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Presentation to highlight Lewis and Clark expedition

Burbank, Wash. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is offering the public an opportunity to attend a presentation by Capt. William Clark at the Hood Park Amphitheater July 9 at 7 p.m. as he reminisces about his experiences along the Snake and Columbia rivers.

Capt. Clark is portrayed by Craig Rockwell, a Walla Walla District natural resources specialist, in Clarkston, Wash. Rockwell has been involved with telling the Lewis and Clark story since 1980, and has actively supported the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial national program for the past seven years. His professional living-history portrayal, in costume as Clark, is based on historical documentation and journals kept by members of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Rockwell is a skilled storyteller and will have some items that are representative of what the Corps of Discovery brought with them and what they collected during their journey through the area. The presentation is free, open to the public and lasts about one hour. Please, park in the day-use parking lot near the entrance. To find the amphitheater, walk east from the parking lot toward the recreational vehicle camping sites: look for the amphitheater on the right-hand side of the road. For more information about this presentation, call the Ice Harbor Natural Resources Office at (509) 547-2048.

The Corps has an extensive speakers bureau program, and this presentation and others can be requested online at www.nww.usace.army.mil. For more information about educational programs offered by the Corps, call the Public Affairs Office at (509) 527-7020.

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