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REPORT TO THE LSAW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 16, 2008, YAKIMA, WA

CHAPTER/COMMITTEE/SUBJECT **LSAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: DENNY DEMEYER, CHAIRMAN

AUGUST 9, 2008. SORRY THIS IS LATE:

2008 DAVID THOMPSON BRIGADE FROM ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, ALBERTA TO FORT WILLIAM IN THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO: MAY 8TH-26TH, 2008:

Delores and I represented the **LSAW Historical Society** and the **Surveyors Historical Society** by participating in the Alberta Land Surveyors Association canoe (one of sixteen replicas of the 25' foot voyageur canoes) that left Rocky Mountain House on May 10th and arrived at Print Albert, Saskatchewan on May 24th. A total of 10 canoes completed the whole trip arriving at Old Fort William on July 12th. Both our **LSAW Historical Society** and the **Surveyors Historical Society** were prominently listed as sponsors of the event with our logos on the website and on the front and rear of most canoes.

COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY: INTERNATIONAL PEACE ARCH PARK, BLAINE, June 7th, 2008.

The **LSAW Historical Society** and the **Surveyors Historical Society** were represented at this commemoration attended by both US and Canadian Commissioners, the Canadian Surveyor General, the Surveyor General for British Columbia and other Canadian & BC land surveyors. Both I and NW Chapter president Adam Nelson attended the event.

RESTORATION OF 1896 LATITUDE PIER, SPOKANE COUNTY COURTHOUSE:

Jim McLefresh, GPS Surveyor for Spokane County has asked for your help on this. Historical Society and Inland Empire Chapter member Walt Dale has offered to be the main contact on this project. A brass informational plaque will be installed at the base of the restored pier.

2008 DAVID THOMPSON CONFERENCE "A Kootenai Encampment", BONNERS

FERRY, IDAHO, June 21-22, 2008: Delores and I attended this 3 day event on behalf of the **LSAW Historical Society** and the **Surveyors Historical Society**. Both societies and many other surveying chapters and organizations supported this year's conference with their names and logos prominently listed on the website and on programs.

LEGACY PROJECT: This is President Ben Petersen's Update on the Legacy Project.

"Inspired by similar efforts by the British Columbia, Alberta and Oregon Land Surveyors' Associations I unveiled the concept of a combination history book and Who's Who of Washington State surveyors. We advertised for sources of information pertaining to past surveyors and got some great leads and also gained some very excited volunteers. There's no committee yet and no request for funding. I'm still trying to get a sense of the magnitude of the effort. Within the next few months I hope to gather the interested parties together to brainstorm further on the concept. This thing may not come together until next year but I'll keep the BOT informed of our efforts." Each of us should do what we can to support President Petersen in this worthwhile effort.

WILLAMETTE STONE PARK, PORTLAND, OREGON: Our Historical Society has been contacted about participating with the PLSO and others in their efforts to select this park for Oregon's "Adopt-a-Park" program. Member Tim Kent has volunteered to spearhead the Historical Society's involvement.

PLEASE VISIT THE LSAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Respectfully submitted,

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