. The Lemhi country, in particular, needs our attention. If you are knowledgeable about that area contact Chuck to plan a meeting in that area. Our business plan is simple. We discuss concepts at meetings and let the board or appointed committees make the nut and bolt decisions. For those who are willing, we have lots of room for those who wish to serve. The chapter has decided not to collect dues, but to depend on selling items as fundraisers. We have sold license plates, books, and T shirts. Please join us in participating this chapter's activities.

SPRING CHAPTER MEETING

A spring meeting of the Idaho Chapter was held in the Meriwether Lewis Hall on the campus of Lewis and Clark State College on May 3, 2008. Highlights of the meeting included a historical moment presented by Chuck Knowles reading from the Lewis's journals for the 3rd of May, 1806; acceptance of slate current officers; a discussion of membership requirements for local chapters and dues for membership; continuation of current fundraising activities; Chapter hosting the 2010 Annual meeting; and a discussion of planning future meetings. It was determined that members of the National organization are to be considered to be members of the Idaho Chapter if they wish. With business concluded, our invited guest speaker, Dr. Kathleen Dahl, Associate Professor of Anthropology at Eastern Oregon University at La

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Grand, began her fascinating presentation of "Lewis and Clark's Stuff: Object Fetishism on the Interpretive Trail". After lunch, some members traveled up the Clearwater River to view nearby L & C site, such as Arrow beach and Angel Ridge.

Help needed! Ideas and volunteers

Some ideas discussed at the spring meeting include a fall meeting in the southern part of the state. A spring meeting will be planned for the Lewiston area again, maybe scheduled around a Corp members birthday. Pomp's birthday in February was discussed but issues of bad weather may make that time frame impractical. Field trip locations and plans also need to be decided upon. Please contact any Chapter officer if you have any ideas or would like to help in planning these events will be greatly appreciated.

Plans are in the works for a fall event in Lemhi country. More news at a later date!

2010 NATIONAL MEETING

Our Chapter applied for and was granted the honor/chore of hosting the 2010 National meeting in Lewiston. Lewis and Clark State College has agreed to help us with the organization and to host the main meetings on the LCSC campus. We plan to have a program similar to the 1990 meeting held here. "Lewis and Clark in the Land of the Nez Perce Tribe" will be the theme. It will open on the first Sunday in August of 2010. Monday morning will be business meetings and presentations. In mid afternoon we will load into buses and have dinner in Dayton, WA visiting the "metal encampment" as well as other L and C sites. Tuesday will be a long day up the Clearwater River to Kamiah, visiting the Land C grove on the western edge of the Lolo Trail with dinner in Weippe. We will return to Lewiston later that night. Wednesday will be a visit to Spaulding and then a return to LCSC for the banquet. Many details are left to be explored and decisions to be made. If you are interested in helping please contact Chuck.



WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

DUES, that old bugaboo needed to keep organizations going keeps rearing its ugly head. The Idaho chapter has not collected dues on a regular basis for a few years. Much of the money in the treasury came from fund raising. Some members have suggested going "dues-less" while others have pointed out that having dues gives a formality of existence to a group and requires a deliberate effort to join. Expenditures in the past such as the upkeep on Pomp's grave and the Steven Ambrose memorial at Lolo Pass often arise suddenly and have a significant impact on the treasury.

I am aware of a number of local individuals who do not belong to the LCTHF but that are interested in all things L&C. We need to capture their energy. We will be sending some of these newsletters via the web, which reduces costs. Some have suggested reduced dues for chapter only membership and to just use web delivered mail. I suggest we discuss these options and make a decision at our fall meeting. Our by-laws call for election of officers in odd numbered years so that would give the new officers selected in the spring 2009 meeting some direction.



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AUGUST 6TH-8TH

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