

# VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS

## OCTOBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

HOMESCHOOL ICE SKATING  
BEGINS  
Thursday, October 13

1:00 - 2:30 Wenatchee Ice Arena  
Cost. \$2.00 for admission \$2.00 for skate rental  
Lessons will begin at a later date. Ask at the rink or keep watch in the  
newsletter.

As always this is not a drop off event. You, the parent, are to supervise  
your own children. We get a reduced rate because the ice rink does  
NOT provide an ice monitor. Please abide by this.

Reminder:

YMCA is allowing homeschoolers to come to an open swim at the East Wenatchee pool, on  
Tues. and Thurs. from 1- 2:30. If they do not get much attendance, this may not continue.  
No need to register but you might want to double check my times and fee.

YMCA:  
662-2109

East Wenatchee pool:  
884-3113

**At the next WVC Lecture Series, David Nicandri, director of the Washington State Historical Society, will present *Lewis and Clark's Disappointments: Real and Imagined*, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. This presentation coincides with the current bicentennial celebration of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery two-year journey. Please see the news release below for more information. We hope to see you there!** Kathi Rivers

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**WVC Lecture Series presents *Lewis and Clark's Disappointments: Real and Imagined*** David Nicandri, Washington State Historical Society director, will present *Lewis and Clark's Disappointments: Real and Imagined*, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in Van Tassell Center. This presentation is part of the WVC Lecture Series and is free and open to students and the community. In the lecture, Nicandri will address the understanding that President Thomas Jefferson, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark

had about the geography of the Pacific Northwest at the time of the expedition's origination and the evolving nature of the explorers' understanding once they were in the field. He will also discuss the lore surrounding Lewis' supposed disappointment at Lemhi Pass in the Rocky Mountains versus the real disappointment felt by the party when they reached the Columbia River. This presentation coincides with the current bicentennial celebration of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery two-year journey. Nicandri's talks on Lewis and Clark have been called bold, entertaining and insightful; his research has been described as untiring and meticulous. Known for a robust literary style, he is the author of numerous books and articles, and is currently working on a book about Lewis and Clark on the Snake and Columbia rivers. He is also the executive editor of Columbia magazine, the journal of the Washington State Historical Society, where he has served as director since 1987. He formerly served as the chief curator of the Washington State Capital Museum. The lecture series is sponsored by WVC, the WVC Foundation and the Red Lion Inn. It is designed to bring people to WVC to pursue their cultural and intellectual interests. # # #

## Lewis & Clark

### Heritage Days October 14-17, 2005

Two locations  
Columbia Park, Kennewick  
and  
Sacajawea State Park, Pasco

[www.DownTheGreatColumbia.com](http://www.DownTheGreatColumbia.com)

#### **Mountain Men Encampments**

***Columbia Plateau Tribal Culture***

***Discovery Walks*** (Sacajawea State Park)

**River Cruises** down the scenic Columbia River. There is a \$5 charge for the cruise.

Fiddlers

Old-time Music

Columbia Plateau Tribal Dancing, Drumming and Singing

#### **Trail Tacos**

**Corn Bread and Chili**

**Campfire Coffee  
Frye Bread**

***Native American Dance Group***

**Dates / Times:**

**Friday, October 14, 2005**

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Tent of Many Voices closes at 4 p.m.)**

**Open to the general public, however emphasis will be on school tours.**

**No commercial or food vendors will be open.**

**Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16, 2005**

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Open to the general public.**

**Commercial and food vendors will be open.**

**Monday, October 17, 2005**

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Open to the general public.**

**No commercial or food vendors will be open. Admission & Parking Fees:**

**\* Columbia Park:**

**FREE admission and FREE parking all four days.**

**\* Sacajawea State Park:**

**FREE admission all four days.**

**\$3 per vehicle parking fee on Friday, Sunday and Monday; Parking is FREE on Saturday. (Regular entry fee is \$5 per vehicle.)**

**WANTED:**

**Set of Base Ten math manipulatives. Please call or email. thanks, Emilie**

**[gardnfev.em@verizon.net](mailto:gardnfev.em@verizon.net) 884-1237**

**FOR SALE:**

The Weaver Unit Study Curriculum. Includes Grade 1-6 unit study guide, plus Day by Day Supplement. \$30 each set, all three volumes/supplements for \$75.

Saxon Math 3 Teacher's Manual: \$5

Saxon Math 54 Textbook, Test Book, Answer Book: \$15

Family Math: \$5

Charlotte Mason "The Original Home Schooling Series", set of 6: \$25

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## Have You Checked Out Civil Air Patrol?

Consider becoming a member of Civil Air Patrol. In addition to providing a valuable volunteer service to your country and community, members receive some great benefits.

The Civil Air Patrol offers men and women across the country challenging opportunities in an awards-based, multi-level program. Leadership training, technical education, and an opportunity to participate in aviation-related activities are just a few of the benefits of CAP membership. Civil Air Patrol also offers Cadet, Chaplain and Aerospace Education memberships.

**Get involved in your local unit and see how far you can go!**

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**Deadline for the November Newsletter is October 25**

**Events of interest to homeschool families are gladly included. Our newsletter reaches many in the North Central Washington area and beyond so please don't limit your contributions to only the Wenatchee area.**

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