Upcoming events

Getting down to beaver business

Jakob Shockey believes in partnering with the bea-

He's the featured speaker at this month's Nature Matters lecture, set for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11.

Nature Matters is sponsored by Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in partnership with North Coast Watershed Association, the national park association and Fort George Brewery.

Shockey has been working professionally in Oregon's streams, rivers, and wetlands for eight years. He is cofounder and executive director of The Beaver Coalition, an organization working to empower humans to partner with the beaver through education, science, advocacy, and process-based restoration.

Previously, he worked for the Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Bureau of Land Management and the Applegate Partnership.

Shockey grew up on a farm in Oregon's Siskiyou Mountains. He owns Beaver State Wildlife Solutions, a company that specializes in addressing frustrating conflicts with wildlife in a new way. He also has published research on the endangered pygmy three-toed sloth of Panama.

The talk is free and will be held online via Facebook Live on Fort George Brewerv's Facebook page.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471.



Jakob Shockey in prime beaver habitat and a photo he took of one (below).







Teens from past seasons of the Youth Conservation Corps.

Teens sought for work program

Lewis and Clark National Historical Park is recruiting residents to participate in the 2021 Youth Conservation Corps.

The nonresidential workbased education program is for young people who'd like to work, learn, play and serve in a national park during tourism season.

The eight-week season runs July 6 to Aug. 23.

All social, economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds are encouraged to apply for the program. No previous wilderness experience is required, although applicants should have a positive attitude, a willingness and ability to work in a physically active outdoor program, and get along well with others.

The pay is minimum wage and candidates must be ages 15 to 19.

The Youth Conservation Corps is designed to help participants develop an appreciation for natural resources and heritage through unique educational, recreational, and work experiences.

Corps members work together with National Park Service staff to complete conservation projects such as trail rehabilitation, campground restoration, and a wide variety of resource management, visitor support services, and maintenance projects.

Corps members also participate in a work-and-learn camping event, recreational activities and discover various National Park Service careers.

Applications are available in the Fort Clatsop Visitor Center or online at nps.gov/ lewi/getinvolved and click on the "work with us" link. Completed applications must be received by the park by April 12. For more information, call 503-861-4410.

The program is funded by park entrance fees.



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