

The Columbia River Maritime Museum and the Clatsop County Historical Society

WELCOME THE OREGON MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION

TO

ASTORIA

October 21 & 22, 2007

Lifelong Learning

Agenda

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Noon - 3:00 PM

3:00 - 4:15 PM

4:15 - 4:45 PM

5:30 - 6:30 PM

6:00 PM

OMA Board Meeting, Location: Columbia River Maritime Museum

Oregon Heritage Commission presentation on Museum Grants Program

Location: Columbia River Maritime Museum

New Oregon Museums Association Website Orientation

Location: Columbia River Maritime Museum

Reception, hosted by the Clatsop County Historical Society at the Clatsop Heritage Museum

No Host Dinner: Location TBD

Monday, October 22, 2006

8:00 - 8:30 AM

8:30 - 9:45 AM

10:00 - Noon

12:00 - 1:00 PM

1:00 - 2:30 PM

3:15 - ?

Location:

Registration, Columbia River Maritime Museum

Business Meeting

Children's Educational Programs Panel: Andrea Morgan, Oregon Department of Education, will tell how museums can assist teachers to meet curriculum benchmarks. Colleen Sump from Champoeg State Heritage Area will talk about their AASLH award winning school programs. Tracy Prien from Mission Mill Museum will share information about their unique Mission Mill Players day camp. Betsey Ellerbroek from the Columbia River Maritime Museum will talk about their free outreach program. Panelists will answer questions after the presentations.

Lunch

Adult Educational Programs Panel: Amanda Thomas will talk about OMSI's innovative "SciencePub"; and Colleen Sump will discuss Champoeg State Heritage Area's new interactive adult programs. Additional presentations will cover how to recruit for and keep volunteers interested in your museum programs. Panelist will answer questions after the presentations.

Self-Guided Tours: Before you leave for home, take some time to tour one or two of the many heritage and cultural sites in and around Astoria, including Fort Clatsop, Fort Stevens State Park and Military Museum, the Astor Column, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Ilwaco, Washington, and the Flavel House.

Directions and Lodging

Driving Directions to Astoria

From points east: Take I-84 to I-405 South, then merge onto US-26 West. From US-26, take Highway 101 to Seaside, continue North on 101 to Astoria and US-30 through downtown (also called Marine Drive).

From Portland and points north: Take US-30 West all the way to Astoria (very scenic!), or take Interstate 5 to Longview and then take Exit 36. Follow the "truck route" off ramp to the Port of Longview, cross over the Lewis and Clark Bridge and head West on US-30 (as you enter the Astoria City limits US-30 is also called Marine Drive).

From Salem and points south: Take I-5 North to Highway 217. Merge onto 217 North via exit 292A. Follow 217 North until US-26 West via the exit on the left toward Tillamook / Astoria. From US-26, take Highway 101 to Seaside, continue North on 101 to Astoria and US-30 through downtown (also called Marine Drive).

Once in Astoria, you will find the [Columbia River Maritime Museum](#) located at 1792 Marine Drive, accessible from 17th or 18th Streets.

You will find the [Clatsop Heritage Museum](#), at 714 Exchange Street - at the corner of 16th and Exchange. It is housed in the former Astoria City Hall, constructed in 1904, and dedicated July 4, 1905. It later served as the USO Club and as the first home of the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Lodging in Astoria

NOTE: Be sure to mention you are attending the OMA meeting to receive a discount on your room!

Holiday Inn Express

You will find the attractive, 78-room riverfront Holiday Inn Express at 204 West Marine Drive, Astoria. Situated in the heart of this historic city, visitors will find restaurants, boutiques, antique stores, Victorian-style homes, historic sites and businesses nearby. The Holiday Inn Express has set aside a block of rooms (city side rooms, \$89; river view rooms, \$119) for those making reservations by September 21. Visit www.ihg.com or call 503.325.6222 for further information.

Comfort Suites

Located one mile from the Columbia River Maritime Museum, you will find Comfort Suites at 3420 Leif Erickson Drive in Astoria. Situated on an historic beach with breath-taking views of the Columbia River, Comfort Suites has set aside a block of rooms (single \$77, double \$87 / night) for OMA Members registering by September 21. Call 503.325-2000 for further information.