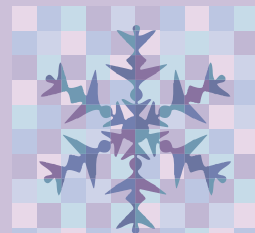


WINTER 2015

# IDAHO CHAPTER LEWIS CLARK TRAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION



**Saturday, Feb. 7 at 1 PM, Join us  
at the Nez Perce Visitor Center  
Spalding**

- ❖ **An interesting talk**
- ❖ **Pomp's 210 birthday Bash**
- ❖ **Idaho Chapter meeting**

In his talk titled "Bighorn Sheep in Idaho: Threats to Restoration" Keith Lawrence will discuss the changes in the bighorn sheep population since the days of Lewis and Clark. In February of 2014, Keith retired after a 31 year career as the first Wildlife Biologist for the Nez Perce Tribe. There he worked with the Tribal Executive Committee to address the Wildlife Management needs of the Nez Perce. In retirement Keith volunteers for the Idaho Wildlife Federation where he continues to advocate for bighorn sheep restoration. Following the talk we will have a Chapter Meeting and a birthday celebration for Pomp!  
***Saturday, March 7, 1 PM, Nez Perce Visitor Center***

We will celebrate both Native American History month and National Women's month on at the Nez Perce Visitor Center with Dr. Jan Johnson. Her talk is titled "Of Native Women: Tradition, Tragedy, Justice." She will share some insight into Sacajawea's position in the Corps of Discovery. Dr. Johnson teaches American Indian literature at the U of I and organizes the Moscow Native American Film Festival every year. ➤

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She has researched Native American environmental, (in)justice and historical trauma, Nez Perce Big Bands of the 1930's, and is co-editor of and contributor to the forthcoming collection, "Indigenous Pop: Native American Musicians and Popular Music." She is currently working on Nez Perce decolonization efforts - a project she calls "From Nez Perce to Nimiipuu". The talk is scheduled for 1pm.

**"Sacajawea and Jean-Baptiste"  
(1905), Washington Park (Portland,  
Oregon), Alice Cooper, sculptor**



## PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS

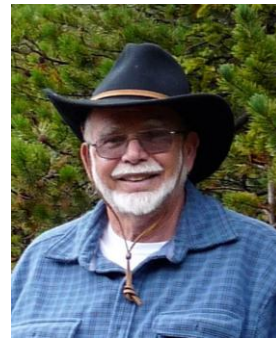
I've lived in Idaho 28 years now. I came knowing very little about Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery, but having the Lewis and Clark world forced on me as part of my work. For me the L&C disease was easy to catch and has proved impossible to ignore or drop. When Penny retired in 2000 we hit the road to see America and spent nearly half time away in many years. We took in the Bicentennial mostly in other states because I was not impressed with the "fast buck" folks trying to make a killing from L&C and the people who were looking to boost their ego by serving on committees or getting their names/ faces in the media. By 2007 most of the hoop-la had died down and I returned to the Idaho Chapter to see if I could pick up the pieces of what had been a great group of fun loving, history loving people.

I still enjoy our meetings & gatherings & trips, but it seems we are aging and there are only a few of us. My focus is to have meetings with a wide variety of topics at both ends of the state. Since L&C were the springboard to much of the written events in Idaho we can enjoy almost any topic as being a result of L&C's visit. One of the things I love about L&C is the wide range of topics and focus we cover. I don't think we should only focus on L&C but on the much broader scope of events that followed and shaped the western world in which we live. I hope that the Chapter can be the event that brings out peoples interest in their history. To do that we need you help.

As I look towards the Idaho Chapter's next few years I hope to see more local down home stuff. We are still here, but I think it is time for some new faces to step up and make some suggestions and take some leadership roles. I hope to see you at Spalding Feb 7<sup>th</sup>.

