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Mission Statement:

“To develop the historic potential of Pompeys Pillar National Monument, the site of the only remaining physical evidence on the trail of the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1803-1806.”

Another Great Year at Pompeys Pillar
Jonathan Peart, Executive Director

This was a year of a number of changes and challenges for the Friends of Pompeys Pillar. We changed our name to be more consistent with the nonprofit support organizations working to preserve and protect our public lands, of which Pompeys Pillar National Monument is a part; we hired an Executive Director and a new gift store manager; we added new volunteers at the Pillar and said goodbye to some old ones; we created a new website www.pompeyspillar.org that we hope you will check out and use to sign up as a volunteer, become a member or make a donation to support our work and we are now utilizing social media through Facebook, which we update regularly to promote and inform about our wonderful national monument. Behind the scenes, we are working on setting up new policies, seeking grants, talking to the public about Pompeys Pillar, and working on an Honor Garden at the Pillar. All the while, our volunteers did a great job working in the gift store, on the interpretive programs, and during Clark Days. We thank all the volunteers, the BLM Rangers, and the Monument Manager for the team effort that created a wonderful and successful season for the visitors at Pompeys Pillar National Monument.

2013 Clark Days

Volunteers of the Year

Congratulations to Mike Lanphier and Joan Fischer!!

Support the Friends

Help support the Friends of Pompeys Pillar by:
• purchasing a license plate
• apply online to be a volunteer
• or become a member!

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Mark Your Calendars!

Early March: Open House
August 2-3: Clark Days

A Word From Jeff, Pompeys Pillar National Monument Manager

What an amazing season 2013 was. As the first snow flies and I head off to Washington D.C. on a temporary detail through December, I cannot say how proud I am of everything we accomplished. Our volunteers this year were amazing. There was thousands of hours put in by so many people.

The Friends of Pompeys Pillar were again the most amazing partners a federal agency could wish for. We worked in tandem on so many projects and Pompeys Pillar would not have run as smooth as it did if it were not for their support.

As we enter our season of cold winds and closed interpretive center doors, there is still much work to be done. This winter, we the BLM and Friends will be working on a multitude of projects including updating the sites brochure, creating an operating plan for Clark Days, working on volunteer recruitment, and coming up with a partnership strategy for the future. 2014 promises to be another wonderful year at Pompeys Pillar National Monument and I can’t wait to open the doors next May.

Defacement of Pompeys Pillar

On October 10, 2013, Pompeys Pillar was defaced by an act of vandalism. The act is under investigation by the Bureau of Land Management. The damage will be repaired and the Pillar will be restored to its former state in the future.

2013 Interpretation at the Pillar

Check out our new web page!!

Www.pompeysspillar.org

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Thanks to all of our great volunteers! See you in 2014!