



BYGONE TIMES

Newsletter of the Troutdale Historical Society

January/February 2005

Please Mark Your Calendars

February Program:
THS Annual Meeting
Blue Lake Presentation
Chuck Rollins
Sunday February 20
2 p.m.
Sam Cox Building
Glenn Otto Park

March Program
Sunday Mar. 20
2 p.m.
Troutdale City Hall

April Program
Oral History Interview
Sunday Apr. 17
2 p.m.
Troutdale City Hall

Annual Tea & Tour
Saturday May 7
Two Seatings

Ice Cream Social
Saturday June 4
Mayors Square

Nehacokee Village (Nichaqwli) Presentation

Local expert Chuck Rollins has prepared and will present a program about the Ne-cha-co-kee Indians (spelled Nichaqwli by Grand Ronde tribe) whose village was located at what is now Blue Lake Park. This site was where Lewis & Clark met an old chief who drew a map which was the basis for their map of the Willamette River and its branches. Rollins will discuss the rediscovery of the site in 1977 and will bring some of the artifacts found there. Few persons in the Portland-Vancouver area know today's popular Blue Lake Park was the location of a sizable native community. Due to the ice storm and illnesses in January....this program was rescheduled for the February meeting. We received many calls from folks looking forward to this presentation.

There will be a short meeting for the election of THS board directors and officers and award for THS member of the year, which will start at 2:00 p.m. and the program will directly follow. Sunday, February 20, 2005 at the Sam Cox Building in Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale. Open to the public, cost is free, however donations are gladly accepted.



A beautiful new hand-made Lewis and Clark quilt has been donated for us to raffle off this year. Thank you to Judy Norby and ???

Tickets will be for sale at all programs/meetings and at the depot.