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.”

Greetings from the Executive Director

Jonathan Peart

Season’s Greetings to all the friends and supporters of Pompeys Pillar National Monument. Thanks to all of you who helped make 2013 a great year at Pompeys Pillar National Monument. Thanks to all our volunteers, members and supporters.

As we plan and work toward the opening of the Monument in 2014, we are seeking your support and hoping you will become a member of the Friends of Pompeys Pillar. With your help we can continue to provide quality education and interpretive programs, improve the historic experience for visitors at the Monument and support the volunteers who give many hours of their time greeting and interpreting the history of the Monument to thousands of visitors annually.

This year has been a time of positive change for Pompeys Pillar Historical Association. We changed our name to Friends of Pompeys Pillar to better reflect our support for Pompeys Pillar National Monument and the National Conservation Lands System (of which Pompeys Pillar is a part.) We now have a new logo, a new website, a Facebook page, and a new membership brochure.

The Friends have also taken a new role by becoming accountable for the volunteer program at the Monument. We continue to work closely with the BLM to enhance and improve Pompeys Pillar National Monument.

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!

Please join us in our efforts to preserve and protect Pompeys Pillar National Monument by becoming a 2014 member of the Friends of Pompeys Pillar. There is a membership level, with benefits, that is affordable and right for you. Thank you to all who have already become members for 2014. From all of us at the Friends of Pompeys Pillar, we wish you happy holidays and a Merry Christmas.
A Word From Jeff, Pompeys Pillar National Monument Manager

Each year several seasonal staff, hundreds of volunteers, and thousands of visitors come to Pompeys Pillar National Monument (PPNM). As all these smiling faces come and go, there are a handful of folks who year round keep Pompeys Pillar running smoothly. Two individuals in particular, Sonni Hope and Jerad Werning deserve special recognition.

Soni is the Pillar’s lead park ranger for visitor use and fee collections. She was hired under the Bureau of Land Management’s student employment program, Pathways. Sonni is working toward a second bachelor’s degree in history and attending Montana State University Billings through the off-season. Since taking on the job of lead ranger for visitation and fees, Sonni has done an amazing job organizing both programs, training new staff, and improving interpretive center operations.

Jerad Werning is the maintenance and facilities lead for PPNM, as well as the Billings Field Office. Raised in Edgar, MT, Jerad was a Staff Sergeant in The Montana Army National Guard’s 1-163rd Infantry Battalion for 12 years and deployed to OIF III 2004-05, and also graduated with a degree in Wildlife Management from MSU-Bozeman. Over the last two years, Jerad has done an incredible job taking control of the Pillar’s facilities, grounds, and equipment. Our site looks and feels the way it does today, much to Jerad’s credit.

Next time you are out for a visit, please stop in and thank both Sonni and Jerad for all the effort they put into making one’s experience at Pompeys Pillar a true treasure.

20th Annual National Public Lands Day

On September 28, 2013, approximately 75 volunteers came out to Pompeys Pillar to show their appreciation for the public lands by participating in National Public Lands Day. The Friends of Pompeys Pillar would like to send out a big thank you to all of the individuals that participated in this event. The work was phenomenal and greatly appreciated!

The Friends of Pompeys Pillar would also like to thank the Public Lands Foundation for providing lunch for everyone on National Public Lands Day!

Thanks to all of the great Volunteers, Boy Scouts, Montana Conservation Corps, and BLM staff for a successful National Public Lands Day.

Check out our redesigned web page!!
WWW.POMPEYSPILLAR.ORG
Can you guess who these people are?

Yesteryear at Pompeys Pillar

Conservation Lands Foundation Conference

Board Member, Mike Lamphier and Executive Director, Jonathan Peart, attended the Conservation Lands Foundation Conference in Bend, Oregon.

Volunteer or Donate

We are looking for Volunteers for the 2014 season! Please join us by filling out the volunteer application on our website.

Volunteer or donate online!

www.pompeyspillar.org