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.”

Mark Your Calendars in 2014 and 2015!

Lecture Series: April 14 & 21
Volunteer Training: April 24, 25 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Pompeys Pillar
May 2: 2015 Season Begins!!
May 2: Community Clean-up Day
May 13: Study Group @ 7:00
July 25, 2015: Clark Days

24 DAYS TO OPENING DAY!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Opening Day is just days away. It’s a very busy time for the Friends of Pompeys Pillar and the Bureau of Land Management in our efforts to ready the Monument for Opening Day on May 2nd.

The BLM has hired the seasonal staff for this summer and they will be starting later this month.

We have been ordering merchandise for the gift store. The Friends Riverwalk Committee has been meeting to recommend improvements to the appearance and interpretation of the Riverwalk. The Honor Garden is again meeting to select the 2015 Inductees to be permanently honored at Pompeys Pillar. The lecture series at MSU-B on Clark on the Yellowstone has begun. The lists goes on and on. We are diligently at work on behalf of Pompeys Pillar National Monument and your public lands.

**We need your help!** We are still looking for new volunteers for the season and a re-commitment from past volunteers who want to help again this summer. If you are planning to volunteer this summer at the Pillar and haven’t let me know yet, please let me know as soon as possible. New volunteers can fill out an application online on our website, www.pompeyspillar.org. Based on the comments from past and current volunteers, serving at the Monument is a very rewarding experience. We encourage everyone to sign up as volunteer. Help us provide a wonderful experience for our Pillar visitors. Volunteer training is scheduled for Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th at the Monument. Please choose one of those two days and RSVP your choice to the office.

**Community Clean-Up Day.** We want Pompeys Pillar National Monument to look its best for all the visitors who come to experience Captain Clark’s time at the Pillar. We have scheduled a community clean-up day on May 2nd, Opening Day from 9 – 2. Volunteers will have free admission and we’ll buy you lunch. Come help us spruce up Pompeys Pillar National Monument.

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**Community Clean-Up Day is May 2nd**

Community Clean-Up Day is on May 2nd this year, which is opening day for the Pillar. Community Clean-Up will be from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Lunch will be provided for all the Volunteers that participate in this event. Please come join us out at the Pillar and help make it look even better for the start of the season!
Each year thousands of students from schools throughout Yellowstone County and the surrounding region come to Pompeys Pillar National Monument to learn about their heritage. In 2014 we had over 2,000 students visit the Monument in late spring and early fall. This year we already have over 500 students scheduled in the months of April, May, and June.

Programs such as trade goods, geology, firearms, native games, mapping, natural history, Clark’s journey, Sacagawea’s history, tours of the Interpretive Center, and various others are requested annually. To be able to offer this diverse array of quality programs we need the help of volunteers. Therefore we are asking for folks help with school groups April through June. If you can volunteer this school group season please send the following information to Bob Hall via e-mail at rjhall@blm.gov or call (406) 670-3908.

- Days available (e.g. M & W, Weekends, etc.)
- Preferred ages/grades (e.g. elementary, high school, etc.)
- Programs you are able to offer.
- A cell number or best way to get ahold of you.

Thank you as always to all our wonderful volunteers. You make Pompeys Pillar National Monument a truly special place. I am excited for the season and can’t wait to see everyone out there.

Photos by: Jonathan Peart and BLM Staff
Volunteer Spotlight

Starting in the May edition of the newsletter, we will be featuring a Volunteer Spotlight. This spotlight will contain up to 4 volunteers and rangers from Pompeys Pillar with a short biography and a photograph.

Thank you to all of the Volunteers and Rangers for everything that you do and all of the time that you put into Pompeys Pillar.

Photo Contest

We want your photos of the Pillar!! We will be holding a contest to see who can submit the best photo of the Pillar. The contest is open during the season (May through September). Get your cameras ready!!

The most interesting and unique photos each month will be featured on our Facebook page, Twitter, and the newsletter. At the end of the contest, one outstanding photo will be chosen. This photograph will be awarded a prize. The contest is open to everyone including Volunteers, Rangers, and staff.

To submit a photo, email it to info@pompeyspillar.org

Don’t forget to Volunteer and/or become a Member for the 2015 Season!!

We Are Now on Twitter!!! Please Follow @FriendsPillar

Volunteer Positions Available!!

