NEWS RELEASE



Forest Service

Clearwater National Forest

12730 Highway 12 Orofino, ID 83544

Contact:: Katie Knotek

(208)942-3113

Date: July 21, 2008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lewis and Clark Re-enactors visit Lolo Pass

Powell, ID—The Clearwater National Forest's Lolo Pass Visitor Center, located on the Idaho-Montana state line along U.S. Highway 12, will host the Traveler's Rest Brigade at Lolo Pass July 26-27.

The focus of the two-day event is the history and culture of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery.

The Brigade, comprised solely of volunteers, will portray members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and provide interpretive storytelling. This will include live demonstrations of traditional clothing, equipment, firearms, leather working, flint knapping and horsemanship.

The expedition traveled through the Lolo Pass area on their journey across the United States over 200 years ago in 1805 and 1806.

The Lolo Pass Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Pacific Time. The Visitor Center features an interpretive display room, gift shop, educational videos and local travel information.

For more information about this event contact the Powell Ranger Station at 208-942-3113.

—END—