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Western Region Corps of Discovery Rendezvous

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START THE CLOCK, RENDEZVOUS IS JUST SIX MONTHS AWAY!

The Leader's Guide is ready, we're looking for registrations!

Still, no charge for attending the COD side of this activity.



Our grassroots project has grown and evolved over the years, and now seems to grow by the day. The [Guidebook](#) we put out last year helped define and promote the [Corps of Discovery](#), now it's time for the next step.

We're organizing our FIRST Regimental Rendezvous at [Fort Clatsop](#) (outside Astoria Oregon) for June 26th & 27th 2015.



The Outpost from Crew 240 has stepped up and they're helping make sure this Rendezvous is fantastic. Jessica, from that Crew has stepped up to be our Rendezvous Commander. She'll be the youth in charge until we elect our Regimental Officers, and they take over.

We had an AMAZING idea! The Rendezvous will run differently from any other Scouting event! We will have two specific days of organized program, this provides your group with the chance to plan your own adventure in the area. There's backpacking, whitewater rafting, several historical sites, etc. for those who are unaware, Fort Clatsop was the westernmost outpost of the Voyage of Discovery.

We will gather Friday, July 26th. After you check into your accommodations, set-up camp, etc. we'll all be meeting at a nearby campground for an early evening Mixer. This will be social time to meet all the other members.

Saturday, June 27th, we will meet, tour and explore Fort Clatsop and the surrounding park in groups for the day. In the afternoon we will get together, have discussion groups about where our program is going, and coming from. We'll then get together for a Regimental Dinner where we'll have a Regimental meeting, our first. We'll elect Regimental officers, create a Regiment name, and basically form our regiment.

See the Rendezvous Leader's Guide for information on proxy voting for Outposts/Companies/Camps that cannot attend, but I think you'll be missing out.

RONDY VIDEO PROJECT!

With the model of everyone doing their own thing before or after the 2015 Rendezvous, I'd like to ask the groups attending to take lots of video and photos, then share them with us. We want to build a youtube video of the whole Rendezvous, including everyone's adventures and activities before, during and after.

If you're climbing Mt. Hood, hunting Bigfoot in the woods, shooting the Deschutes in a raft, going to museums in Portland, looking for the places they filmed Goonies in Astoria, WHATEVER!

We'll put it all together into one big video to celebrate the first Regimental Rendezvous!

Patches



Oh! And yes, there's a jacket patch and a pocket flap for those who come. Craig designed it for us. It shows a scene at Ft. Clatsop. The

Rendezvous Leader's Guide has an order form.

Again, not suggesting you drive or fly in for one or two days, we just aren't dictating a week-long program. Why? Who knows how many different kinds of units we're talking about? Some may want to hike the hills Lewis and Clark did with a 50 backpack trek. Others may want to go whitewater rafting down the Deschutes River, before or after the organized program. It's up to you. You may just want to see if you can find all the scenes from THE GOONIES (filmed in Astoria).

Plus, camping or hotel? Your call. There are a couple of National parks as well as other campgrounds, and Astoria is packed with hotels. Most of us are planning to camp at the same Campground just outside the park. They have Cabins too. The Leader Guide has details.

This is going to be a great time with other members of the Corps of Discovery.

We need you to register if you're coming, or just planning to. No extra event cost, just want to know who to expect.

Contact Chris Hagerty for a Rendezvous Leader Guide. Call or text (805) 709-0966 or email cohagerty@gmail.com. Your request for the Leader Guide is important because it will help Chris understand who is planning to attend.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE ALREADY FORMED AN OUTPOST TO ATTEND. BRING YOUR CREW AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE COD!

