

DAVID THOMPSON BICENTENNIAL PLANNING FORUM

Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture

2316 West First Avenue

Spokane, WA 99204

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Friday, March 17 & Saturday, March 18, 2006

Envisioning the David Thompson Bicentennial

Friday, March 17

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Who Was David Thompson? - Jack Nisbet

Tribal Perspectives on David Thompson & the Period of Contact –

John Sirois, Colville Confederated Tribes

Update from Canadian and U. S. Bicentennial Committees

Ross MacDonald & Becky Timmons

Panel Discussions: Programming Ideas and Resources

A. Museums and Historical Societies

Marsha Rooney, Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture

Ann Ferguson, Bonner County Historical Society

B. State and Federal Agencies

Margaret Gorski, U.S. Forest Service

State Agency representative to be announced

C. Community Leaders

Marge Kuchynka, Weippe, Idaho

Ginny Butler or George Touchette, Dayton, Washington

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Wine & Cheese Reception & Exhibit Tour

“The Mapmaker’s Eye: David Thompson on the Columbia Plateau”

with author Jack Nisbet & scholars Jean Barman & Bruce Watson

(Dinner on your own)

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Saturday, March 18

9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Opening Remarks:

Lessons from the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial

Clint Blackwood, Executive Director, Montana Lewis & Clark Bicentennial

Panel Discussions: Works in Progress

A. International Cooperation Projects

Ross MacDonald, Parks Canada

Steve Gourke, The Nature Conservancy

B. Resources for Educators

Fur trade trunk and artifacts

Tribal resources

Teacher Institutes

Friends of Spokane House reenactments

Optional: Saturday Lunch & Lecture

12:30 p.m.

Lunch catered by Café MAC

Limited seating – reserve your spot early

2 p.m.

Lecture

Intermingling Cultures: Fur Trade Families

Jean Barman and Bruce Watson