

# 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary LEWIS & CLARK RETURN TO Fort Belle Fontaine



**Missouri Army National Guard**  
 "Then and Now" presentation  
**Missouri Dept. of Conservation**  
 Dugout canoe presentation  
**Discovery Expedition of St. Charles**  
**Lewis and Clark Hartford Museum group**  
**Lewis and Clark Fife and Drum Corps**  
**Doctor Antoine Francoise Saugrain /**  
**Docteur- Chirurgien-Apothicare**  
 Portrayed by: Steven Gerlach  
**St. Louis County Canoe & Kayak Club**  
**Daughters of the American Revolution**



Friday, 22 September 2006

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- 10:00** Opening Colors at the bottom area flag pole.  
Fort Belle opens to the Public.
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- 10:30** D.E.S.C. ground crew arrives
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- 11:00** Buses arrive from downtown.
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- 12:00** **LEWIS AND CLARK RETURN TO FORT BELLE FONTAINE BY The Discovery Expedition of St. Charles** arrives by water in the White Pirogue and 6 Dugout Canoes  
**Cannon salute.**  
**Corp Greetings**
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- 1:00** Candy Cannon in Amphitheatre.
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- 2:00** Military Parade starts at the Bottom of the Grand Staircase and ends at the Shooting Range followed by a shooting volley.
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- 2:30/2:45** Candy Cannon in the Amphiteater
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- 3:00** Boonslick Strings playing in Various areas.
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- 4:00** Closing Colors at the bottom area flag pole.  
**Daily Whiskey ration to the Military.**
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- 4:30** Fort Belle closes to the Public
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- 6:00/8:00** **PICNIC AREA CLOSED** for D.E.S.C. last night on the river  
**Dinner.**  
By Special Invitation only.

## Excerpted from the Journals of Lewis and Clark Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 1806

This morning being very wet and the rain still continuing hard, and our party being all sheltered in the house of those hospitable people, we did not (think) proper to proceed on until after the rain was over, and continued at the house of Mr. Proulx. I took this opportunity of writing to my friends in Kentucky & c. at 10 a.m. it ceased raining and we collected our party and Set out and proceeded on down to the Cantonment, at Coldwater Creek about 3 miles up the Missouri on it's Southern banks, at this place we found Colo. Hunt & a Lieut. Peters & one Company of Artillerists we were kindly received by the Gentlemen of this place. Mrs. Wilkinson the Lady of the Tovr. & Genl. we wer sorry to find in delicate health.

We were honored with a salute of (blank space in MS.) Guns and a harty welcome. At this place there is a publick store kept in which I am informed the U.S. have 60000\$ worth of Indian Goods.

# MISSOURI RIVER