## WANTED:

### VOLUNTEER FOR POSITION OF PRESIDENT



Needs To Be An Innovative, Energetic Creative Visionary To Carry On The Work Of Our Current President Chuck Raddon. Must Have Strong Commitment To Carrying Forward The Story Of Lewis And Clark In Idaho  
Elections To Be Held Soon  
If Interested Contact Any Board Member Or Officer

Please check the Chapter websites for updated information

Foundation <http://www.lewisandclark.org/>

Idaho <http://lewis-clark-idaho.org>

Oregon <http://www.or-lcthf.org/>

Washington <http://www.wa-lcthf.org/>

Note a new website by Washington and Idaho Chapter members Kris & JoAnn Townsend here <http://lewisandclarktoday.net/6/18.html>

**A series of 4 videos has been posted by Ice Age Flood geologist and author (speaker for Idaho L & C Chapter) Bruce Bjornstad called Floodscapes. They are on U-Tube and shows views of four IAF locations from an unmanned aerial vehicle.**

## ***LEWIS AND CLARK EVENTS IN THE NORTHWEST***

**February 7, 2015 - Saturday 10:30 AM** - Washington Chapter meeting at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma. Speaker is Doc Wesselius on Horses of the Expedition. Bring your items for the silent auction

**February 14, Saturday - 7:00 PM** Sweetheart Hangar Dance Silent Auction and Fundraiser - Pearson Air Museum 1115 East 5th Street, Vancouver Washington featuring Beacock's Swing Band Tickets \$15 per person. Proceeds support educational programs at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. For additional information call (360)816-6232

**February 21 - Saturday 9:00 - 12:00** Volunteer Tree Planting at Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge and Meldrum Bar Park More information at <http://www.estuarypartnership.org/>

**February 24 - Washington's Volcano Hazards** at Washington State History Museum. Join US Geological Survey specialist Carolyn Driedger for an eye-opening exploration of volcano hazards in Washington. Part of the Pacific "Ring of Fire," Washington's volcanoes have disrupted the lives of residents for thousands of years and continue to be both beautiful and deadly.

**February 28 - Saturday 9:00 - 12:00** Volunteer Tree Planting at Benson State Park. More information <http://www.estuarypartnership.org/>

**March 7 - Saturday 9:00 - 12:00** Volunteer Tree Planting at Benson State Park. More information at <http://www.estuarypartnership.org/>

**Possibly In April** the Idaho Chapter hopes to have another presentation at Nez Perce Visitor Center in Spalding. It will be UI archeologist Lee Sappington giving a presentation about the dig done at Canoe Camp. Also, the L & C re-enactors might be available for a combination indoor/outdoor event.

**April 11 - Saturday - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM** Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum. 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River, Oregon. (They will be having actual flying of planes and touring of autos. Arrive early and you can help push the planes out.)

-1:00 PM - Oregon Chapter meeting at aero museum.

-2:00 PM depart Museum for Columbia River field trip to Drano Lake/Little White Salmon River (campsite Oct 29, 1805), Major Creek (campsite April 14, 1806), Pilgrim Rocks, Memaloose Island, and view of 'a good situation' at Mosier.

-Dinner at Friem Family Brewers - 707 Portway #101 - I-84 exit 63 at Hood River Waterfront Park.

**April 21-27 Monday-Tuesday** - Lewis and Clark - Weippe Prairie to Astoria tour. The tour is presented by Inland Empire Tours and is led by John 'Chet' Caskey and Dick Jensen. Call 509-747-1335 for more information, or see [www.ietours.net](http://www.ietours.net)

**May 29 -Friday** - Confluence Project dedication at Chief Timothy Park, Clarkston, Washington, possible speaker provided by Idaho Chapter.

**June 6, Saturday** - Old Fashioned Day at Sacajawea State Park and Interpretative Center, Pasco, WA

**June?** Possible group visit to Pomp's grave in Danner, Oregon. **October 3-4 Saturday** - 16th Annual BirdFest & Bluegrass Celebration Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge

**October 2015** - 100th anniversary of commencing building of the trail to the top of Beacon Rock by Henry J Biddle

**May 16, 2016 -Monday** - 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Henry J Biddle planting an American flag at the top of Beacon Rock

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