

Lewis & Clark Bicentennial in Oregon (LCBO)
Story Ideas for Fall/Winter 2005
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LEWIS & CLARK FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
February 15, 2005

STORY : **National Signature Event entitled *Destination: The Pacific***
November 11 through 15, 2005
Clatsop County Oregon & Pacific County, Washington

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FAMILY EXPLORER GUIDE: Lewis and Clark in Seven Days!
(proposed family itinerary available)

Encourages parents and kids to take the Family Explorer Challenge by following in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark as they explored the Oregon and Washington coast. A family can either design a seven-day vacation around this planner or use each itinerary day as a weekend-guide to Lewis and Clark.

THE VOTE ONLINE

www.DestinationThePacific.com

Follow The Vote link from our homepage, learn about The Vote at Station Camp and then help the Corps decide where to Winter Over! The article can talk about this interesting chapter of the Lewis and Clark journey. Our website includes links to kid-oriented websites and a Lewis and Clark Quiz for them to test their L & C I.Q. A press release about this is attached. The Vote Online could be tied to a weekend field trip (though I would have them come via Hwy 26 or 30, then cross to WA via the Astoria-Megler bridge as this magazine is focused on Oregon travel).

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

A document is available providing the Lewis and Clark Quiz, a Clatsop legend about Creation, and information about bead trading. There are other tidbits included. Two items are from our teacher guide, which I would need to provide a hard copy for as it isn't available as a digital document.

- Three attachments available: The Vote, Family Explorer Guide, Shopping List
- A CD of photos is also available

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STORY: *Lewis & Clark: The National Bicentennial Exhibition*
 at the Oregon Historical Society
 November 11, 2005 through March 11, 2006
 Portland, Oregon

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The Oregon Historical Society is your centralized location for family learning about Lewis & Clark, the adventures they experienced, the cultures they explored and the stories they have to tell about it.

In November of 2005, *Lewis & Clark: The National Bicentennial Exhibition* brings to Portland a never-before-seen-together collection of stuff that tells the story of Lewis & Clark. This is more than an exhibit. This is an opportunity for kids young and old to embrace the story of Lewis & Clark and understand it on a new level. The Historical Society will facilitate this learning with many opportunities to engage in the wildest adventure story history has to offer.

Before you come:

Check out our website at www.ohs.org for an online section called the **Oregon History Project**. This is our online learning tool on the story of Lewis & Clark and all about Oregon History.

Additionally, an extensive **curriculum** was developed to accompany the exhibit. Written for grades 4-12, the curriculum focuses on the 9 major themes of the National Exhibit. Available online at www.lewisandclarkexhibit.org.

While you are here:

Accompanying the exhibit is a **Family Guide** for children 5-10 years of age to have a more focuses learning experience. **Touch carts, staffed by docents** will be located in the lobby. The touch carts are stocked with reproduction artifacts that echo the themes in the exhibit. There will be a **video** that documents tribal perspectives found within the Columbia River Basin. The **audio guide** that accompanies the exhibit provides visitors with 89 stops filled with narration, direct quotes from the journals and various L&C letters, Native American oral tradition and present-day insight, music and sound effects.

Events not to be missed!

1) Moot court - October 13-14, 2005: A member of the expedition on trial for stealing a canoe! Not to be missed. Do you think he should be found guilty?

Other great programs for kids:

2) Music Program: Where kids can learn about the musical pastimes of the Corps of Discovery

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- 3) Play Back Theater: Where kids are "interviewed" by actors who specialize in history. The interviews consist of questions about the kids interest in Lewis and Clark. Then the actors "play back (or act out) the kids responses
- 4) Family Treaty Program: A program for kids and adults that explains, in a meaningful and fun way, the significance of the treaties as a "Legacy" of Lewis and Clark.
- 5) Showing of the film "The Far Horizons" (the 1960s film with Fred McMurray, Charlton Heston, and Donna Reed as Sacagawea)

I think one way to communicate the relevance of Lewis & Clark is to tell the story, even in brief form. Tell about why it is important. Talk about how it has affected our lives today. Bring it to the present.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information about the above programs. We have images, facts, artifacts and more here at the Historical Society. In a storyline about Lewis & Clark in Oregon, it makes sense that we would pull up the educational side, which goes great with the experiential Destination: The Pacific. We are the only venue for the National Exhibit where visitors can both learn about the story, see the artifacts, the diaries, the physical remnants of the expedition **and** experience the story, the landscape, the culture, the rain.

