Trail Tales

Preserve, Advance and Disseminate Knowledge of the History of the Brighton Area

ORAL HISTORY TRAINING WORKSHOP

Did your Dad or Grandma ever tell stories of his experiences in World War II? How about the funny tales of Uncle Herman catching a 'big one' at the lake? Remember all the family stories Grandma used to tell at holiday gatherings? This is family history to be passed on to your descendants.

Brighton District Library and the Brighton Area Historical Society is offering a 'how-to' workshop to learn interviewing skills and oral history preservation methods for recording memories of family and friends for future generations. The Michigan Oral History Association (MOHA) will be presenting a program on Oral History at the library on Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is $30.00 per person, which includes printed materials and luncheon. This workshop is open to the public. Registration forms are available at the library or online at the library's website at www.brightonlibrary.info. Registration deadline is June 21. For further questions contact the library at 810/229-8571 or the Society at 810/229-8402.

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Early June, 1806, found the Corps still with the Nez Percé 'who convinced the Captains the creeks were too full, there would be no grass for the horses because of the deep snow and the trail would be snow-filled and slippery.'

By June 10, despite the warnings, the Captains resumed the march. Everyone had a horse to ride. At the Nez Perce the horses went for several days for the promised two Indian guides. The usual patient Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark decided to continue without the guides. "...even now I shudder (in expectation of the) great difficulties in passing those mountains." (cont. p. 3)

Dates to Remember:

June

6: 4-1 p.m. Lyon School Open House, Quilt display.
7: 5, 12, 20, 27: 1-3 p.m. Archives filing. Tour help is welcome, 810/229-5422 to confirm.

July

1: 10-1 p.m. Society booth at Farmers' Market.
2: 8-10 p.m. Lyon School Open House, Woodworking display.
3: 8-10 p.m. Society booth at Farmers' Market.
4: 1-4 p.m. Lyon School Open House, Quilt display.
6: 6:30 p.m. Board meeting, Welcome.
8: 1-4 p.m. Lyon School Open House, Woodworking display.