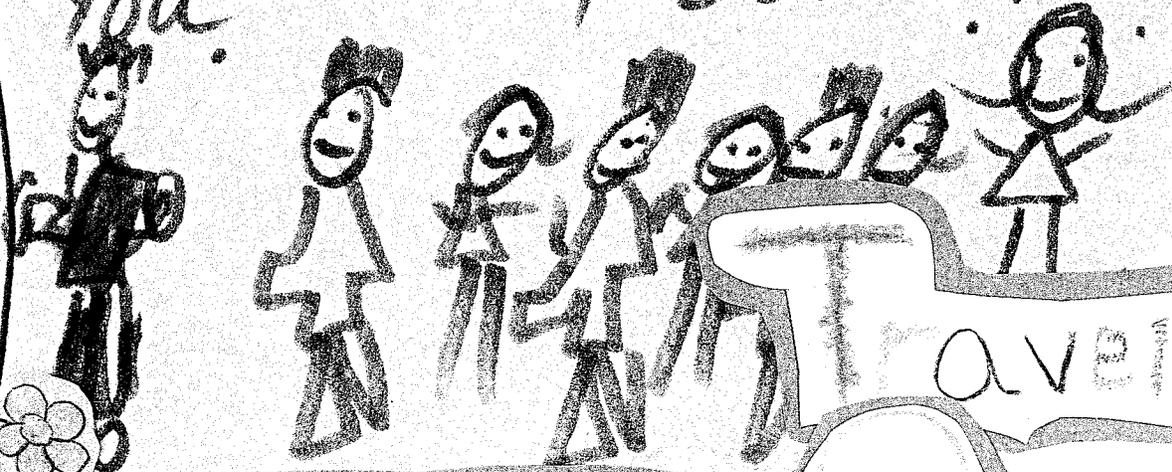


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Thanks! Thanks

You are a good
Leader! ☆☆☆

You! my CLASS! Me!



Traveler's

Dear Doby and Rob,

Thank you so much for teaching us
about Lewis and Clark and everything else,
you rock!!

My favorite part was... well, all of it.

Thank You
Mrs. H. Brewer

Basic Level - \$10 per student

\$40,000 per year for 4,000 students (auction to raise \$20,000 to match grant funding)

- Curriculum Development (K-8)
 - Curricula for Travelers' Rest field trips are developed using State Standards and County guidelines. We are in constant contact with teachers in the area to understand their needs.
- Supplies and resource materials
 - Each of our field trips engages children in a hands-on way. Our activities engage all of the senses.
- Travelers' Rest staff to coordinate, organize and lead field trips
 - Field trips are presented by our professional staff and trained volunteers (many of whom are retired educators). This informed, professional approach is what makes a trip to Travelers' Rest so inspiring for students and teachers – and our staff as well!
- Site preparations, clean up, insurance, etc.
 - It's a fact of life when we do what we do without government support. Insurance costs, trash pickup and removal, preparing the site, controlling noxious weeds, repairs and maintenance caused by the use of the schools and the public. All of these costs are covered by the Travelers' Rest Preservation and Heritage Association.

Intermediate Level - \$15 per student

\$75,000 per year for 5,000 students

- Travel for in-class presentation (before the site field trip)
 - With an in-class visit by a staff member prior to the field trip, students could have a strong background of the amazing history of this place throughout time BEFORE they arrive at the site. This is often requested by teachers.
- 3 teacher workshops
 - As Travelers' Rest has become a leader in providing quality education programs, teachers have looked to us to assist them in tools for teaching our history in their classrooms. We are in a unique position to work with teachers and administrators so that our future leaders will have a strong grasp of the past.
- Indian Education for All Travelers' Rest curriculum
 - Especially now with the emphasis on Indian Education for All, teachers are clamoring for appropriate and effective tools to use in their classrooms. Our first teacher workshop in 2006 was filled to capacity. We would like to work closely with Salish elders and other Native resource people to develop workshops that are pertinent to the local area and the native people who have lived here since the beginning of time.
- Travelers' Rest Gathering (a full day cultural exchange developed for 4th grade classes in western Montana. Includes pen pal exchange between students in the Bitterroot/Missoula area with students from the Flathead Reservation)
 - The Travelers' Rest Gathering shows incredible potential for a day of learning about this site and continuing the history of cultural exchange. Working with Lolo School and schools in Missoula and the Mission Valley, we held the gathering in 2005 and 2006. Using Lewis and Clark re-enactors, tribal storytellers, traditional foods, music and dance, this one day event helps students learn about the history of this place and the people who have used it over time. Many schools have asked to join the Travelers' Rest Gathering, but limited funding and resources have precluded us from extending invitations to them.

Advanced Level - \$20 per student

\$120,000 per year for 6,000 students

- Web Development for teachers and students
 - In addition to on site and in class programs, long range plans calls for development of an interactive online component for students as well as making lesson plans and resource lists available to teachers online.
- Additional resource people (tribal, scientists, archeologists, etc.)
 - We have a wonderful staff at Travelers' Rest, but we also like to bring in outside experts to help us impart the lessons we have learned. Historians, scientists, tribal leaders, military experts, and others can add to the richness of a visit to Travelers' Rest.
- Travel stipend for schools
 - School budgets are tight everywhere. By offsetting some of the travel cost for schools to bring students to Travelers' Rest, we can encourage more schools to take part in field trips.
- High School Curriculum Development
 - Most of our education programming is currently geared toward elementary and middle school. High school curriculum would allow us to keep the interest in history and this site alive as children move into their teen years.



Travelers' Rest
Preservation & Heritage Association

**YES! I want to help the Travelers' Rest
Preservation and Heritage Association
IGNITE the IMAGINATION of children in
western Montana.**

___ Children at the Intermediate Level @ \$5 ea. = _____ (sponsor a class for \$125!)

___ Children at the Advanced Level \$10 ea. = _____ (sponsor a class for \$250!)

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