

Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

Philadelphia Chapter

Hosts Regional Meeting

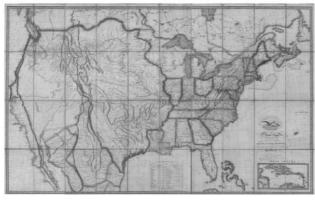
September 26-28, 2008

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

## Surveying & Cartography

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Exactly what did Ellicott teach
Lewis? "You Are There" at a
reception on Friday evening at the
Andrew Ellicott house to witness
this and the installation of an
NSRS monument at the site.



Saturday morning speakers from the Surveyor's Historical Society, Department of the Geographer to the Army, NOAA and Lewis and Clark College will provide information on a variety of topics.

Saturday afternoon participate in demonstrations and see displays of surveying & mapmaking techniques that compare today's technology with that of 200 years ago.

Saturday evening attend panel discussions as experts probe deeper into the realm of surveying and cartography.



Who are these guys?
What do they have in common?





Sunday morning have breakfast with the author of <u>Measuring</u>
<u>America</u> as the keynote speaker.

For more information visit http://www.lewisandclarkphila.org or call Rebecca West (888) 701-3434

## Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation — Philadelphia Chapter Hosts Regional Meeting on <u>SURVEYING and CARTOGRAPHY</u> in Lancaster, PA Weekend of September 26-28, 2008

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## Schedule of Events:

- Friday, September 26 from 5:00-6:00PM—Dedication of National Spatial Referencing System monument at the Sehner-Ellicott-von Hess House (aka Ellicott House) at 123 North Prince Street, Lancaster, PA

  Dignitaries include representatives from the Office of the Mayor of the City of Lancaster, the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) along with several Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation chapter presidents and foundation members. This is an outdoor event.
- 6:00-8:00PM—Reception in the Ellicott house and gardens. Andrew Ellicott, portrayed by Milton Denny, will re-enact the process of teaching Meriwether Lewis, portrayed by Bryant Boswell, techniques of surveying, celestial observation and recordkeeping. Several Andrew Ellicott artifacts will be on display inside the house. Period dress of late 1700s to early 1800s is encouraged. Small fee requested and light refreshments will be served.
- <u>Saturday, September 27 starting at 8:30AM</u>—Speakers Symposium in the Philadelphia Room at the Holiday Inn, 521 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
- 8:30—Robert J. Miller, Professor of Indian Law courses at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland OR will speak on the Doctrine of Discovery: its impact on Native Americans, its use by such notables as Thomas Jefferson and Lewis & Clark, and its resultant concept of Manifest Destiny.
- 9:30—\* Milton Denny, Professor of Surveying Courses in the College of Engineering at Auburn University, AL will speak on the Life and Accomplishments of Andrew Ellicott
- 10:30—\* W. Scott Smith of Lynchburg, VA and member of the Department of the Geographer to the Army, a military living history brigade of the Continental Army 1777-1783 in the American Revolution, will speak on the contributions of Thomas Hutchins and surveying the Old Northwest Territory
- 11:30—Skip Theberge, Captain and civilian Technical Information Specialist at the NOAA Central Library in Silver Spring, MD will discuss the U. S. Coast Survey as the origins of NOAA and its first superintendent Ferdinand Hassler, engaged in 1807 by Thomas Jefferson and Albert Gallatin to Survey the Coast
- 12:15-1:45—Lunch on your own—see brochures in Lancaster County information bag
- 1:45-2:30—Rob Nurre, formerly of the Eastern Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will speak on public land grants in the Conestoga Valley using the "Metes and Bounds" surveying method.
- 2:30-4:30—Outdoor Displays and Demonstrations of Surveying and Cartography on the property surrounding the Holiday Inn with select displays in the Philadelphia Room

  Visit a replica land office provided by the Eastern BLM and work with the Surly Surveyor to measure survey lines, learn how to use historical surveying equipment or take measurements and calculate areas, see historic mapmaking devices and techniques, work with modern surveying equipment as provided by the Lancaster County Geographic Information System Department.
- 4:30-6:30—Dinner on your own—see brochures in Lancaster County information bag
- 6:30-7:00—\* James F. Gillen, retired surveyor from Warsaw, NY will speak on the Life and Accomplishments of Joseph Ellicott (Andrew's younger brother) and the Holland Land Company in Buffalo and Western New York State
- 7:00-7:45—Lorna Hainesworth, multiple Lewis and Clark chapter member from Randallstown, MD will present "Some Significant Surveying Sites" travelogue
- 7:45-9:00+ —Panel Discussion with audience input based on question cards submitted after each speaker Moderated by Richard Prestholdt, president of the Philadelphia Chapter Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and featuring panel members Robert J. Miller, Milton Denny, W. Scott Smith, Rob Nurre and Andro Linklater, author of *Measuring America*
- Sunday, September 28 starting at 9:00AM—Breakfast buffet with keynote speaker in the Philadelphia Room at the Holiday Inn, 521 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, PA
- 10:00-11:30—Andro Linklater will discuss how an untamed wilderness shaped the United States and fulfilled the promise of democracy based on his aforementioned book
  - Sunday afternoon visit historic sites around Lancaster—see brochures in Lancaster County information bag

    \* Members of the Surveyors Historical Society

SURVEYING and CARTOGRAPHY Regional Meeting Registration MAI					
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Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn, which will serve as our headquarters, 521 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, PA (717) 299-2557 for \$89.00 per night. When making reservations, refer to operation code "Lewis and Clark Trail" or LCT. <i>Reserve early</i> , as space may be limited.  EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!					
Please answer the following questions to help us plan for your attendance and provide you		Y N <u>Saturday Morning</u> 1. Will you be attending a	ll of		
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2. Will you be wearing period dress? (If "Y", please		microphones? Saturday Afternoon			
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Use this space to tell us more about your period dress, if any. Are you portraying a specific historical person?				
Will you be displaying historical surveying equipment or maps? Do you have a means for displaying things such as a table and/or tent for this purpose? Tell us more about the things you are bringing to show.				
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Would you be willing to help organize a "Silent Auction" or some other activity to help yourself and others dispose of items they wish to sell, trade or give away?				
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