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Hi Patty:

Good seeing you and Earla today! Before summarizing the Memorial Project for possible collaboration, here is the link to the Camas DNA — and it doesn't look like we sampled Camas Valley:

ORWW Native Plants: Camas Color
Variations, Western Oregon 2015
orww.org



Here's my presentation summary:

Bolon Island Sign: Instead of a semi-accurate biography of Jedediah Smith and his travel routes through the western US, we propose that the sign focus more on local history and native people in 1826-1828 with the top portion having an 1826 quote from McLeod on first contact with HBC and the bottom portion having an 1828 quote from Rogers and mentioning the SJ&S encounter and burials. This starts with a submission to the State Travel Information Council next week for their August 2 meeting. I've copied key JSS folks on this for critical review. Rogers, LaFramboise, and Starnoose need to be mentioned.

Umpqua Memorial Stone: This has been selected and moved into place by local people and businesses and is now ready for a bronze plaque to be manufactured and installed. If the Tribe would like to co-sponsor this project, then there is still time (2 or 3 weeks) to add their name to this monument. The nearby Bolon Island stone and plaque are still in good shape after 90 years!

October 28th Dedication: We will dedicate the stone monument on the 195th anniversary of the burial of 11 men that were killed near here on July 14, 1828. We are hoping to get a short prayer from a Methodist and a Catholic at the observation, and maybe a hymn sung at sunset. The 200th anniversary will be in five years and we will want to be thinking ahead to that. The more Tribal involvement in these observations, the better. There is true international significance to this history.

Umpqua Memorial Interpretive Sign: This sign is County, not State, so there is far more leeway to content and design. Current plans are for historical accounts by Rogers (July 12-13, 1828), McLoughlin (August 10, 1828), McLeod (October 28, 1828), and Gordon (November 13, 1857) be featured, and a listing and short bio for each of the 14 men known to have died there.

If the Confederated Tribes are interested in being co-sponsors of the Memorial Stone, then remaining costs are for the bronze plaque (estimated \$800) and engraving (unknown cost), with installation being donated by Pacific Memorials. A final measurement of the mounting surface needs to be made on-site, with minimum size being at least 9" x 12" for the plaque.

If possible, we would also like to have the Interpretive Sign completed by the October 28 Dedication -- the application is already in place, but design, construction, installation, and funding need to be completed first. In that regard, we have contacted Douglas County Historical Society for potential collaboration and sponsorship.

Best,

Bob

On Jul 20, 2023, at 2:58 PM, Bob Zybach <ZybachB@NWMapsCo.com> wrote:

Hi Patty:

Here are some background links to share with the Culture Committee regarding what we have been doing on the Umpqua Memorial to this point:

2023 Rendezvous Guidebooks and maps (especially #2 and #3):

Index of
/Books/Jedediah_Smith/2023_Rendezvous/Guidebooks
nwmapscsco.com

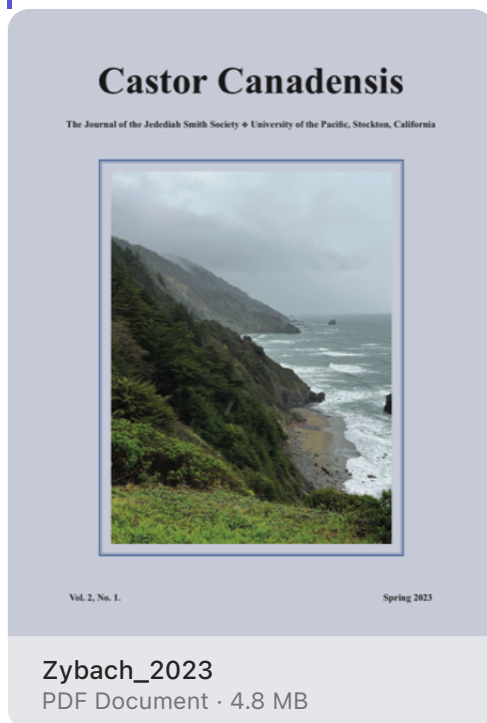


Umpqua Memorial Stone selection and placement:

nwmapscsco.com



My article on the Rendezvous:



See you at 4:00!

Bob

On Jul 19, 2023, at 3:41 PM, Patty Phillips <miluk.language@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi all, Culture Committee tomorrow at 4. I'm still figuring out hosting zoom meetings so hopefully I can get it right. I'll get agenda out tomorrow.

We have a guest speaker first, Bob Zyback, who's going to talk about a history project around Jedediah Smith and an associated historic burial site.

Zoom for tomorrow:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88988373526?
pwd=NC9BOVJOaIVFem5JYU5NT09pWWpZdz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88988373526?pwd=NC9BOVJOaIVFem5JYU5NT09pWWpZdz09)

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