There are many different jobs that a Volunteer can do out at Pompeys Pillar. Whether you like to work with the plants, help with school groups, give presentations, or just work with customers in the gift store, there are many opportunities for everyone to enjoy themselves. Some of the different activities that Volunteers can participate in are: weeding or gardening, school group talks, pillar talks, greeters, gift store helpers, and/or special event help. Please consider joining us for the 2015 season. You will meet many new volunteers and visitors throughout the summer and be part of an organization that is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Pompeys Pillar National Monument. Come put your stamp in the history of the Pillar! Join as a Volunteer now by filling out an application at www.pompeyspillar.org.
Study Group

The next study group will be held on May 13th at 7:00 pm in the conference room at the Friends of Pompeys Pillar office located at 1523 14th Street West, Suite 2. The subject of the next meeting is:

- The first 7 chapters of the book Lewis & Clark Tailor Made, Trail Worn: Army Life, Clothing, & Weapons of the Corps of Discovery by Robert J. Moore, Jr. and Michael Haynes

Please come and join us for the interesting discussion and conversation that takes place during these meetings. We hope to see you there.

Clark Days Sponsorship

We are starting to think about sponsors for the upcoming Clark Days celebration. If you know of anyone or any business that would like to take part in this celebration, please contact the office. Thank you for your support with the Clark Days celebration.

Become A Member:
www.pompeyspillar.org/membership

Become A Volunteer:
www.pompeyspillar.org/volunteer

Lewis and Clark: Fun Facts

April 13, 1806

“The dog now constitutes a considerable part of our subsistence and with most of the party has become a favorite food; certain I am...and from habit it has become by no means disagreeable to me, I preferred to venison or elk, and it is very far superior to the horse in any state.” —Lewis

Source: http://www.siu.edu/MLTI/Thematic%20Units/Lewis%20Clark/lewis_and_clark_fun_facts.htm
Image source: google images keywords: Lewis and Clark food and supplies

WE ARE UP TO 286 LIKES!!

Help us reach our next milestone of 300 Likes by the beginning of the 2015 season!
### 2015 Members

- Sandra Anderson
- Bruce and Susan Barrow
- Pete and Leslie Boothroyd
  - Helen Bryson
  - Michael R. Clark
  - Bill Cole/Cole Law Firm
  - Nancy Curriden
  - Esther Cuthbertson
  - Hank and Kay Deming
  - Thomas Doneker
  - John and Patricia Eastman
  - Candace Forrette
  - Jim and Peggy Good
- Carmen Hall
- Carlota H. Holton
- Julie Jackson
- Joyce Jensen
- Joe and Temia Keel
- Nancy Kemler
- Daniel Keyes
- George King
- Jodi Kinn
- Mike Lamphier
- Charles and Ruth Lechner
- John LeVar
- Richard and Cheryl Mankle
- Michael J. Marsh/RASE, LLC
  - John Moorhouse
  - Mary Jo and Jerry Noser
  - Roger and Pat Otstot
  - Mark Pagano
  - Jonathan Peart
  - Mike Penfold
  - Margaret Ping
  - Donald Stanaway
  - Sheryl Stout
  - Jimmy R Vanzant
  - Bill and Lisa Weaver (Baskin Robbins)
  - Gloria and Milt Wester

### Support Pompeys Pillar by becoming a Member!

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

[www.pompeyspillar.org](http://www.pompeyspillar.org)

Starting with our 2015 membership drive, memberships are valid for 12 calendar months from the date of signing up.

### 2015 Volunteers

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### 2014/2015 Donations

- Anonymous
- Baskin Robbins
- Cold Mountain Pottery/ AWARE
- John Eastman
- Anthony Hayman
- Mike Lamphier
- Jonathan Peart
- Hank and Kay Deming
- Charles and Ruth Lechner

### Memorials

A great way to honor or remember someone is to make a donation to the Friends of Pompeys Pillar.

- Carmen Hall, in Honor of Guadalupe and Jesus Galvan

### Wills

Leave a bequest to the Friends of Pompeys Pillar to help us further our protection of our National Treasure.
Clark on the Yellowstone
Lecture Series

MSUB Library • Room 148 • 6:30pm • FREE!

Tuesday, April 7
Dr. Keith Edgerton, MSUB History Department

Clark’s 1806 Summer Odyssey on the Yellowstone:
Two weeks that altered Montana’s history for
the next two centuries

Tuesday, April 14
Dr. Tom Rust, MSUB History Department

A “...tolerably good...” Campsite: The Clark
Canoe Camp Archaeology Project, 2011-2014

Tuesday, April 21
John LeVar, Friends of Pompeys Pillar Board of Directors
& Jeff Kitchens, Manager of Pompeys Pillar National Monument

History of the Pompeys Pillar Site &
“Whatever Happened to Baby Pomp?”

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