



Idaho Chapter – Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

August 16, 2010

Mr. Keith Petersen, State Historian/ Associate Director
Idaho State Historical Society
North Idaho Office
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Moscow, ID 83843

Dear Mr. Petersen:

The 2010 Lolo Trail Work Project finished Saturday, August 14. This letter with attachments is to request reimbursement for expenditures during the week long project from the Grant for the work on the Lolo Trail issued by Idaho Governor's Lewis and Clark Trail Committee to the Idaho Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. We had 16 volunteer participants, four from California, two from Connecticut, and the remainder from Washington and Idaho.

Planning for the week long work project started in the spring of 2010. We met with the US Forest Service, the home office of the LCTHF, other chapters, and the Idaho Governor's Lewis and Clark Trail Committee. Food and equipment purchases started in April and continued until the project work was completed.

On Saturday, August 7 three PU trucks loaded with gear and pulling trailers with a large potable water tank, a portable toilet and camp gear were hauled to the camp site of NoSeeEm Meadows. The next day, Sunday, participants met at the Orofino City Park, car pooled, loaded equipment and traveled to NoSeeEm Meadows, about a 4-5 hour drive, the last 12 miles requiring two hours to traverse. During the project week, six days of meals were prepared and served to the 16 workers and to several visitors. Another volunteer delivered fresh food mid-week. Camp closed Saturday morning August 14 when gear was packed and loaded on trucks and most people were out of the mountains by early afternoon. The "Porta-Potty" and trailer to carry it was donated by A&A Septic Service of Orofino.

Monday morning most arose before 6 am, breakfast at 0630, briefing at 0715 and out of camp by 0730. This year our weather was dominated by fronts passing through resulting in rain showers most days. Tuesday night a strong thunderstorm blew over our kitchen shelter resulting in lots of wet gear, but most items were adequately covered. The weather had little impact on the work programs and in many cases made temperatures cooler and the work easier.

Project accomplishment and time can be summarized as follows.

• Trail "log out" 16 miles hiked and cleared of logs and hazards	152 hrs
• "Brushing" trails, 8 miles, water bars & tread maintained.	216 hrs
• Liz Butte Cabin was rehabilitated by caulking windows and doors, removing old stored debris, filling rodent size cracks, construction of a new screen door, repair of wood stove, and painting/ staining of walls, porch and shutters.	72 hrs
• Paint & maintenance of two large interpretive signs	32 hrs
• L&C & local history	128 hrs
• <u>Camp operation</u>	<u>40 hrs</u>
Total work week hours	640 hrs
• Camp set up, tear down, haul	128 hrs
• Planning, purchasing, food pre prep & after event cleanup	<u>300 hrs</u>
• Total volunteer time spend on the project	1068 hrs
• Meals served	288 meals
• POV Travel to and from project (Crewmembers drove an estimated 200 miles each at their own expense or 16x200= 3,200 miles.)	3,200 miles

Food and equipment costs totaled \$2,2,19.18, for which we are requesting reimbursement. The first purchases took place in May and the last purchases of fresh meat, produce and fuel took place mid week of the actual work week.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Raddon
Chapter President

Enclosure: summary of receipts and photo copy of 23 pages of receipts.