



# Trail Talk

A Forum for Interpreters, Educators, and Volunteer Managers on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail



## Agenda

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

3-4 p.m. CST **NEW Time**

**NEW** Call-in phone number: 877-784-6085 Passcode: 3388423

### I. Introductions

Karla Sigala, Interpretive Specialist ([karla\\_sigala@nps.gov](mailto:karla_sigala@nps.gov), 402-661-1826)

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### II. Trail Talk Purpose

- Connect interpreters/educators/volunteer managers
- Share ideas and resources
- Build relationships/networking
- Gather information/needs/happenings
- Communicate the current make-up and direction of the Trail

### III. Introductions

Participants: Name, location, duties

### IV. Summer Stories- Share Your Success

- We'd like to have a conversation about your summer season. Please share with us and others the successes of your summer. We also would like to discuss strategies to prepare for next season. How do you see us helping your organization this winter to prepare for next summer?

### V. Guest Speaker - none this month

### VI. Trail Notes

- 2010 National Association of Interpretation Conference-November 16-20, Las Vegas, NV;  
<http://interpnet.com/workshop/category/general/registration/>

- **Jeremy Spoon, PhD**  
“Drawing Meaningful Connections: Interpreting Indigenous Relationships with Ancestral Landscapes in Participatory Ways”; Jeremy and his Nuwuvi colleagues will share with us some success stories that came about through American Indian and government agency collaboration and how visitor experiences will be enhanced by interpretation through indigenous eyes.
- **Amy Lethbridge**  
“Heritage Interpretation as a Personal Mission”; Passionate about the importance of mission-based interpretation, Amy will share the power of creating a personal interpretive mission, which has evolved from her work with freelance guides and guides who work with for-profit tour companies to develop personal mission statements regarding interpretation and stewardship of the resources they visit.
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- Events to advertise
  - Sacajawea State Park, Pasco, WA Heritage Days 2010 Experience Living History **Sept. 24,25,26** ~10-3pm; [www.sacajaweaheritagedays.org](http://www.sacajaweaheritagedays.org); FREE
  - Lewis and Clark Trail Interpretive Center, Great Falls, MT **September 25, 2010, Saturday— National Public Lands Day**. See two different movies about the Lewis and Clark Expedition, tour the Exhibit Hall, and visit the Portage Cache store for many unique gifts. Admittance is FREE today from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.!