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STORY: ***The Cargo Exhibit at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center***
 May, 2004 through September, 2006
 The Dalles, Oregon

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Kids Explorer Room fills a windowed gallery with fun activities for kids to learn about the expedition. Children can experience archaeological discovery in an excavation sandbox, dress up in clothing of Lewis and Clark's era, and try their skill at loading a keelboat model without capsizing it. Visitors can try their hand at aiming a black powder rifle and using a sextant like the one Lewis and Clark used to determine their location.

Corp II -October 28-31 Corps of Discovery II at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum. Learn about the Expedition and its significance in American History. Special festivities include; Tent of Many Voices, live demonstrations, visiting exhibits and cultural presentations.

Discover the contents of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. "Cargo" exhibit on display until September 2006 interprets the equipment and supplies of the Expedition. See what 30 tons of cargo looks like and learn what's inside all those boxes, bundles and barrels.

Archaeology From Space: Collaborative Research with NASA Stennis Space Center available via touch-screen computer.

Learn about the cultural and natural history of the Gorge through interactive and multimedia exhibits that bring history to life.

Museum offers picnic area and hiking trails. Great paved trail along the banks of the Columbia River

Visit Rock Fort, where Lewis & Clark camped.

➤ Cargo descriptor & photos available

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STORY: **The Fort to Sea Trail** dedication at Fort Clatsop
November 14, 2005
Astoria, Oregon

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The new Fort to Sea Trail will open to the public November 14, 2005 in conjunction with the Oregon-Washington National Signature Event. It will link Fort Clatsop to a trailhead at Sunset Beach approximately 6.6 miles away. Both the Fort and the Trail are two of twelve components to the new bi-state park, *The Lewis & Clark National and State Historical Parks*.

The Trail will have several degrees of difficulty and cover a wide variety of topography, offering incredible of the area. There will be short loops near the Fort with interpretive signage and easy accessibility to more natural segments through forests (and even under Highway 101). A shuttle bus service will take one-way trekkers back to car parks at Sunset Beach and the Fort. Restroom facilities available. Park entry fee.

Contact Fort Clatsop for parking and shuttle information: www.nps.gov/focl or call 503.861.2471.

Photos: www.forttosea.org
<http://www.nps.gov/focl/pressroom/index.html>

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4 *more* ways to join the fun:

- 1 Ride the **Lewis & Clark Explorer Train** between Portland to Astoria. Train Runs Thursday through Monday weekly beginning June 3 through October 3. Contact: Susan Trabucco 503-325-7909 for tickets and other information. Photos available
- 2 **Living Culture Village**, a permanent outdoor exhibit and interactive school adjoins the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute, near Pendleton. (Opening ceremony is May 27, 2005.) Contact: Michelle Liberty of the **Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla** at 541.966.1523. Entry fee.
- 3 **Corps of Discovery II**, a traveling exhibit sponsored by the National Park Service features a keelboat replica, teepee, auditorium and exhibition. Venues include Umatilla Reservation (October 21-24), The Dalles (October 28-31), Seaside (November 19-22), St. Helens (March 13-20), Grand Ronde Reservation (March 25-April 2), Warm Springs Reservation (April 22-25), and Umatilla Reservation (April 29-May 7). Go to: www.nps.gov/lecl/CorpsII/Corps2.htm for details. Or call Barbara Allen at 503.768.7444. Free.
- 4 Did you know that Oregon and Washington have a new bi-state national park? The **Lewis & Clark National & State Historical Parks** has 12 sites spanning the mouth of the Columbia River! Visit www.nps.gov/focl/102004LCNHP/index.html for maps and other Park information. Some entry fees apply.