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Corps of Discovery II in Seaside to wrap up Destination Pacific event

(Seaside, OR) – With the Pacific Ocean in full roar, members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition 200 years ago built another winter fort, traded with local residents and made salt for the return journey. These and other stories of the winter of 1805-06 will be explored Nov. 19-22 as Corps of Discovery II: 200 Years to the Future moves to downtown Seaside for the conclusion of the Bicentennial signature event “Destination: Pacific.”

Corps of Discovery II will be set up in downtown Seaside at First Avenue and Columbia Street. The exhibit, at its 73rd venue since opening in January 2003 at Monticello, is free and open to the public.

“If you didn’t get a chance to see Corps II in Long Beach, please join us in downtown Seaside,” said Betty Boyko, Assistant Superintendent of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and Corps of Discovery II.

Corps II will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Nov. 19-20. Corps II will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday Nov. 21 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday Nov. 22.

Corps of Discovery II: 200 Years to the Future has a variety of exhibits and hands-on activities as well as the “Tent of Many Voices,” a 40- by 70-foot tent with seats for 150 to 175 visitors and programs that explore the epic American story of Lewis and Clark.

Corps II includes a walk-through tour, with audio or printed script, that offers visitors an overview

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of the original 1803-06 journey from Monticello to the Pacific Ocean and return. Corps II also has a 2/3 scale keelboat, a 16-foot diameter Plains Indian lodge and an explorer camp complete with a 28-foot dugout canoe.

Tent of Many Voices speakers in Seaside include Chip Jenkins, Superintendent of Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, the nation's newest national Park.

Jenkins will be in the Tent of Many Voices at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21. His presentation focuses on the future of the park, including the recent fire at Fort Clatsop, the subsequent archaeological dig and reconstruction project that gets underway Dec. 10.

Jeff Painter kicks off Tent of Many Voices programs at 10 a.m. Saturday with a presentation on the Clatsop Tribe. The speaker list for Seaside also includes Amy Mossett, Bismarck, ND, on Sacagawea, Roger Wendlick of Portland on George Drouillard, and Curly Bear Wagner of Browning, MT, on Lewis' ill-fated "Blackfeet Encounter."

Hasan Davis of Berea, KY, will present his one-man show "York," at 2 p.m. Nov. 19 and again at 1 p.m. Nov. 20. His presentations are often standing-room only in the Tent of Many Voices.

Bob Miller, a member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe, is a law school professor from Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland. Miller's presentation is "Thomas Jefferson, Lewis and Clark 'Discover' the Indian Nations." Miller is on at 4 p.m. Nov. 19.

The Tent of Many Voices schedule will be available online at www.lewisandclarkgnet.com and www.nps.gov/lecl and at Corps II.

Corps II is largely staffed by the National Park Service but involves more than two dozen federal agencies, 41 Indian nations, 18 Lewis and Clark Trail State Commissions, dozens of state and local agencies, non-profit groups and thousands of individual volunteers. More than 400,000 people have visited Corps II in 72 cities near and along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

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For further information about Corps II and the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial please visit us at www.nps.gov/lecl or www.lewisandclark200.org or www.lewisandclark200.gov or www.lewisandclark.gnet



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Big tents of Corps of Discovery II go up Thursday at Seaside

Who: Crews from the National Park Service, Legacy Transportation and the Oregon National Guard.

What: Set up the big tents of “Corps of Discovery II: 200 Years to the Future.”

Where: Public parking lot at First Avenue and Columbia Street.

When: 1:30 p.m. Nov. 17 is the best time to see the big tents go up. Set up for Corps II is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 17 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 18.

Why: Corps of Discovery II is the premiere exhibit on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail during the 2003-06 Bicentennial of the original Lewis and Clark Expedition. Seaside is the 73rd stop on the 2003-06 nationwide tour.

Note: Corps II will be open to the public Nov. 19 through 22. Admission to Corps of Discovery II is free. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 21-22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 21 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22.